

## **Route Descriptions**

Select your ride according to your interest, ability and type of bike.

### 6km Family Ride (Purple bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 8:45am
- Rider briefing at 9:30am required
- Staggered start at 9:45am
- Allow ½ to 1 hour, including stops
- Route surface: 100% paved paths
- Etobicoke Creek Trail
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch available from 11:15am – 1pm.

### 15km Family Ride (Orange bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 8:45am
- Rider briefing at 9:30am required
- Staggered start at 9:45am
- Allow 1½ to 2 hours, including stops
- Route surface: 95% paved trails and minor roads, 5% unpaved hard-packed trails
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Etobicoke Creek Trail and minor roads to Caledon Southfields Pavilion
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch available from 11:15am- 1pm.

#### 25km Nature Ride (Green bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 7:30am
- Rider briefing at 8:15am required
- Staggered start at 8:30am
- Allow 2½ to 3 hours, including stops
- Route surface: 95% paved trails and minor roads, 5% unpaved hard packed trails
- Elevation Gain 107m, Max Grade 4.5%
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Etobicoke Creek Trail and minor roads to Caledon Southfields pavilion
- White Spruce Park, Franceschini Bridge, Esker Lake Trail
- TRCA Parr Lake Park North Pavilion
- Vodden St. bike lanes to Etobicoke Creek Trail
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch available from 11:15am -1pm.

### 65km Caledon Town Ride (50km shortcut option) – (Red bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 6:30am for confident experienced riders
- Rider briefing at 7:40am required
- Staggered start at 7:45am
- Allow 3½ hrs at 19kph, 4½ hrs at 15kph, including stops
- Route surface: 98% paved roads and trails, 2% unpaved hard-packed trails
- Elevation Gain 300m, Max Grade 4.8%
- Etobicoke Creek, Bovaird, Fletcher's Creek, Flower City Trails
- Creditview Park Pavilion
- Mount Pleasant Village, Terra Cotta
- Historic Inglewood Village Pavilion
- At Old Base Line & Heart Lake Rd ~35km, check your time
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- If you arrive before 11:00am and are very confident on hills, continue on the Old Base Line Loop -Heart Lake Road, Grange Road, St. Andrews Road.
- If it is after 11:00am, turn right on Kennedy for the 50km shortcut
- Southfields Village Pavilion
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park.
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch available from 11:15am-1pm.

### 68km Regional Ride (54km shortcut option) – (Blue bike tags & arrows)

- Check-in at 6:30am for confident experienced riders
- Rider briefing at 7:15am required
- Staggered start at 7:30am
- Allow 4 hrs at 18kph, 4½ hrs at 16kph, including stops
- Route surface: 98% paved roads and trails, 2% unpaved hard-packed trails
- Elevation Gain 187m, Max Grade 4.6%
- Loop through Brampton, Mississauga, Caledon
- Historic Churchville, Meadowvale
- Second Line AT bridge over #401
- Lake Wabukayne & Lake Aquitaine Parks
- Mississauga Lake Aquitaine Pavilion
- Just north of Boyaird Dr. ~47km, check your time.
- If it is after 10:40am deadline, turn right on Bleasdale Ave. from Creditview for the shortcut.
- If you arrive at Bleasdale Ave. before 10:40am, continue on the route.
- Mount Pleasant Village
- Old School Road
- Caledon Southfields Pavilion
- Check out restored wetland at Loafer's Lake Park
- Head back to Jim Archdekin for games, booths, prize draw, lunch available from 11:15am-1pm.

Route lengths approximate and subject to change

## **Notes to Participants**

- Have your bike tuned up before you arrive at the event.
- Bike valet available at the event.
- Bring a refillable water bottle.
- Google Map <u>link</u> to all routes.
- Download FREE <u>Ride with GPS</u> app and access Brampton Tourism's maps that provide turn-by-turn cues to be used without data.



# **Download Instructions to Access Ride with GPS Map Links**

- 1. **Become a Brampton member** <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/organizations/12600-city-of-brampton/join">https://ridewithgps.com/organizations/12600-city-of-brampton/join</a>
- 2. You are automatically approved after you enter your contact information. You will not receive notification.
- 3. On the app, select More. Select Organization. Select City of Brampton.
- 4. Select Collections.
- 5. Select 2025 Bike the Creek Routes <a href="https://ridewithgps.com/collections/3386588">https://ridewithgps.com/collections/3386588</a>
- 6. Select your **preferred route**.
- 7. Turn on the **sound** at the event. Listen for cues once you have started to ride.

## Bike the Creek 2025 event partners look forward to seeing you there!











