

Cycle Route No. 9 from the Township of Rideau Lakes

Delta - Forgotten Ontario Cycle Route

A Loop Route of about 76 km. with about 10% gravel roads.

Distances are approximate and will vary with vehicle. GPS co-ordinates are in Latitude and Longitude.

Km. 0.0 (44° 36.600'N. 76° 07.330'W.)

Start at Historic Delta Mill.

Note the many fine heritage homes in this community founded on the headwaters of the Gananoque River system over 2 centuries ago.

Delta was the site of one of the first Temperance societies in British North America.

Head South on Main Street (County Road 42)

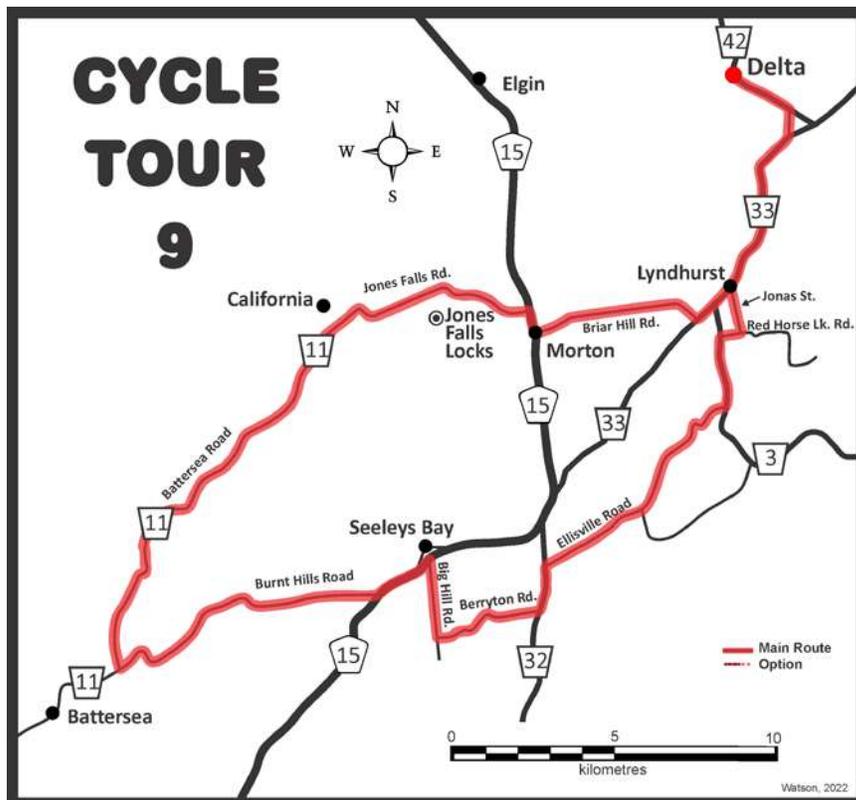
Km. 2.3 (44° 35.990'N. 76° 05.985'W.)

Turn Right (S.W.) onto Hicock Rd. toward County Rd. 33.

(Hicock Rd. ends; no sign post, only a Stop Sign)

Km. 3.3 (44° 35.458'N. 76° 05.927'W.)

Turn Right (Westerly) onto County Rd. 33 toward Briar Hill Rd. Peddle through the heritage community of Lyndhurst, once called Furnace Falls



Km. 9.9 (44° 32.532'N. 76° 08.149'W.) **Turn Right onto Briar Hill Rd.** toward Hwy. 15 at Morton. Briar Hill Road makes a sharp left bend. Do NOT go straight onto "Old Briar Hill Rd". Fertile fields among outcrops of Shield and onto the floodplain of once Whitefish Creek. Pass the intersection with Fortune Line, named after the surveyor that defined this "townline".

Km. 15.2 (44° 32.259'N. 76° 11.873'W) **Turn Right onto Hwy. 15.** CAUTION; Hwy. 15 can be very busy.

Km. 15.7 (44° 32.520'N 76° 11.900'W.) **Turn Left onto Jones Falls Rd.** (County Rd. 11)

Km. 18.9 Stop at Jones Falls, a UNESCO Heritage Site – Parks Canada – Rideau Canal.

Hotel Kenney Road, turn left at 44° 32.790'N. 76° 13.960'W. Jones Falls Locks and Great Arched Dam. Rideau Canal - a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Jones Falls Dam Rd., turn at 44° 32.960'N. 76° 14.080'W. To the Great Arched Dam.

Continue peddling the pavement across the bridges over the Rideau Canal and along County Rd. 11. You are now in California. Once there was a thriving community with a church, a cheese factory and several prosperous farms. Stay on the pavement in spite of the construction. Follow the main road as it veers to the right into South Frontenac Township on the Battersea Rd., "The Old Stage Road". You want hills and curves? You get hills and curves aplenty here in the Frontenac Axis.

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- Km. 26.7** (44° 30.881'N. 76° 17.651'W.) **Bear Left onto the Battersea Rd.** toward Burnt Hills Rd. This road is very winding and hilly with narrow pavement You will get a true sense of Canadian Shield – Frontenac Axis geology and geography.
- Km. 37.3** (44° 26.675'N. 76° 21.500'W.) **Turn Left onto Burnt Hills Rd.** toward Hwy 15. At Km. 45.2 cross the Brass Point swing bridge over the Rideau Canal. Knapp's Camping area, picnics snacks, etc.
- Km. 47.2** (44° 27.962'N. 76° 15.303'W.) **Turn Left onto Hwy. 15.** toward Big Hill Rd. CAUTION; Hwy. 15 can be very busy.
- Km. 48.9** (44° 28.396'N. 76° 14.169'W.) **Turn Right onto Big Hill Rd.** onto gravel toward Berryton Rd. (Big Hill Rd. ends; no sign post, only a Stop Sign)
- Km. 51.0** (44° 27.290'N. 76° 13.980'W.) **Turn Left onto Berryton Rd.** (gravel) toward Hwy. 32 (Berryton Rd. ends; no sign post, only a Stop Sign)
- Km. 54.3** (44° 27.733'N. 76° 11.680'W.) **Turn Left onto Hwy.32** toward Ellisville Rd.
- Km. 55.6** (44° 28.390'N 76° 11.515'W.) **Turn Right onto Ellisville Rd. toward County Rd. 3.** At Km. 59.1 (44° 29.340'N. 76° 09.362'W.) turn left at Ellisville (signpost Ellisville Road, Lyndhurst) onto unpaved road. Pass Circle H Ranch and Grippen Lake Camp. Ellisville Rd. ends at STOP Sign onto County Road 3 on west side of Singleton Lake.
- Km. 63.6** (44° 31.055'N. 76° 07.450'W.) **Turn Left onto County Rd. 3** (paved) toward Red Horse Lake Rd.
- Km. 65.8** (44° 32.195'N. 76° 07.585'W.) **Turn Right onto Red Horse Lake Rd.** (unpaved) toward Jonas Street.
- Km. 66.4** (44° 32.254'N. 76° 07.106'W.) **Turn Left onto Jonas Street** (unpaved) toward Oakel Rd. Pass by Lyndhurst Lake and over Lyndhurst Creek
- Km. 67.8** Turn Right onto Oakel St. in the village of Lyndhurst toward Ford Street. Then Turn left onto Ford Street toward County Rd. 33. The scenic and heritage community of Lyndhurst, once a thriving mill town, is famous for its stone arch bridge.
- Km. 68.1** (44° 33.065'N. 76° 07.380'W.) **Turn Right onto County Rd. 33** toward Hicock Rd.
- Km 73.3** (44° 35.463'N. 76° 05.921'W) **Turn Left onto Hicock Rd.** toward Hwy. 42.
- Km. 74.3** (44° 35.983'N. 76° 05.987'W.) **Turn Left onto Hwy. 42** toward Delta.
- Km 76.7** (44° 36.600'N. 76° 07.330'W.) **Back into Delta**
- Historic Old Stone Mill, a National Historic Site: www.deltamill.org
Lower Beverley Lake Park, Family Camping and Cottages:
www.beverleylakepark.com
Delta Fairgrounds, the site of the famous Delta Fair, grocery store, food vendors.



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