

Tay Trail/Midland Loop July 4th, 2023

A and B Rides : Meet at 8.45 am behind Tim's on 1st Street. At 9 am we will proceed to Midland and cross Hwy 12 to William St. Turn left and drive to the foot of William St. where you will see a row of blue & white waterfront townhouses. Turn into the townhouses and make an immediate left into a park parking lot. Parking is free. Driving time 60 minutes. (Enter 155 William St, Midland into your GPS) There is portable toilet.

A Ride - 50 K

We will ride with the B group on the paved waterfront trail and then split off and ride through the countryside in a clockwise loop which will take us back to the waterfront trail, past our cars, to the harbour. Recommended for road bikes.

Ride Leader : Monty Richardson montycom@gmail.com

B Ride - 30 K

We will cycle east along the Midland waterfront on the Tay Trail and then leave the Tay trail at the Wye marsh access road and then head down the big hill to Wye Heritage Marina and along the shoreline to Port McNichol past where the Keewatin had been moored. (She was towed away under cover of darkness one April morning, leaving behind a lot of pissed-off volunteer workers). We will head back to the Tay Trail, and east to a waterfront park at Victoria Harbour for a rest and water break before heading back along the trail to Midland's Harbour. All paved, a few small uphill climbs, and one major downhill.

Ride Leader Jim Higgins combined@rogers.com

REALLY IMPORTANT STUFF

Lunch at the Boathouse Restaurant – Midland Harbour, 12:30pm

Let Jim or Monty know if you are riding, attending lunch By evening Sunday, 2nd