

## Huron-Kinloss Gravel Bicycle Route

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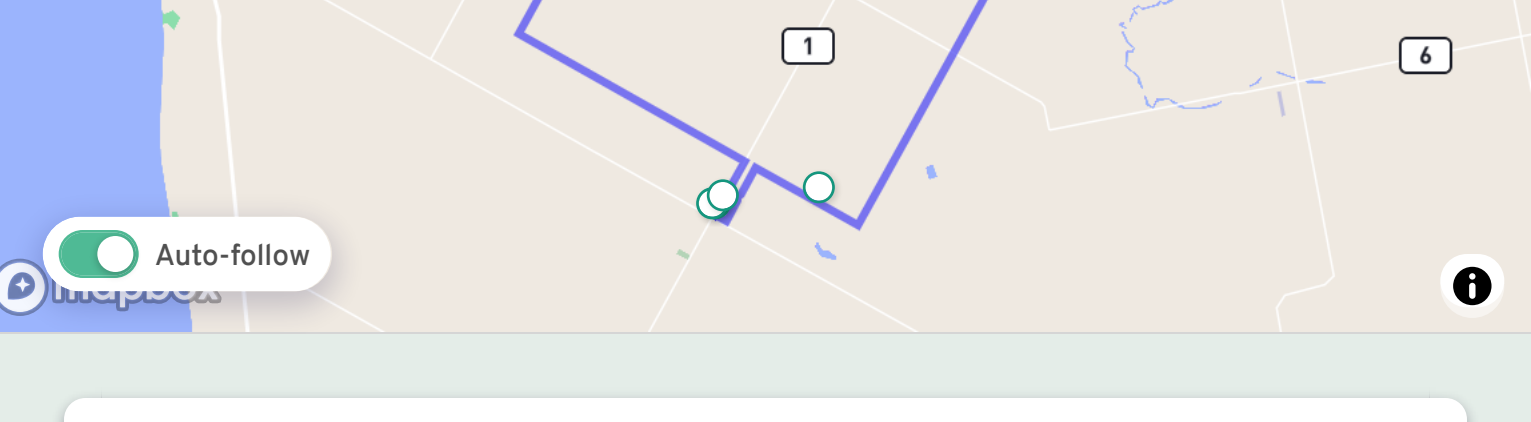
# The Back Forty Gravel Grind

🕒 1 days 📏 65 km 📍 8 stops

Perfect for the gravel cycling enthusiast, this 55km loop connects to all kinds of hidden detours and showcases the heartbeat of the Back Forty. This itinerary wanders off the main loop and is closer to 65km long. You'll pedal past scenic farms, through tree-covered canopies, and enjoy stops along the way to fuel up on delicious treats.

### Start of itinerary

Start and end your ride in the village of Lucknow which has ample parking and a washroom at the Community Centre.



### Lucknow

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Tomatoes taste better here, children smile wider and dandelions have an upside. Cheese goes with beer and bread dough is made fresh every morning. Sunrises are as inspiring as sunsets are conclusive. Even breathing is more rewarding.

Lucknow is the quintessential Canadian rural town. Whether you're here for a visit or simply passing through, it's worth the stop.

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📏 0.5 km (2 minutes) to next stop



### Armstrong's Home Bakery

644 Campbell St, Lucknow, ON

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Your first stop is literally metres away at [Armstrong's Bakery](#). Quality baked goods with small-town friendly service. Grab a dark roast coffee and pastry to kick off the ride.

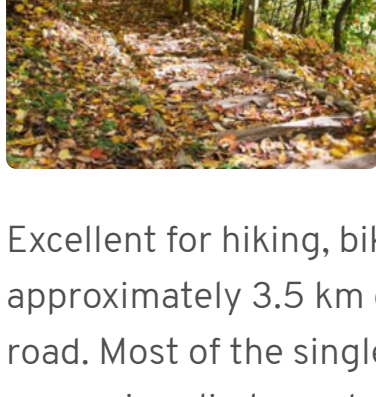
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📏 4.8 km (26 minutes) to next stop

➡️ Head east on Havelock Street to S. Kinloss Ave and turn right or south. Be sure to pop into the Kinloss Tract Forest as you pass by and ride the multi-use trail off the parking lot. This double-track forest trail is easily done on your gravel bike.



### Kinloss Forest Tract

1002 S Kinloss Ave, Lucknow, ON

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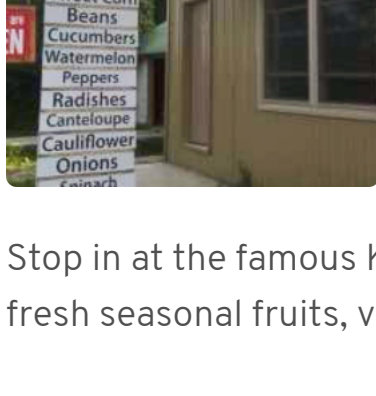
Excellent for hiking, biking and ATVing, the Kinloss Forest Tract has approximately 3.5 km of single track and another 2.5 km of old forest access road. Most of the single track takes advantage of the rolling terrain to create some nice climbs and descents.

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📏 15.6 km (2h13m) to next stop

➡️ Continue on S. Kinloss Ave and turn left or north on Paradise Lake St. It turns into Walkers Line after a fun unmaintained road section. Continue north on Walkers Line and merge left onto Hayes Lake Ave and follow west all the way to Kinlough and the famous Kinlough Produce Market.



### Kinlough Produce Market

1231 Bruce Rd. 1, Lucknow, ON

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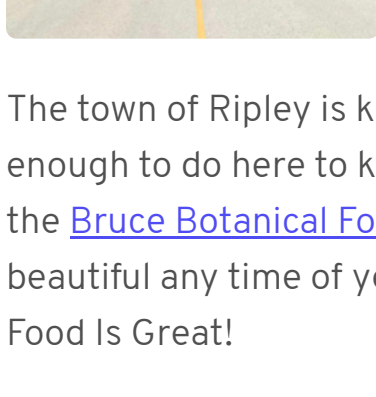
Stop in at the famous Kinlough Produce Market. Make sure you refuel on fresh seasonal fruits, veggies, and of course delicious home baking.

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📏 15.1 km (1h51m) to next stop

➡️ Continue west as Hayes Lake Ave turns into Concession 12. Turn left or south on Sideroad 10 all the way to the Apple Rail Trail and pop into Ripley for lunch at FIG Studio Kitchen.



### Town of Ripley

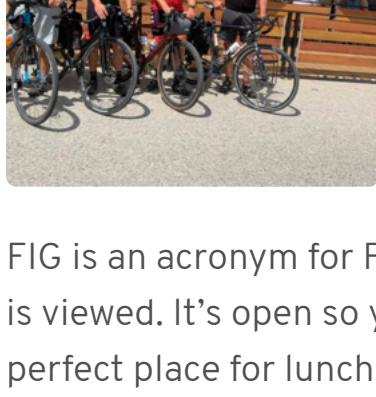
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The town of Ripley is known as the Hub of Huron for good reason. There's enough to do here to keep visitors coming back again and again. Check out the [Bruce Botanical Food Gardens](#) in the growing season, [Lewis Park](#) is beautiful any time of year. And you've got to eat at [FIG Studio Kitchen](#)—where Food Is Great!

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📏 0.7 km (4 minutes) to next stop



### FIG Studio Kitchen

87 County Rd 7, Ripley, ON

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FIG is an acronym for Food Is Great and the Studio Kitchen is how the kitchen is viewed. It's open so you can see what the talented staff are creating. The perfect place for lunch after the ride!

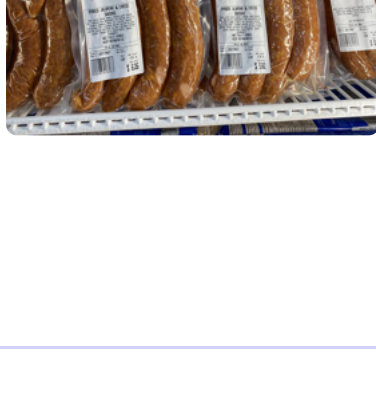
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📏 19.1 km (2h6m) to next stop

➡️ From Ripley, retrace your ride back on the Apple Rail Trail and continue right or south on Sideroad 10 all the way to Concession Rd 2 and turn left or south on Bruce Road 1 heading back into Lucknow. This last section is mostly paved with a nice fast decent at the end. After you are cooled down and everything loaded in the car, be sure to check out Greens Meats Market for some supplies for your post ride BBQ back home or at the cottage.



### Greens Meat Market

612 Campbell St, Lucknow, ON

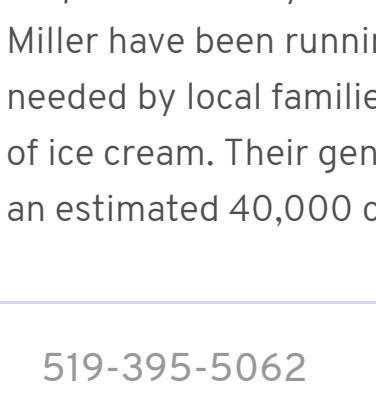
Local butcher shop serves only the freshest selection of beef, pork, and poultry products. With a wide array of deli meats, cheeses, smoked products, and grocery items, Greens Meat Market is Lucknow's favourite one-stop shop!

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📏 9.0 km (37 minutes) to next stop

➡️ For a post ride reward, grab an ice cream at the legendary Holyrood General Store, just 10 mins north on Bruce Road 1.



### Holyrood General Store

825 Bruce County Rd 1, Lucknow, ON

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Step into the Holyrood General Store and step back in time. Allan and Lucy Miller have been running the store for over 30 years. You'll find all the staples needed by local families but most important of all, they serve ice cream. A lot of ice cream. Their generous two-scoop is very popular—one year they served an estimated 40,000 cones!

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### End of itinerary