


Ripley to Lake Huron and Back

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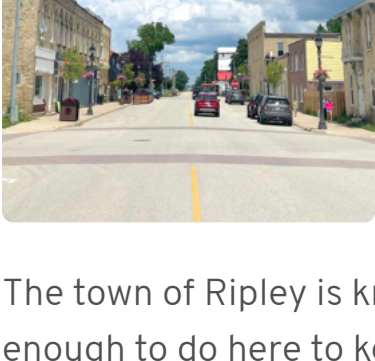
Back Forty Roadie Ramble

🕒 1 days 📏 58 km 📍 7 stops

Connecting Huron Kinloss’s quiet rural landscapes with the dramatic Lake Huron shoreline, and some tasty restaurants is what the Back Forty Roadie Ramble is all about. This relaxed 58km ride begins and ends in the village of Ripley with lots of parking, and a clean washroom at Lewis Park. It's suitable for hybrid, road, gravel, and electric bikes.

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Head west out of Toronto and in less than 3 hours you're face to face with a beautiful day of riding.



Town of Ripley

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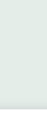
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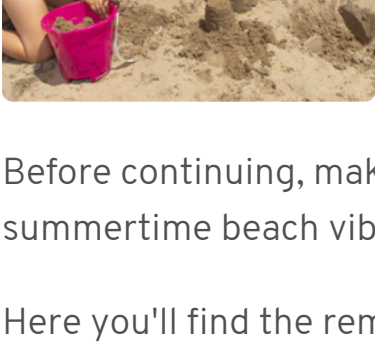
The town of Ripley is known as the Hub of Huron for good reason. There's enough to do here to keep visitors coming back again and again. Check out the [Bruce Botanical Food Gardens](#) in the growing season, [Lewis Park](#) is beautiful any time of year. And you've got to eat at [FIG Studio Kitchen](#)—where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

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 15.4 km (1h27m) to next stop

 Head north on Bruce Road 7 and left onto the newly paved Huron Township Concession 12. Turn left when you hit the lake on Boiler Beach Road.



Boiler Beach

76 Boiler Beach Rd, Kincardine, ON

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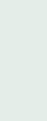
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Before continuing, make sure to stop here and walk down to the water for that summertime beach vibe.

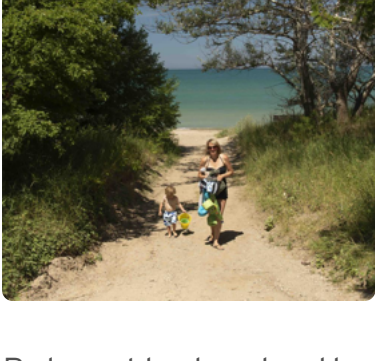
Here you'll find the remains of the Erie Belle, a Great Lakes Steamer that crashed on the rocks on November 21, 1883. The boiler of the Erie Belle juts out of the water just off of the shoreline. The area has for decades been known as Boiler Beach.

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 5.2 km (34 minutes) to next stop

 There is a short 2km section of packed gravel, so if you have pure road tires simply pop back up to Lake Range Road and head south. If you take the gravel, go all the way south and make a quick left right on Concession Rd 8 onto Lake Range Road.



Bruce Beach

Bruce Beach, Huron-Kinloss, ON

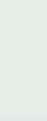
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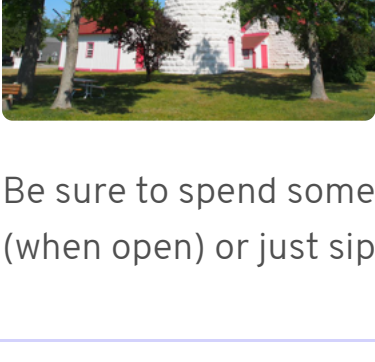
Beloved by local cottagers for generations, this quiet, sandy beach has lots of room for anyone looking to spend the day on the shores of Lake Huron. There are big rocks but it's mostly gently sloping into the water—a nice spot for kids!

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 6.7 km (49 minutes) to next stop

 Make a right onto Concession Road 4 and follow the signs to the Point Clark Lighthouse. Again, those with gravel-worthy tires can follow closest to the shore.



Point Clark Lighthouse, Park Pavilion, and Beach

529 Lighthouse Rd, Point Clark, ON


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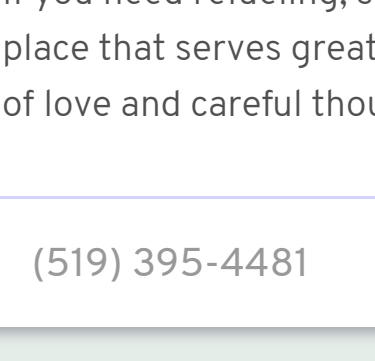
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Be sure to spend some time here and climb the imperial Lighthouse tower (when open) or just sip your water on the beach.

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 1.6 km (8 minutes) to next stop



West 81 Food Co.

195 Lake Range Drive, Unit A, Ripley, ON

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If you need refueling, stop in at West 81 Food Co. in Point Clark, a cute new place that serves great food. Serving lunch, brunch, and dinner, they put a lot of love and careful thought into every meal.

(519) 395-4481

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 18.9 km (1h40m) to next stop

 Next, take Huron Road north to Concession Road 2to and pedal east, crossing Highway 21 and follow all the way to Bruce Road 7 where you will make a left back into Ripley.

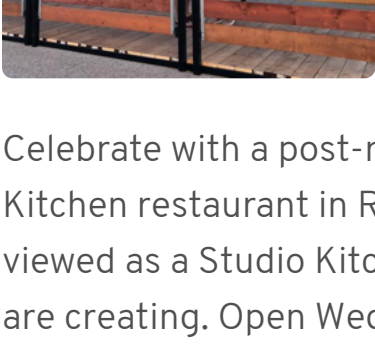


FIG Studio Kitchen

87 County Rd 7 , Ripley, ON

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Celebrate with a post-ride meal and beverage at FIG (Food is Great) Studio Kitchen restaurant in Ripley. They are very bike friendly. The kitchen is viewed as a Studio Kitchen—it's open so you can see what the talented staff are creating. Open Wednesday to Sunday.

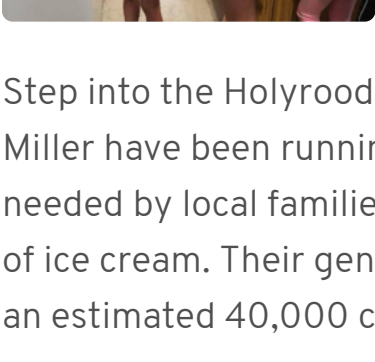
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 10.2 km (41 minutes) to next stop

 If you still need to top of your ride, head south from Ripley to Holyrood, for one of their legendary ice cream cones.



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**

Looking for more of a challenge? Next time, try the [Back Forty Gravel Grind](#).