

Chatham-Kent Cycling Map

Ready for an Adventure? A guide to scenic, enjoyable, safer cycling from shore to shore.



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CHATHAM-KENT COMMUNITY CONNECTION

The Connections throughout the communities that make Chatham-Kent home are of great importance. A team of cyclists has considered the provided routes carefully. Our goal is to connect every community in the Municipality through vehicular and active transportation.

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The routes suggested are a guideline. Please plan your route accordingly. High traffic times can cause congestion, as well seasonal farming may increase farming equipment on roadways. Obey all laws and regulations set forth by the MTO and the Highway Traffic Act.

www.mto.gov.on.ca/english/safety/bicycle-safety.shtml

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Above Map Scale: 1 cm = 1.5 km
 Column (Fold to Fold) = 15 km

BOTHWELL

Founded during the 19th century oil boom, this community is proud of their long and colourful history. Popular stops include Bothwell-Zone Oil Museum and Jim Kish Theater.

MERLIN

Merlin is a small farming community offering connections between Chatham, Tilbury and the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail.

PAIN COURT

Pain Court is a French-speaking community with walking, running and cycling infrastructure, which the Trans-Canada and Great Lakes Waterfront trails pass through.

THAMESVILLE

Thamesville is a vibrant, diverse and historical community with a downtown core where restaurants, the Tecumseh Monument and the annual Threshing Festival reside.

Great Lakes Waterfront Trail

Stretching over 3,600 km (1,865 miles) from Sault Ste. Marie to the Quebec border, the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail is a signed route connecting over 150 communities and First Nations along the Canadian shores of the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River. A celebration of nature and culture, the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail is part of a strategy to protect and connect people to the largest group of freshwater lakes on earth. It is a legacy project of the Waterfront Regeneration Trust, a charity, and its community partners.

Trans-Canada Trail

The Municipality of Chatham-Kent maintains many recreational trails and pathways on a variety of surfaces to appeal to walkers, runners, and cyclists. With 228 km, The Trans-Canada Trail is one of two regional multi-use trails to pass through the borders of Chatham-Kent and is a renowned tourist attraction that can be enjoyed by residents and visitors alike.

The St. Clair River Trail

The St. Clair River Trail is located along the St. Clair Parkway. The road is bustling at the seams with endless opportunities for which route you would like to continue once you leave Chatham-Kent. St. Clair Parkway is home to the St. Clair River Trail, which connects through Walpole Island to the ferry and can connect to the Bridge to Bay Trail in Michigan, USA. Other featured trails along the St. Clair Parkway are The Trans-Canada Trail and the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail.

Greenfield Global Trail

This 21 km paved shoulder and paved multi-use trail exits Chatham along Grand Ave West at Keil Drive North, traversing westerly along Grande River Line towards Prairie Siding Bridge on Jacob Road, which then follows Riverview Line easterly and re-enters Chatham and intersects with Keil Drive North. The trail is one of our top-rated routes among cyclists because it offers such a great loop with scenic views.

SHREWSBURY

Shrewsbury is a small community located between Erieau and Rondeau Provincial Park, the community is featured along the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail.



BLENHEIM

Blenheim is a bustling hub between Chatham and Erieau. The community offers connections to Erieau, Shrewsbury, Ridgetown and Rondeau Provincial Park. Within the community itself, it offers many parks, trails, fit equipment, a splash pad and quaint little shops. Blenheim is known for its beautiful town square while the surrounding area is plentiful with a seemingly endless supply of fruits and vegetables.

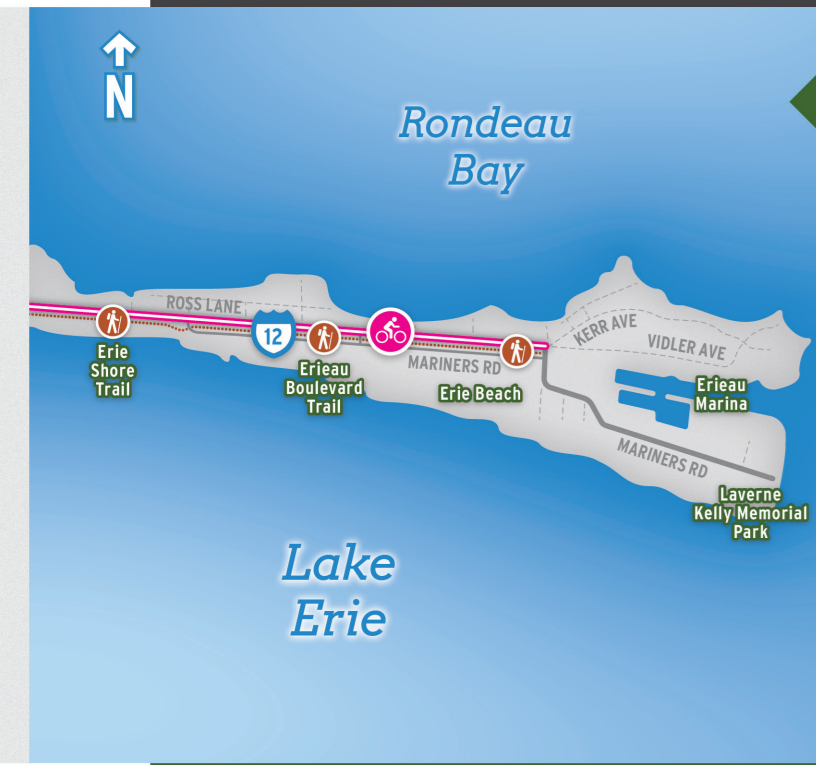
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DRESDEN

Dresden is bustling at the seams with history, featuring a 5.8 km walking trail through the south half of the community with an additional 1km trail on the north side. The Trans-Canada Trail also skirts along the southwestern corner of Dresden, with a connection offered through the downtown core.

MAP B2



ERIEAU

Erieau is a beautiful community, in fact they are usually bustling at the seams come summer. Missing out on this hidden gem located at the tip of Chatham-Kent would be a real shame. The Great Lakes Waterfront Trail takes you into the heart of this community; this small community offers; lodging, restaurants, a brewery, beaches, parks, fishing, boating and hiking and walking trails.

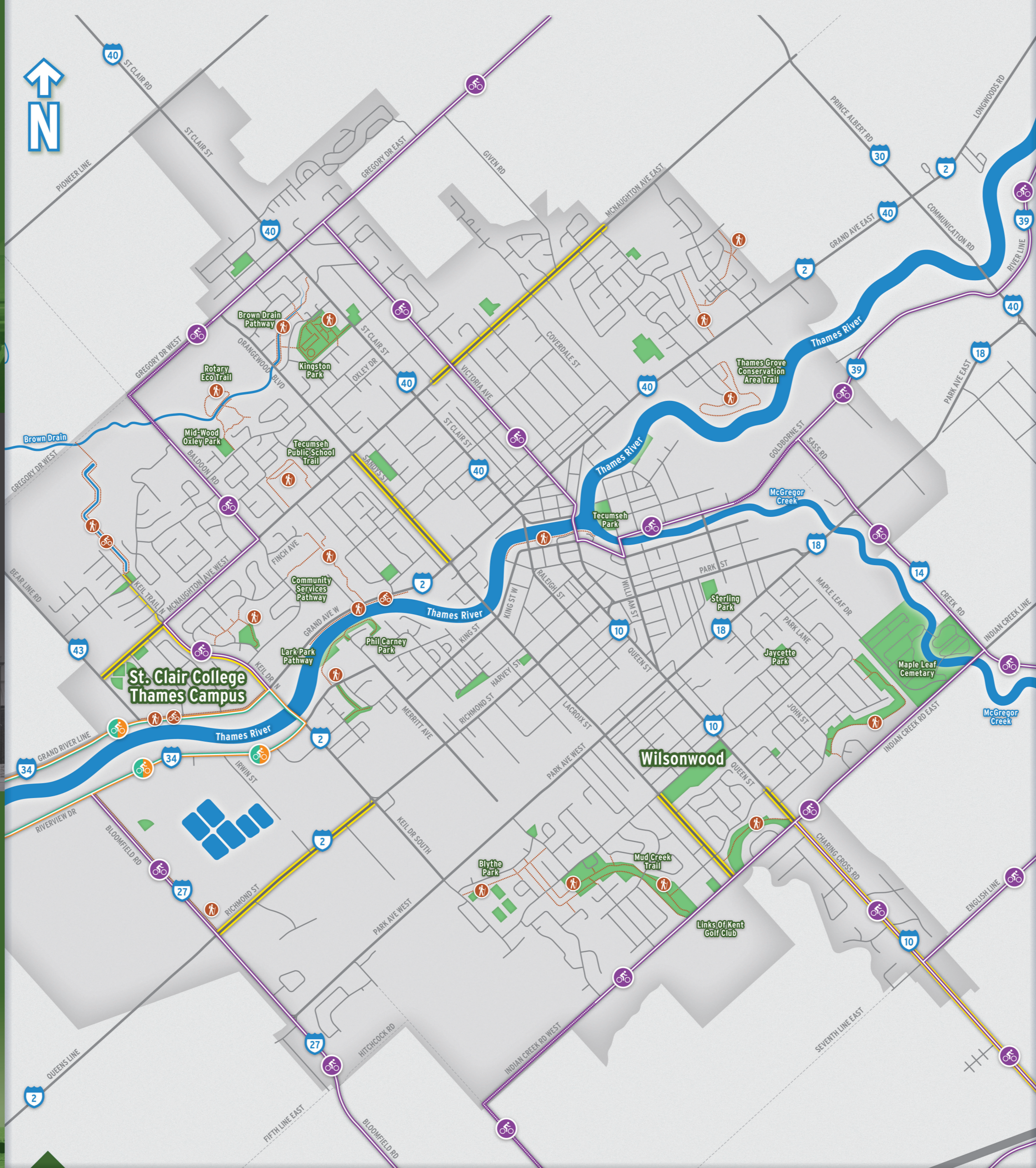
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MITCHELLS BAY

Mitchells Bay is an active, lively community located at the shores of the beautiful Lake St. Clair. It offers activities such as fishing, boating, camping, running and cycling in the summer time, and ice fishing, snow shoeing and cross country skiing during winter. The North Lakeshore Nature Trail, Trans Canada Trail, Great Lakes Waterfront Trail and South Lakeshore Trail all converge in this community.

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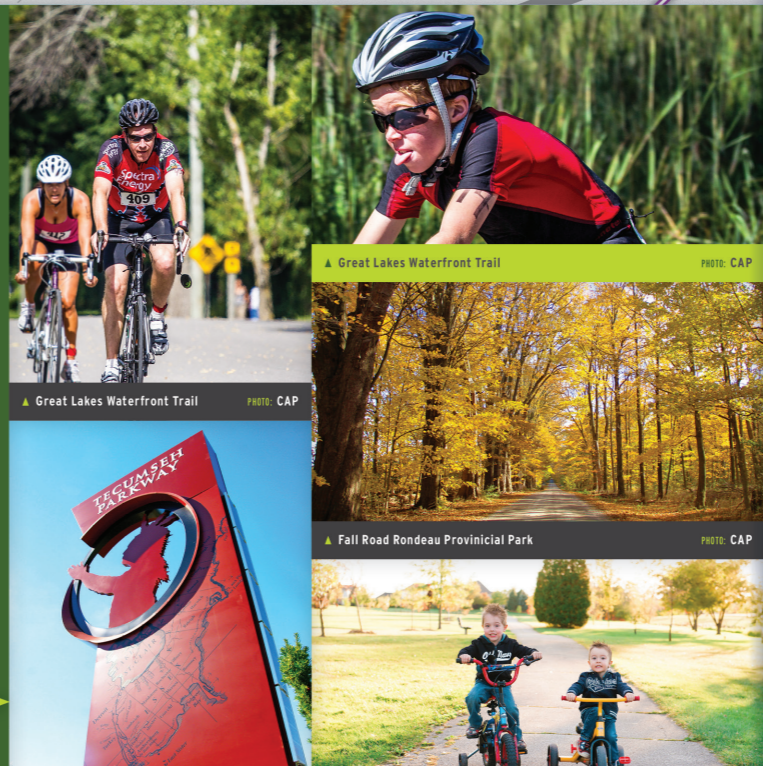


CHATHAM

Chatham offers a wide range of Active Transportation, including walking, running and cycling. Offering connections throughout the community in the way of cycling lanes, pathways and trails. Throughout Chatham, there are opportunities to engage the community connections that have been created to travel between the communities that make up the Municipality of Chatham-Kent.

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RIDGETOWN

Ridgetown is home to Ridgetown College. Ridgetown features many connections to the surrounding parks communities of Rondeau Provincial Park, Blenheim, Erieau, Highgate and Thamesville. Ridgetown is home to the CASO Rail Trail, which is incorporated into the Trans-Canada Trail.

MAP B6



TILBURY

Tilbury is a bustling community with countless special events featured throughout the year. The community is also home to the Trans-Canada Trail and offers connections to Chatham, Merlin, and Wheatley. Located between Lake St. Clair and Lake Erie, you are never too far from water when you are cycling through Tilbury.

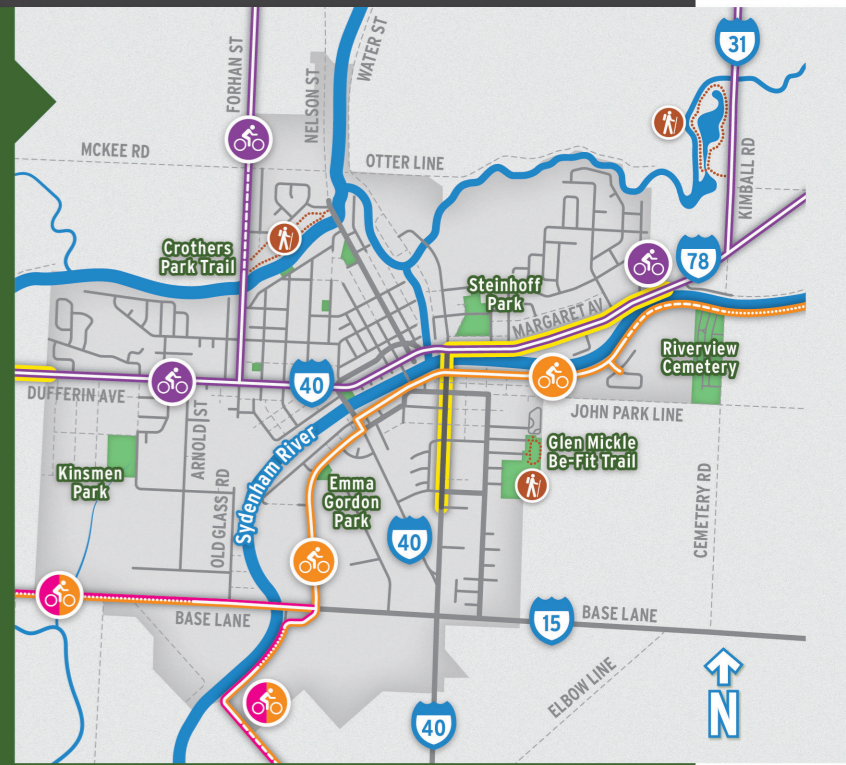
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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg is a major community within Chatham-Kent and one you will not want to miss. The Trans-Canada Trail and the Great Lakes Waterfront Trail traverse through Wallaceburg offering connections to Walpole Island, St. Clair Parkway that extends along St. Clair River towards Sarnia and a Canadian-US Border Crossing.

MAP B8



WHEATLEY

Wheatley is a beautiful fishing community nestled in the Southwest corner of Chatham-Kent at the shore of Lake Erie that proudly sports the moniker of "Freshwater Fishing Capital of the World". Wheatley is a great place for outdoor lifestyle activities such as cycling, hiking, picnics, camping and angling. Don't miss out on the August "Fish Festival" and nearby Wheatley Provincial Park.

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