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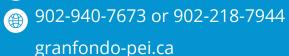
GRAN FONDO PEI RIDE GUIDE

Welcome to the ride guide for Gran Fondo PEI. Contained here are route descriptions for all the rides.

Please enjoy your visit to Prince Edward Island and what our pedal culture offers. Above all, travel and ride safely!













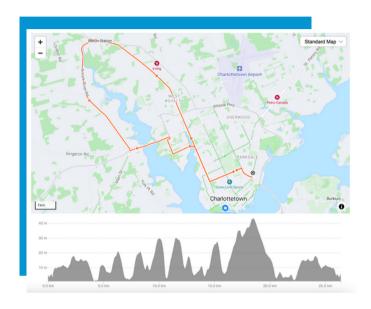
Friday Ride Options

All Friday rides are guided by local cyclist ambassadors and begin and end at the Fondo Village. The Fondo Village is located at the Eastlink Centre at <u>58 Kensington Rd</u>, Charlottetown and accessed via the entry doors of Red Shores Race Track & Casino.

Cyclists are welcome to store their bicycle at the Fondo Village for the evening.



Friday Ride Options



Easy Short Route: Deep Roots Distillery

Distance: 26.4 km inland loop

Terrain: Mild rolling hills **Est. climbing:** 211m

Departure time: 10:30 am

STRAVA Route:

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This delightful Gran Fondo ride takes cyclists on a journey to <u>Deep Roots Distillery</u> - a Canadian award winning distillery nestled in the rolling hills of Warren Grove.

Sample award winning spirits, such as the gold medal winning Absinthe, the silver medal winning High Tide Moonshine or the deliciously bronze winning Apple Brandy.

Cyclists will have the opportunity to shop around and have purchased products returned to the Fondo Village for pick up.

Friday Ride Options

Moderate Intermediate Route: Farm & Cottage

Distance: 58 km inland and rural seaside loop

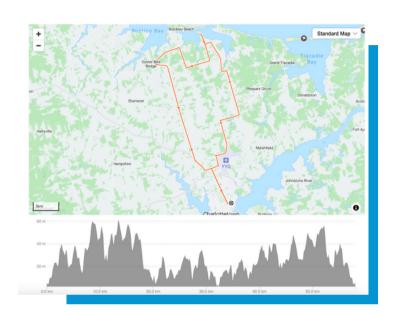
Terrain: Gentle rolling hills **Est. climbing:** 503 m

Departure time:

9:15 AM Start #1 (32+ km/hr) 9:30 AM Start #2 (28 - 31 km/hr) 9:45 AM Start #3 (24 - 27 km/hr) 10:00 AM Start #4 (20 - 23 km/hr) 10:15 AM Start #5 (to 20 km/hr)

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Difficult Advanced Route: Victoria by the Sea

Distance: 94 km shore side out and back

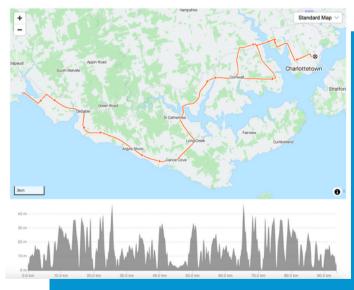
Terrain: Hilly Est. climbing: 870 m Departure time: 8:00 am

Strava Route:

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This challenging route boasts beautiful views of the Northumberland Strait and iconic red cliffs of Prince Edward Island. This ride turns around in the Seaside community of Victoria by the Sea, where riders will have the opportunity to quickly visit local shops such as the famous Island Chocolates before returning to Charlottetown for lunch.



Saturday Medio Fondo

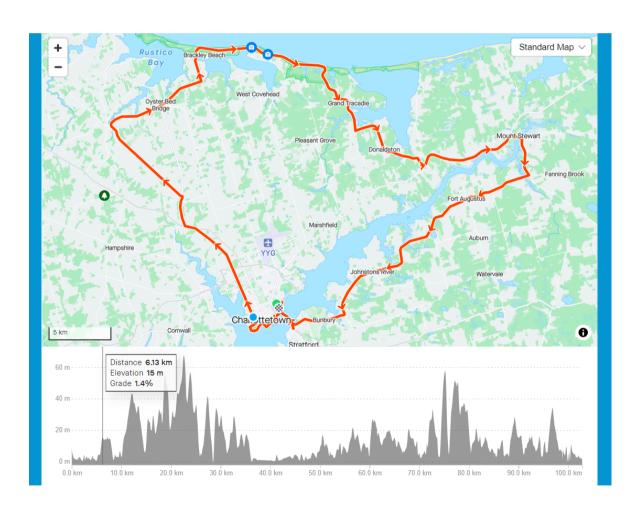
Route: Medio Fondo

Distance: 102 km loop

Terrain: Sections of difficult hills, breathtaking coastal views, mixed with flat recovery zones

Est. climbing: 780 m **Departure time:** 8:00 am

STRAVA Route: https://www.strava.com/routes/3224080664972767408



Both the Medio and Gran Fondo rides are chip timed. These routes include nutrition zones with basic washroom facilities and a lunch stop at the Tracadie Community Center **(61 km on Medio Fondo Route)**. Challenge yourself with the Carmel Cycling KOM/QOM and the Sprint Challenge!

Saturday Gran Fondo

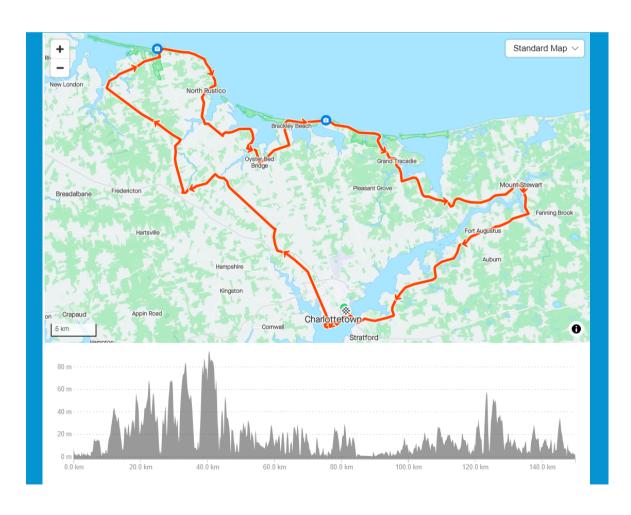
Route: Gran Fondo

Distance: 150 km loop

Terrain: Sections of difficult hills, breathtaking coastal views, mixed with flat recovery zones

Est. climbing: 1378 m
Departure time: 8:00 am

STRAVA Route: https://www.strava.com/routes/3224088612678780080



Both the Medio and Gran Fondo rides are time chipped. These routes include nutrition zones with basic washroom facilities and a lunch stop at the Tracadie Community Center **at 110 km km for Gran Fondo**. Challenge yourself with the Carmel Cycling KOM/QOM and the Sprint Challenge!



Thank You!

Thank you for particpanting in this year's Gran Fondo PEI and for supporting Cycling PEI youth development programs and cycling safety. We hope you enjoy your time riding through Prince Edward Island and relish in the scenic views, the delicious food and the friendly company on and off the bike.

See you next year!









