

## Victoria Ride

**Parking:** Parking is available at the Tsawwassen ferry but it is pricey. Free parking is available at the Tsawwassen Mills Mall. Enroute to the ferry from the highway after you cross 52 Street take the second or third entrance to the mall and bear to the left in the mall parking. You will see the water slide park and park closest to this side of the parking lot. The distance to the ferry from here is 4 km so allow 15 minutes to ride to the ferry booths. You should be at the ferry booth by 7:45am at the latest. Clark has offered to lead riders to the ferry so let Clark know ([clark@woodland.bc.ca](mailto:clark@woodland.bc.ca)) if you wish to ride with him, otherwise make your way independently.

**Route Information.** The cycling route into Victoria is essentially on three dedicated cycling paths - Lockside Trail, Galloping Goose and E and N Trail. The Lockside Trail does occasionally use the road and all trails cross roads so use caution when crossing. All trails are well used by cyclists and pedestrians so be mindful of those wanting to pass. Once we cross the Johnson St Bridge Victoria is busy with traffic and road construction so use caution in the downtown section. It goes without saying on all roads use single file.

**Bikes:** Road bikes are fine, the Lockside has a small section that is unpaved but is no problem for road bikes. The Galloping Goose by the McKenzie interchange is a work in progress (nothing is done quickly in Victoria) and has about 1 ½ km of gravel. Bring a tube just in case.

### Directions

From Swartz Bay we will follow the Lockside Trail	Right out of Fisherman's Wharf to Dallas Rd.
At the Switch Bridge (Uptown Mall is to the right) go left onto Galloping Goose Trail	Left onto Cook St.
At Burnside (35km), cross Burnside and enter the Nest for a coffee break	Left onto Pandora Cycle path
Left onto the Galloping Goose	Cross Johnson St Bridge on cycle path
Cross Trans Canada Hwy to E and N Trail	Right onto Lockside Trail to ferry
Left onto Esquimalt Rd.	Possible ice cream stop at Mattick's Farm time permitting
Right onto Catherine St.	5:00 pm ferry home
Access pathway by Marriot Hotel	
Left onto Johnson St Bridge path	
Right onto Johnson St Bridge cycle path	
Right onto Wharf St	
Right onto Government	
Right onto Belleville	
Right onto Quebec St	
Right onto Kingston	
Right onto St Lawrence St	
Fisherman's Wharf and lunch	

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