

“Water & Wild” Cyclist Loop (14 Miles) Cape Vincent, N.Y.



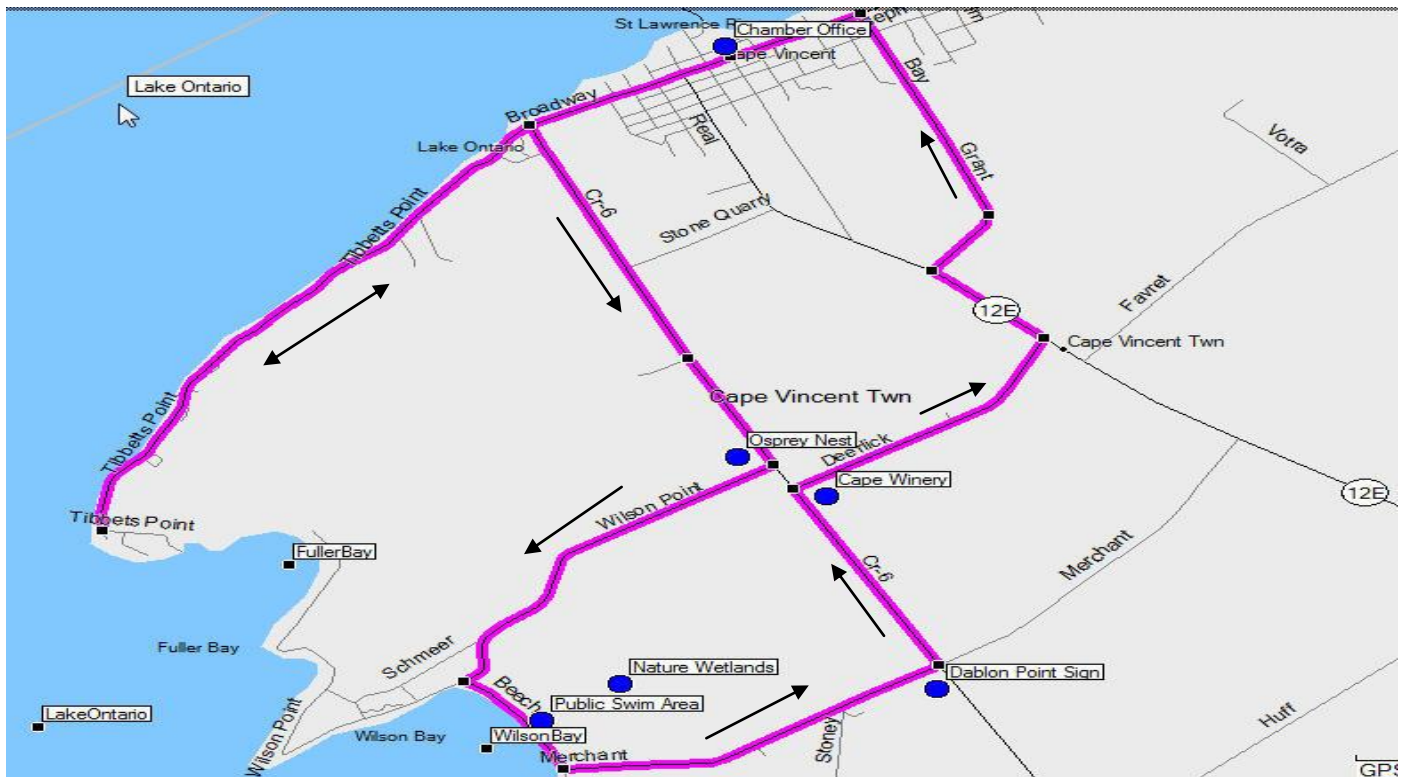
This route is a 14 mile bike loop which begins in the historical village of Cape Vincent at the Chamber of Commerce Office. It takes you along the St. Lawrence Seaway to the Tibbet's Point Light House and then out into the country side to Wilson Bay on Lake Ontario. This route gets its name because of the access to the water and opportunity to see wild life.

The roads used in the tour have no special provisions for bicycles so the cyclists have to share the road way with motor vehicle traffic. The route uses roads that are lightly travelled or are part of the NYS Seaway Bike Route. Cyclists have to observe the rules of the road along with caution to ensure a safe ride.

Those involved with the development and publication of the brochure in no way warrant the safety of the roads recommended to bicyclists for shared bicycle/motor vehicle use. Bicyclists using this brochure assume the responsibilities and risks for their own safety when cycling on this route.

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This route begins in the center of the village of Cape Vincent at the Chamber of Commerce Office where you can see the car ferry from Canada landing, enjoy activities on the village green and view boats tied up to the public dock. From the village the route takes you along the banks of the St. Lawrence River to Tibbets Point Lighthouse. Along the way you enjoy a view of Wolfe Island, Canada and perhaps a sighting of the large ships that use the Seaway. The lighthouse is located where the river meets Lake Ontario with a beautiful panoramic view of both.

The next leg of the route takes you to Wilson Bay on Lake Ontario. This is an area alive with wildlife: watch for deer, turkeys, swans, turtles, osprey, and other birds. There is water front access in this bay – a great place to take a break and enjoy the view.

The last part of the route takes you through the countryside back to the village. Keep watch for the Dablon Point 1656 Historic sign that reminds us of the historical significance of this area. You will also pass a 200 year old farm which is now a vineyard and the Cape Winery, a NYS Agricultural Tour Business.

This tour takes you past 3 museums: Cape Vincent Historical Museum (N. James Street), Tibbets Point Lighthouse Museum, Cape Vincent Fisheries Station Aquarium (E. Broadway). All are free to the public. Check with the Chamber for hours of operation.

Rest rooms, drinking water, and parking are available at the Chamber of Commerce Office where the tour begins. Picnic tables, benches, and bike racks are located around the village for visitor use.