



2026

# 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!



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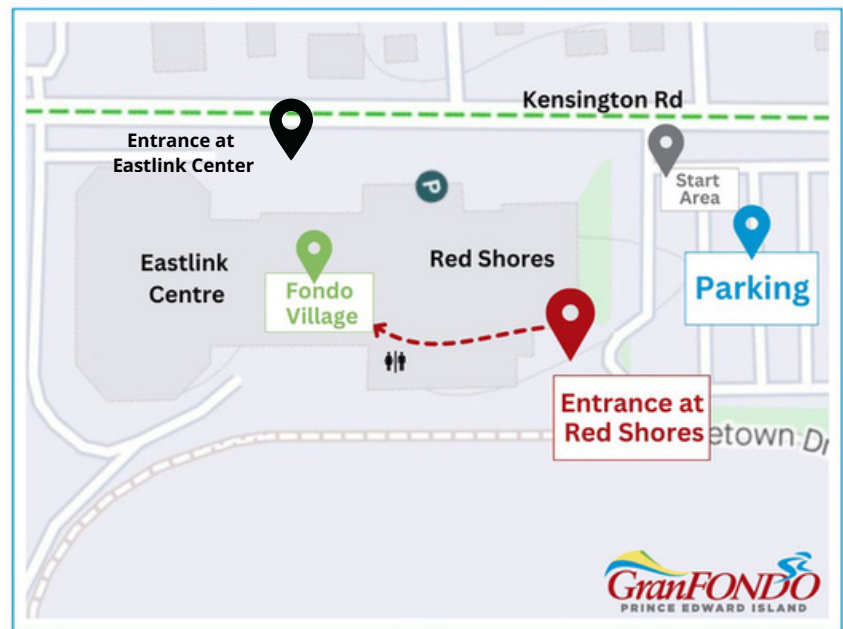
# General Information

All Friday rides are guided by local cyclist ambassadors and begin and end at the Fondo Village.

Both Saturday rides start at the Fondo Village and end at the PEI Brewing Company. Cyclists will be led out of Charlottetown by a police escort. The outside of Charlottetown is marked and major intersections will be controlled. Upon exiting the Active Transportation pathway off the Hillsborough bridge, cyclists will make their way to the PEI Brewing Company obeying traffic signs and traffic lights; there will be no controlled intersections in this section of the rides.

The Fondo Village is located at the Eastlink Centre at 58 Kensington Rd, Charlottetown and accessed via the entry doors of Red Shores Race Track & Casino or the Eastlink Center Entrance off Kensington Road.

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



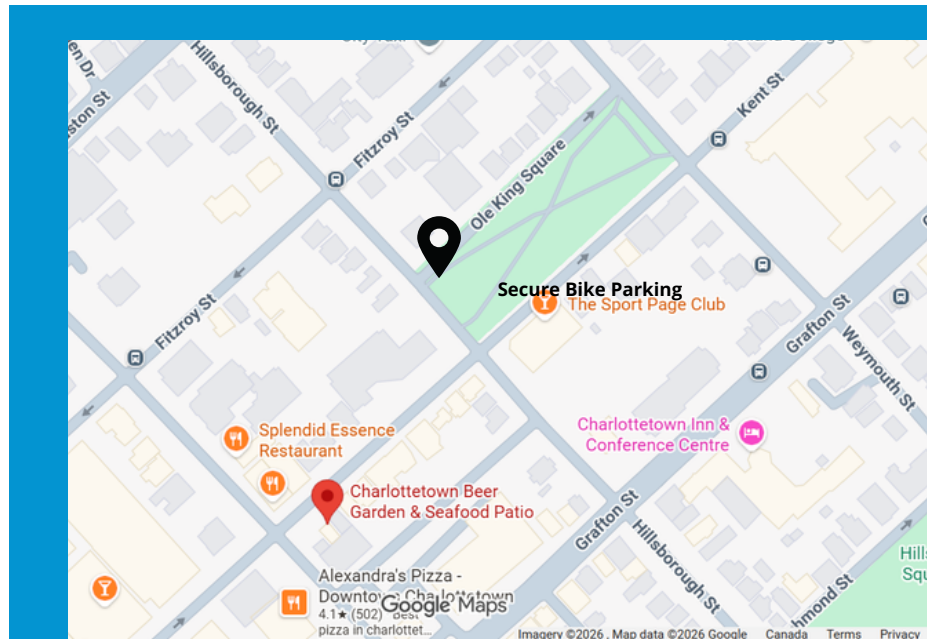
## Fondo Village Map

58 Kensington Rd, Charlottetown

# General Information

Friday's lunch will be at the Charlottetown Beer Garden (<https://beergardenpei.com/>) located at the corner of Prince Street and Kent Street.

There will be secure bike parking at Ole Kings Square while you enjoy your meal!





# Friday Ride Options

## Easy Short Route: Deep Roots Distillery

**Distance:** 29.5 km inland loop

**Terrain:** Mild rolling hills, 15 km of gravel riding (10 km very hard packed, 5 km slightly looser and deeper)

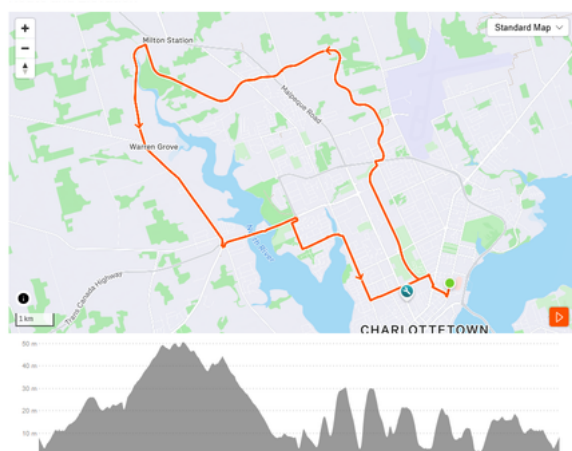
**Est. climbing:** 191 m

**Departure time:** 10:30 am

**STRAVA Route:**

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3492924852286929504>

Route and Elevation



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This delightful Gran Fondo ride takes cyclists on a journey to [Deep Roots Distillery](#) - 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: Fort Amherst

**Distance:** 65 km inland and rural seaside loop!

**Terrain:** Rolling coastal countryside

**Est. climbing:** 327 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)

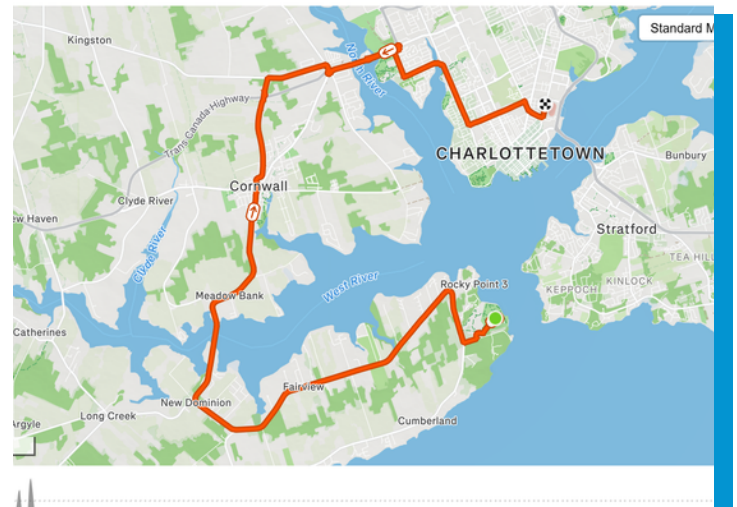
10:00 AM Start #4 (20 - 23 km/hr)

10:15 AM Start #5 (to 20 km/hr)

**STRAVA Route:**

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## Difficult Advanced Route: Victoria by the Sea

**Distance:** 94 km shore side out and back

**Terrain:** Hilly

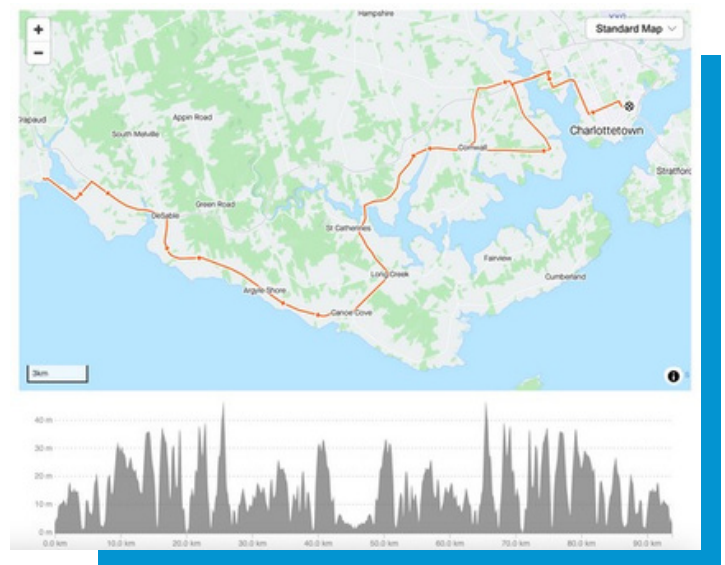
**Est. climbing:** 870 m

**Departure time:** 8:00 am

**Strava Route:**

<https://www.strava.com/routes/3126890806078683354>

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**

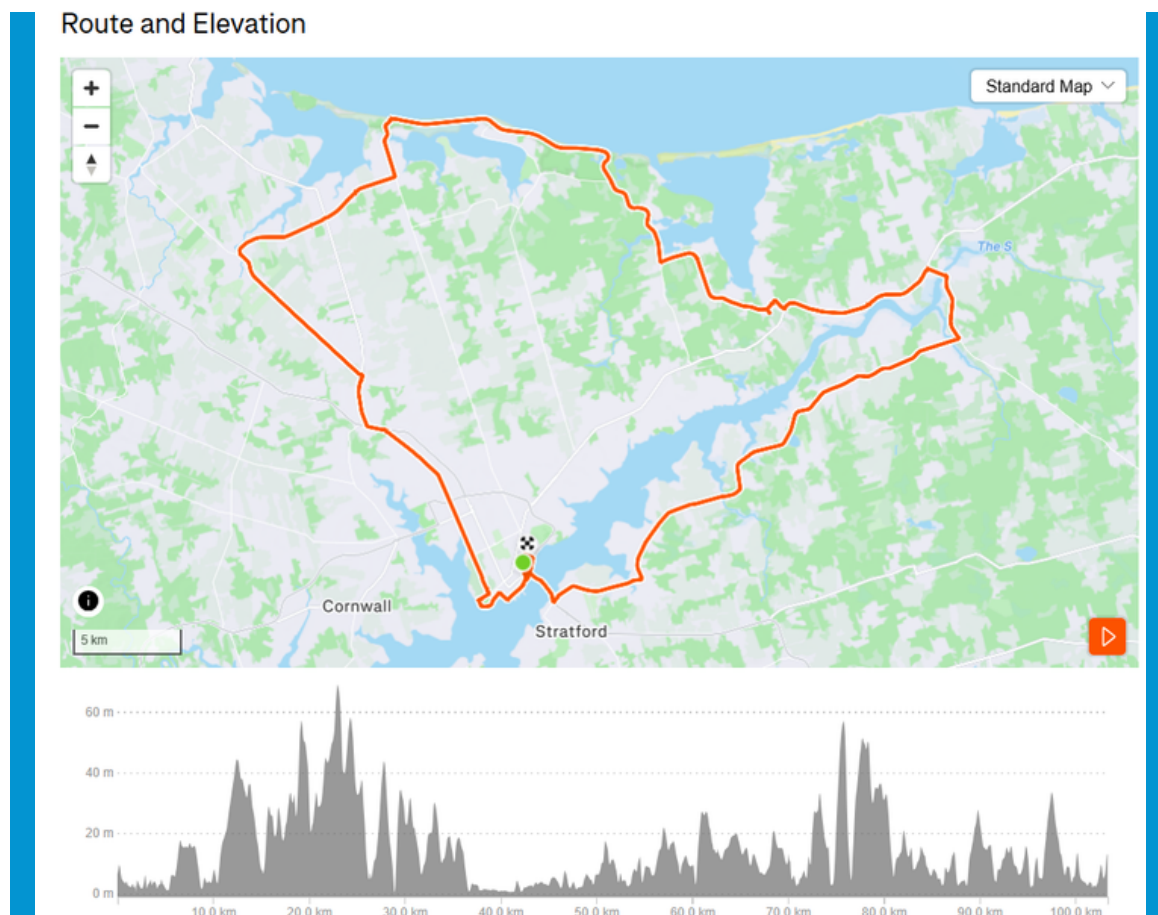
**Distance:** 103 km loop

**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/3500888221367633444>



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 KOM/QOM and the Sprint Challenge!

# Saturday Gran Fondo

## **Route: Gran Fondo**

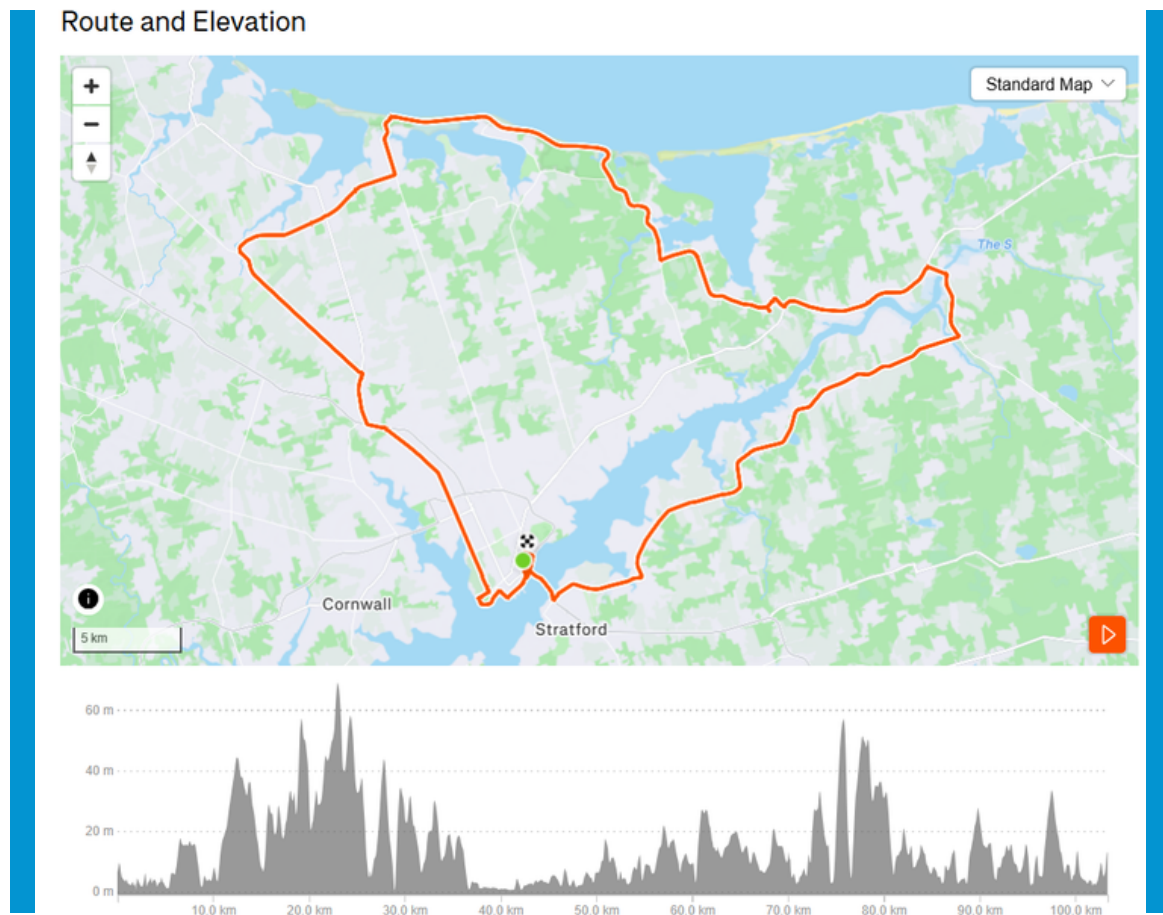
**Distance:** 153 km loop

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

**Est. climbing:** 1399 m

**Departure time:** 8:00 am

**STRAVA Route:** <https://www.strava.com/routes/3500882188842790310>



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



# Thank You!

Thank you for participating 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!



*Rossignol Winery*

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