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Véloroute de la Péninsule acadienne's circuits:
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You can shop online or in store for clothing and accessories showcasing the *Véloroute de la Péninsule acadienne's* colors. All pieces of clothing are unisex. Visit our online store at veloroutepa.ca

Become a member!

Whether you like to walk, run, bike, in-line skate or roller skate, you can contribute to the development and maintenance of our amazing network of paved paths by becoming a member. Register by visiting the Get involved! section of the *Véloroute's* Website at veloroutepa.ca.



Partners

Here is a list of a few businesses and services you will find along the way. Look for our partners and visit them for a unique experience complete with Acadian hospitality.



C1 The Gulf Route

33km (one-way)

Start at the Éco-Parc and follow the Lamèque Bay. Visit the port of Lamèque. From Sainte-Marie-Saint-Raphaël to Pigeon Hill, you will be charmed by the sea and its beaches. Walk along the Sainte-Marie-Saint-Raphaël beach or down the De la Plage Steet in Cap-Bateau.

C2 Shippagan-sur-mer

32km (one-way)

This one-way ride travels along the Sentier Rivage, a wooden walkway that borders the shore where you can observe natural environments. Visit the marvelous beaches of the coastal village of Le Goulet. The path will take you along peat bogs toward Lamèque. On your way back to Shippagan, you will get the opportunity to see a major commercial seaport.

C3 Lamèque cradled by the Chaleur Bay

24km (one-way)

You are inside the wooded landscapes of the island. Stop by the Nicholas-Denys historic site (17th century) in Petit-Shippagan. Rest at Sainte-Cécile's church in Petite-Rivière-de-l'Île where you will be charmed by the artwork. You will then travel on Route 313 through rural villages on your way back to the Éco-Parc. Let the warm breezes of the Chaleur Bay embrace you.

C4 Charming Miscou

41km (round trip) + 18km (option)

Miscou Island sits at the meeting point between the Chaleur Bay and the Gulf of Saint Lawrence. The pathway crosses a charming and welcoming community. Go through the peat bogs' interpretive trail. Admire the Miscou lighthouse. On your way back, the crossing of the bridge will give you a great view of the Lamèque wind farm. A superb view of the Gulf of St. Lawrence awaits you if you choose the Wilson Road option (16 km). You will then be standing close to where it all began for Miscou and its history.

C5 Caraquet and the South Caraquet Bay

22,5km (one-way), 45km (round trip) + 15km (option)

This route mainly runs on a bicycle trail from Highway 11 in Bertrand toward Caraquet, where history and culture have defined Acadia. Take in a breathtaking view of the Caraquet Bay and visit museums, seaports as well as different attractions. From Bas-Caraquet, you may want to travel on Route 145 to Pokesudie island.

C6 History, sea and land

39km or 61km (one-way)

This one-way route starts on Highway 11 in Bertrand, takes you across 2 rivers and to the entrance of the Village Historique Acadien before leading you to Maisonette's beach. This area is renowned for its oyster harvesting. This ride will take you through the coastal area of the Chaleur Bay where you will see small wharfs and beaches. The picturesque villages of Saint-Léolin and Bertrand will charm you. You can also choose between two shorter routes of 39 km and 41km.

C7 Paquetville and its maple forests

27km (one-way) or 54km (round trip)

This short route can be followed both ways from circuit 5, either from Trudel or East Bertrand. You will travel along many beautiful maple forests, many of which are being exploited to produce maple syrup. These forests are absolutely splendid in the fall. Most amenities are available in Paquetville.

C8 Pokemouche River

41km (one-way) or 82km (round trip)

This long route is a one-way ride that must be started at circuit 7, in Paquetville. Take Route 135 South and then travel on Route 350 East. You will be travelling along the Pokemouche River. This enchanting landscape is enjoyed by many fishermen. After completing the bridge detour in Inkerman, you will get to enjoy a section of our off-road path with no vehicle traffic. C8 ends at the junction of C5 which is marked by a sign.

C9 Tracadie - Between bay, peat bogs and forest

33km (one-way) + 17km (option)

This route can be followed both ways and it borders the old railway. It will take you through peat bogs and wetlands with a fantastic view of the Tracadie Bay. In the distance, you will see aquaculture installations. You will then head inland to the lovely communities of Pont-Landry and Sainte-Rose.

C10 Little Tracadie River catchment

26km (loop) or 37km (one-way)

This one-way route will take you inland on lovely rural roads. You will have the opportunity to admire the Little Tracadie River, in Alderwood, and put your calves to good use on some of the Peninsula's rare climbs toward the picturesque village of Saint-Isidore. You will then proceed through a maple forest on your way to Sainte-Rose.

C11 The Pokemouche

44km (one-way)

This one-way route starts in Duguayville and lets you travel along the Pokemouche River, famous for its trout, gaspereau, and eel fishing. You can then branch off toward the Pokemouche golf course or simply stop and admire the river. You may also detour toward Paquetville and take in the sight of its majestic church.

C12 Big Tracadie River

32km (one-way) + 2x9km (option)

From Tracadie or Neguac, this one-way route lets you ride along the Portage River or on Route 70 to cross this river and head to Pont-LaFrance. You will then be able to admire the Big Tracadie River which runs through the old military camp. You will go by blueberry fields and through downtown Tracadie. You can also go through the Rivière-du-Portage region or toward the Val-Comeau beach to extend your route.

C13 Neguac and the beautiful Tabusintac River

36km + 10km (option)

Part of this route is a one-way ride and it offers you the option to include a round trip to Île-Aux-Bois, an enchanting setting renowned for its birdwatching and aquatic plant observation opportunities along the walkways located close to the Neguac Bay. The Neguac-Tabusintac-Cains Point loop lets you ride in rural areas, alongside a golf course and amazing landscapes.

C14 A peaceful loop between Tabusintac and Tracadie

42km + 4km (option) or 9km (option)

Part of this route is a one-way ride. It takes you along Highway 11 with its wide and safe shoulders and over the Tabusintac and Tracadie Rivers while the Pont-LaFrance-Leech-Brantville section takes you through the countryside. On your way back to Tabusintac, you can choose a short detour toward the Val-Comeau beach or, a few kilometers further, the Wishart Point.

C15 Off-road trail

70km (one-way) or 140km (round trip)

Start your adventure from any of the following communities: Tracadie, Bertrand, Caraquet, Shippagan and Lamèque. Paved trails offer you an impressively large amount of itineraries. Perfect for family rides.



Offering a unique experience with its seaboard and Acadian hospitality, the *Véloroute de la Péninsule acadienne* is a cycling network of over 310 paved kilometers (more than 600 km with its 14 circuits) which connects 14 municipalities and many local service districts.

Cycling routes



**610 km
of joy!**

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OFFICE AND SHOP

104, rue de l'Aquarium
Shippagan, E8S 1H9

Legend

- Rest area / Observation platform
- 🔧 Bicycle repair station
- 🚻 Self-contained portable toilets
- P# Parking
- C# Circuits
- C15 Off-road circuit

Main parking areas

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| P ₁₇ 79 rue du Pont, Bertrand | P ₂₅ 3353, rue de la Chapelle, Tracadie |
| P ₁₉ 213 Boulevard Saint-Pierre O, Caraquet | P ₆ Rue de l'Aquarium, Shippagan |
| P ₂₃ Rue de l'Église, Inkerman | P ₁ 65 Rue du Ruisseau, Lamèque |

