

Letter to registrants

Hello Riders and Thank-you for registering for the 5th Annual Rides of Oktoberfest. We are almost sold out for the first time! **Below are some important points, please read!**

Routes and Start Times:

Schnitzel: 25km Mixed Road/Greenway **11:00 am start time
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/52847331>

Dirndl: 50km Mixed Road/Trail. **10:30 start time
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/55109485>

Lederhosen: 80km Gravel & Mixed Road **9:00 am start time
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/51023751>

Lederhosen: 80km OPTIONAL (more gravel) **9:00 start time
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/57367359>

Pretzel: 100km All Road **8:30am start time
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/45425706>

Cabbage Roll & Coffee 161: **7:30am start time
<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/51023276>

Check In and Check Out

1. Please **arrive at least 15 minutes before your ride's start time.**
2. **All riders Must check in** at the Cycle Kingsville tent.
3. Coffee and pastries in the morning complements of Red Lantern and Banded Goose Brewery.
4. **Riders Must check in at the END of their ride**
5. **All riders will be issued a blue wrist band. This will get riders into Pt Pelee as well as one complimentary beer or soft drink at BgB brewery.**
6. **If you have a Pt Pelee annual Pass you please bring it to show the park attendant (this saves CycleKingsville having to pay, thanks)**

Note: check in allows us to know how many riders are out on the routes. Thankyou
If you have a mechanical and cannot ride call for assistance

Joe 519-326-7230

Charlie 519-733-3015

Dave 519-791-8920

There is always 911

DIRECTION SIGNS

Along with the downloadable RidewGPS gpx, there will be direction arrows on the road:
ALL DIRECTION ARROWS will be GREEN



Left and Right turn arrows before intersections will be followed by Straight arrows after intersection

***if you don't see an arrow that means just keep going straight!

Note: on Gravel roads or on the Greenway trail there will also be direction SIGNS

PARKING

See below for map of parking locations close to the start/end point. Parking is limited at Banded Goose Brewery.

There is also limited street parking.

Parking slightly further away:

Kingsville Plaza. 59 Main St E

St. John school Pearl St

Lutheran Church. Spruce St
Kingsville Legion. Division St South
Lions Hall. Mill St
Zehrs Main St E



SAFETY AND DISCLAIMER

1. The Rides of Oktoberfest are NOT races, they are Rides.
2. The Rides of Oktoberfest are NOT group rides, that is, you ride at your own pace with or without a group
3. The Rides of Oktoberfest are fully **UNSUPPORTED**.
4. Riders are expected to follow the MTO Rules of the Road
5. Riders **MUST** wear a helmet and tail light is **strongly** recommended
6. **Bike lock strongly recommended. There are NO bike racks or a secure place to keep bikes at Banded Goose Brewery.**
7. Complementary pre-ride coffee courtesy of **Red Lantern Coffee** and Danish/muffins courtesy of **Banded Goose Brewery**

8. Rest Stops:

For 162km: corner of Meloche and Pike Rd (Libro Centre), Cty Rd #34 at Orchard View GC and at Pt Pelee park entrance.

For 100km: Cty Rd #34 at Orchard View GC, and Point Pelee entrance

For 80km: Essex Arena, Cty Rd #34 at Orchard View GC and at Ruthven trailhead

For 25km: Ruthven trailhead

Rest stops will have water, bananas, potato chips

9. Food and drink available at your cost at Banded Goose Brewery however complementary 1st beer or soft drink.

10. The Rides of Oktoberfest are a go rain or shine!

****If you would like to donate a canned good to the FoodBank, there will be a box at the check-in desk.**

LET'S BE SAFE, HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE FESTIVITIES!! PROSIT!

PS...

1. ****Pretzels and apple cider only handed out at the rest stop BEFORE entering Pt Pelee and at the Ruthven trailhead. There will also be water, bananas and potato chips at these stops.**
2. For those who will require food or drink en route, there is a Circle K store near the main intersection in Wheatley, convenience store in Colchester. Also, the snack bar at the Pt Pelee boardwalk will be open.
3. **Washrooms** located at:
 - John Park Homestead
 - Libro Centre
 - Essex Arena
 - Two Creeks Conservation Area
 - Hillman Marsh Conservation Area
 - Pt Pelee has washrooms at the Boardwalk, Welcome Centre and at the tip roundabout
 - Leamington Marina park

Menu at Banded Goose Brewery



YOUR OKTOBERFEST PLATE AWAITS

BRAT ON A BUN

A proper Oktoberfest classic. Traditional bratwurst topped with sauerkraut, served on a bun with your choice of fries, waffle, garden salad or Caesar salad.

CHICKEN SCHNITZEL ON A BUN

Chicken schnitzel with garlic mayo and lettuce, all tucked into a bun and served with your choice of fries, waffle, garden salad or Caesar salad.

CURRYWURST

Bratwurst, but make it German. Sliced bratwurst piled over fries and smothered in our house-made Currywurst sauce.

PLAIN JANE

Butcher of Kingsville beef patty, cheddar, Jack sauce, lettuce, tomato and onion on a Blak's Bakery bun, with your choice of fries, waffle, garden salad or Caesar salad.

(Substitute with a veggie patty option)