



GUELPH OFF-ROAD BICYCLING ASSOCIATION

2025 Summer Newsletter

Welcome to summer!

Here's a few things you should know about... Summer Loops, Group Rides, G2G Rail Trail Meeting, Trim Days Success, One Way Trails, EPIC Date, Group Chat.



Summer Loops

The [Elora Ski & Cycle](#) Summer Loops have been posted through the forest at Guelph Lake for some time now. Red is the longest loop at 14 km, yellow is the medium loop at 9 km and blue is the short loop at 4 km. None of the loops are too difficult. If you are looking for more challenging trail, check out Homestead or Lower Jurassic trails or head over to our Trail Network at Arkell Spring Grounds.



Guelph to Goderich Rail Trail Needs Your Support!

More trails, not less!

Tuesday June 24th, 4:30 pm

If you've ever been on the **G2G Rail Trail** you'll know there is no complete connection into Guelph. There is a meeting at Guelph City Hall for the Railway that the trail is next to. The G2G needs people to show up in great numbers to show city council and staff that trails are an important part of everyone's lives and that trail closures are not acceptable. The city is growing and they are closing trails. Our message is more trails not less!

Meet: Tuesday June 24th inside Guelph City Hall Council Chambers at 4:30 PM. Being late or leaving early is fine too. Being there at some point is the important part.



Spring Trims

We had our Spring Trims on Saturday June 7th at Guelph Lake and Friday June 13th at Arkell. We got to meet a lot of new members and old familiar faces as well. They were a great success! Special thanks to sponsors Speed River Bicycle and Paramount Sports who got the crews fed and caffeinated and to Flow State Bike Co. who got the crews refreshed afterward. Cheers! We may do another trim before the season is out. We'll keep you posted.

One Way Trails

Surveys of the membership revealed 'Flow' and 'One-Way' trails as top priorities. Both are well underway. The entrance to Guelph Lake has been 'twinned'. The new out-bound trail is called **Monkey Bridge** which is a historical reference to the name of the road bridge over the Speed River at Victoria road.

Phoenix trail posed the greatest challenge as many of its features were designed for single direction, but existed in both. We've re-configured Phoenix to use the features in their intended directions... I know... awesome, eh? Phoenix now begins at the Foundation Junction and concludes at Tin Can Junction. We're proud that all the downhills and major features work as intended. We did our best, but couldn't get everything... c'est la vie.

[Check signage to see if you are on a one-way trail.](#)

Group Rides

Don't forget that GORBA is one of the few riding areas that has group rides. Click the button below to learn more.

Group Rides

The EPIC

The date for the 2025 EPIC has been reserved for Sunday September 14th. However, the planning committee is working through details before they can make any firm announcements. Stay tuned!

Group Chat

There is a DISCORD Server for GORBA members, news and conversation. Here is your invite [link](#). This link disappears after a week, but there is a permanent link in your membership confirmation email. More explanation and start-up info can be found on the website [here](#).

These trails don't build or maintain themselves.



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\$40 GORBA Membership

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