



For links to maps & other helpful information
please visit
www.washburnchamber.com/biking
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Share Your Rides With Us!

We hope that you enjoy the fall colors on one or all of these routes. As you check off each ride in the passport be sure to take lots of pictures to share with us. Use the hashtag #BikeWashburnFall, you could win a prize & we just might share your photo too.



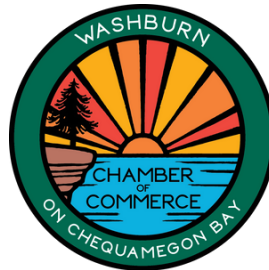
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Please Note

On all routes be aware that weather including temperature, precipitation & ice conditions are highly variable on the Bayfield peninsula. All outdoor activities can be inherently dangerous and can lead to injury or even death. Cell service & internet are sometimes not available in many areas. Be sure to pack appropriate water, food & clothing to match weather conditions when preparing for any outdoor activity. Do not attempt any activity that is beyond your skill level or comfort zone.

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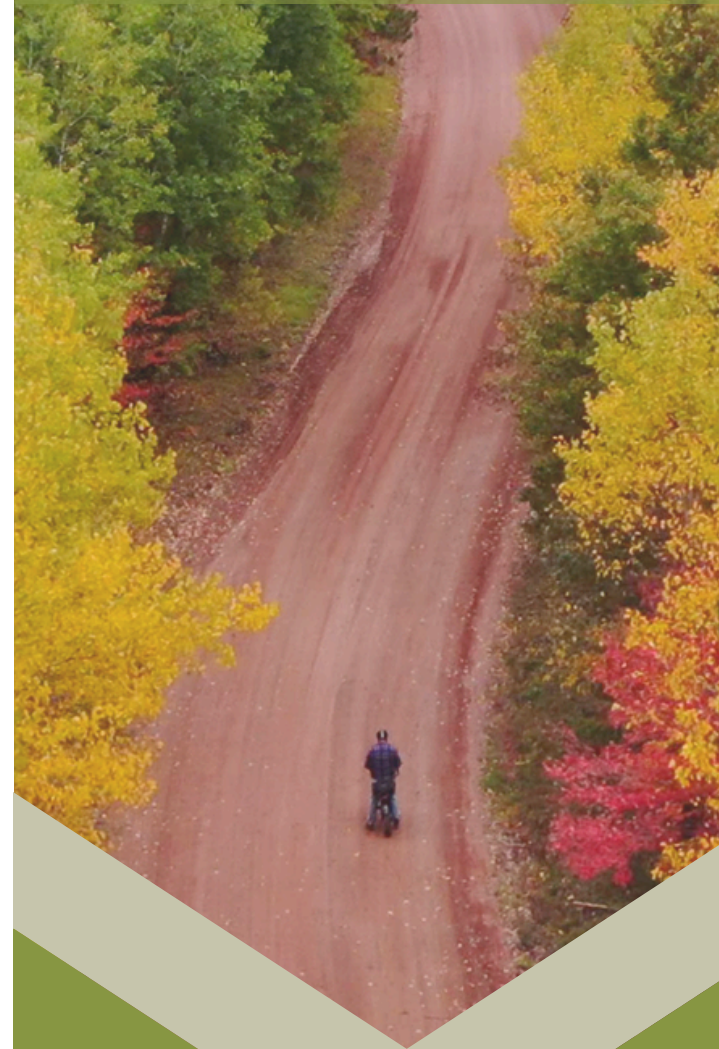


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Washburn Fall Color Ride Passport

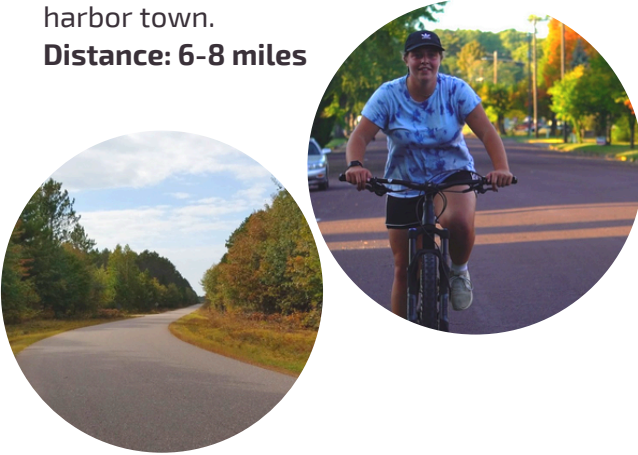


□ Scenic Washburn

Bike type – All types

This ride that starts & ends at Thompson's West End Park & circles the City of Washburn. The route takes you up & downhill on mostly paved roads with some traffic. You will see many views across the Bay along with the upper & lower reaches of the City of Washburn. Along the lakeshore you will pass historical features important to the early settlement of this harbor town.

Distance: 6-8 miles



□ Superior Vistas Ride

Bike Type 1" road tire or greater

Explore the back country of Washburn & the lower Bayfield Peninsula all on paved roads with relatively low traffic. Several routes available from County C – Forest Rd 236- to Ondossegan Rd & back to Washburn. Enjoy farm, field and forest at the height of fall colors. Possible starting points at Washburn, Ino or Forest Rd 236 off County C. There are small stretches of well-maintained dirt road at Terwilliger Rd & County Hwy G. Learn more about the annual Superior Vistas Bike Tour at www.superiorvistas.org

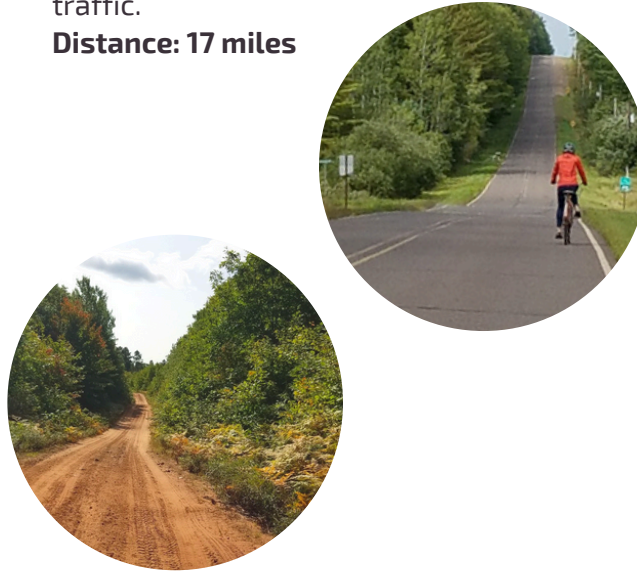
Distance: 50 miles

□ Washburn to Long Lake

Bike type-1" tire or greater

An easy ride from Washburn into the surrounding countryside ending at lovely Long Lake. Fields & forests surround you along the route. All paved roads with low traffic.

Distance: 17 miles



□ Friendly Valley to Valhalla & Niemisto Loop

Bike Type > 2" tire Mountain or Fat Bike

A ride that brings you from the shore of Lake Superior to the top of the ridge in the Chequamegon National Forest at Mt. Valhalla. This ride features lake vistas & forest logging roads. The road surface varies from paved to gravel to moderately rocky trail & sand. The grade is gradual. You can start at either end, or shuttle between Valhalla & Friendly Valley if you just want to go downhill. Parking available at Friendly Valley Rd. at the beach or at Valhalla off County C. Entrance to the trail is at FR 439 across C from the restrooms.

Distance: 14 miles one way

□ Forest Adventure Ride

Bike type – 3" tire or greater

This is an adventure ride that brings you up above Lake Superior and into the forest in Souix and Onion River watersheds via the Old Bayfield Star Route Rd. This route is mostly wide but rocky with occasional sandy roads & infrequent logging truck traffic. The entire loop might take all afternoon, but there are shorter loops available using Smith Fire to Stone Rd. *Kettles Route Option*

This Route starts at Butterfield Rd. & the Star Route parking area. This route takes you along the top of the of the Siskiwit & Sand River watersheds & passes by the Kettles. The Kettles are a natural geologic feature of the most recent glaciation. The Kettles are located off Jodi Rd. just below the intersection of FR 104.

Distance: 22 miles round trip (Jammer Hill Route) or 7.9 (Kettles Route)



***Distances are approximate. Forest roads occasionally close & can require a re-route. The **Avenza Maps App** is the mapping app we recommend using. Bayfield County plat maps should cover all rides although other maps may offer greater detail.