

Small Towns, Big Ride

LANARK
COUNTY

Lanark County Motorcycle Guide

Start Here

9:00-9:30

PAKENHAM

Start the tour in Pakenham, taking time to explore the town before you hit the road. Before you go, wander through the streets, grab a quick bite, or see the Five-Span Stone Bridge.



Drive On

9:30-10:00

PAKENHAM TO CARLETON PLACE

Begin your ride by heading south along Highway 29, where the route opens up into a scenic and enjoyable stretch perfect for the start of your journey.

Rest

10:00-10:30

STOP IN CARLETON PLACE

As you cruise along Highway 29, consider taking a break in Carleton Place. As you roll into town, refuel at one of the restaurants, explore downtown, or head to the waterfront for a relaxing view.

The Copper Still

35 Mill St

613-257-3630

The Waterfront Gastropub

12 Bell St

613-257-5755



Drive On

10:30-11:00

CARLETON PLACE TO SMITHS FALLS

After leaving Carleton Place, get onto Highway 15 and head southeast towards Smiths Falls.



Rest

11:00-11:30

STOP IN SMITHS FALLS

Take a stroll along the Rideau Canal, where you can watch boats pass through the locks or simply enjoy the peaceful water views. When it's time to refuel, choose from restaurants, cafes, and pubs.

Iron Forge

16 Russell St E

613-283-9000

Diluca Fine Foods

18 Russell St E

613-269-3877



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Drive On

11:30-12:00

SMITHS FALLS TO PERTH

As you continue your ride from Smiths Falls, get onto Highway 43 and head to Perth. When you arrive, park alongside the streets that are lined with stone buildings, boutique shops, and cafes.



Rest

12:00-12:30

STOP IN PERTH

Take a walk through Stewart Park by the Tay River, a peaceful space to unwind. When its time to refuel, you'll find plenty of patios serving up locally inspired dishes and craft beverages.

Fiddleheads Bar & Grill

53 Herriot St
613-267-1304

Maximilian Restaurant

99 Gore St E
613-267-2536



Drive On

12:30-1:00

PERTH TO LANARK

Coming out of Perth, take Highway 511 towards Lanark and enjoy a scenic stretch of road that winds through the heart of the countryside.



Rest

1:00-1:30

STOP IN LANARK

Park the bike and take some time to stroll along the main street, where you can browse local shops, discover artisan goods, and experience the charm of the rural community.



End Here

1:30-2:15

LANARK TO PAKENHAM

As your ride loops back toward Pakenham, the charming village makes the perfect final stop to wrap up your motorcycle journey.