



Bike Routes on Cape Breton Island

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Donkin Loop

Area: **CBRM**

32.5 kms

Rating:

Traffic:

Type of Bicycle: **Road or Hybrid**

Maximum Climb: **20 m.**

Total Climb: **110m.**



Cue Sheet		
0.0	Corner Brookside/Dominion St. Glace Bay	32.5
1.0	L. on Rte 255 South	31.5
6.1	Glace Bay Bar beach on left. Straight to Donkin	26.4
12.0	Rd. to Schooner Cove	20.5
13.7	Promontory top of hill	18.8
17.0	Intersection. History plaques left and right. L. on 255 South entering Port Morien	15.5
17.7	Downtown	14.8
18.0	R. to Birch Grove	14.5
24.4	Entering Birch Grove	8.1
25.4	R. to Glace Bay.	7.1
31.5	Intersection. Left on Rte 255 North.	1.0
32.5	End of ride.	0.0

Adjacent Routes: #

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Here's a route that lets you experience the Atlantic Ocean and has all sorts of interesting stops along the way. Bird watchers will be interested in the Migratory Bird Sanctuary at 3kms. Note the wind farm at 8.3km, each turbine generates power for 700 homes. Stop for a swim at Big Glace Bay Beach—1.5km of sand. The Cape Perce hiking trail located at the end of the road to Schooner Cove will take you along the barren headland to a Kittiwake colony. The area is also known for its fossil ferns. Two stone cairns just before the charming town of Port Morien commemorate the first coal mine (1720) and the first Boy Scout troop in North America. Take time to visit the new park on your way down to the wharf. If stops aren't your cup of tea - the route alone offers great views of the ocean and ever changing landscapes.



Port Morien Harbour

Start Finish Area



Emergencies: dial 911

Pit Stops: Dearns Cornerstore, 6.1 km

Port Morien Conv. Store downtown, 17.7 km

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