



Bike Routes on Cape Breton Island

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Dominion Beach

Area: **CBRM**

17.0 kms

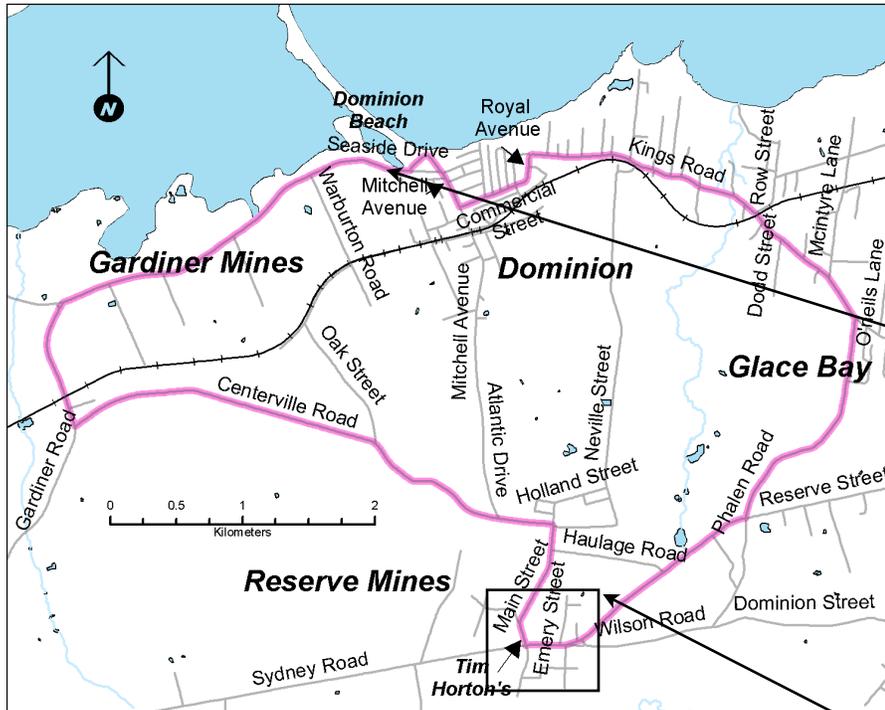
Rating:

Traffic:

Type of Bicycle: **Road or Hybrid**

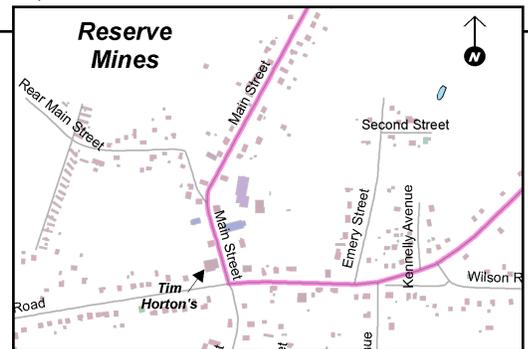
Maximum Climb: **25 m.**

Total Climb: **120m.**



Cue Sheet		
0.0	Start from Tim. Left on Main St.	17.0
1.0	Left on Official Row, connecting with Centerville Rd.	16.0
5.0	Right on Gardiner Road.	12.0
6.0	Right on Rte 28 to Gardiner & Dominion Beach.	11.0
8.8	Dominion Heritage Building	8.2
9.0	Left. Entrance to beach site, Lower Mitchel Avenue	8.0
9.6	Left on Commercial Street	7.4
10.4	Right on King's Rd. Caution crossing to Cemetery on left.	6.6
13.3	Right on Phalen Rd.	3.7
15.1	Right on Syd-GB Hwy Trunk 4	1.9
17.0	Finish Tim Horton.	0.0

Start/Finish Area



Adjacent Routes: #

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This route opens and closes with a Tim Horton's and has another outlet approximately mid-way on Commercial Street in Dominion. Throw in the fact that it is virtually flat and has ocean views and you have the makings of a near perfect bike route. This route will especially appeal to those looking for a short ride to start the cycling season, or a route to entice a new rider.

Don't be fooled into thinking that the area is all dense urban development with heavy traffic. The route changes from town streets to country acreages and generally has very light traffic. Look for the picturesque horse paddock on Kings Road near Neville Street. The one word of caution is that the condition of the pavement varies greatly as do the conditions and prevalence of shoulders.

Consider stopping at the Dominion Heritage Museum just before the parking lot for Dominion Beach. Housed in the old Bridgeport School built in 1888 the museum includes tourist information and displays of local history. The adjacent beach features an extensive boardwalk—perfect for a mid-ride stroll. Across the bay is a 16MW wind turbine, one of the largest in Nova Scotia.

The only tricky turn on the map is the change from King's Road to Phalen Road. Look for the Phalen Road and Reserve Pumping Station, a unique looking brown square box like building with red trim on the left hand side of the road opposite the turn.

Emergencies: dial 911

Pit Stops: Tim Horton at Start and Finish.

Convenience Store 1.0 km

Change rooms at Dominion Beach,

Stores and eateries in Dominion

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