

PORT BURWELL VIENNA



VIENNA-PORT BURWELL CYCLING / HIKING ROUTE THROUGH SOUTH BAYHAM

This Route starts at and loops back to the **1 Port Burwell Provincial Park** - or you can pick it up anywhere in between. The total distance of the route is approximately 11 miles (18 km).

At Chatham Street, Port Burwell, travel northerly entering Nova Scotia Line, travel northerly along Nova Scotia Line, continuing northerly along Brown Road to Vienna Line. Turn right on Vienna Line and travel easterly then northerly on Centre Street, Vienna turning right on Fulton travelling easterly past **2 Community centre**.

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Then at the corner of Fulton and Snow Streets visit the only known **3 Edison Museum** site in Canada (built in 1853). An admission fee of \$2, children under 12 free when accompanied by an adult, allows you to view Thomas Alva Edison artifacts, inventions and memorabilia, as well as period furnishings donated by Nora Edison Coombe, first cousin of the inventor (died 1981).

You may enjoy a picnic lunch on the museum grounds or continue easterly along Fulton Street. To the right on Elm Street note the former **4 Vienna United Church** which closed in 2000, (established as a Wesleyan Methodist about 1846), and the **5 Masonic Hall** (established in 1860 as a Roman Catholic Church) on the left at the corner of Fulton and Edison Drive. Turning southerly on Edison Drive to Plank Road you will pass **6 St. Luke's Anglican Church** (originally built in 1848, rebuilt in 1861).

Turning right on Plank Road, you will be enticed by the **7 Vienna Memorial Park** where you may stop for lunch and a rest at the pavilion, or visit the **Veteran's Memorial**.

If you prefer you may purchase a delicious meal at a local establishment and visit the **8 Library**.

Continuing westerly then southerly along Plank Road out of Vienna, on the right you will note the **9 Provincial Plaque** depicting the original site of **the Edison Family Homestead**, moved to Dearborn Michigan by Henry Ford in 1933.

You can continue southerly and easterly on Plank Road, or you can visit the **10 Edison Pioneer Cemetery** by turning left on King Street. You will then return to Plank Road via North.

Street. At this corner is a variety store where you can pick up snacks or a cold drink.

Travelling a short distance easterly on Plank, you then enter Tunnel Line. Continue easterly along this scenic route to Clarke Road, thence southerly to Lakeshore Line. Turn right, going westerly on Lakeshore Line, which becomes Wellington Street, into Port Burwell. Stop at the **11 Royal Canadian Legion Port Burwell-Bayham Branch** for a break, or turn south on Victoria Street and west on Pitt, noting on right the Colonial Gothic structure of the **12 Trinity Anglican Church** (1836) and the **13 Ken Kirkpatrick Memorial Parkette**.

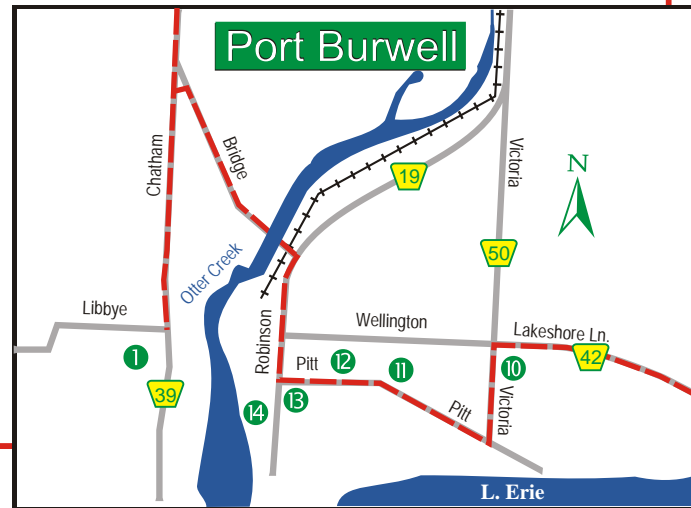
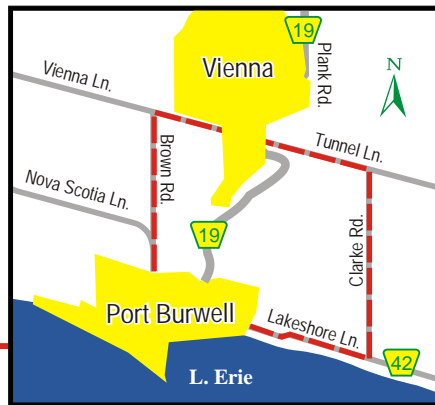
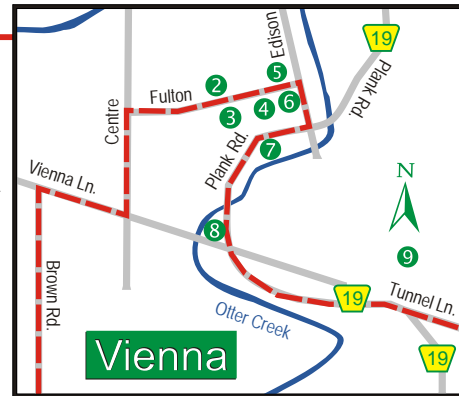
Visit the **14 Marine Museum** at the corner of Pitt and Robinson Streets, where you can view artifacts of local and marine history, pick up brochures on area points of interest, a map for a self guided tour of local

Residences of historical significance. Across the street you can climb to the top of the, **15 Historic Lighthouse** (1840) and pick up additional travel tourism information.

At the end of the day, enjoy a meal at one of the local restaurants specializing in fish dinners, take a relaxing stroll on the beach and return to the Provincial Park via Robinson, Bridge and Chatham Streets.

Museums are open mid-May to Labour Day and off-season by appointment.

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