



Brockville West: Yonge Mills

FRONTENAC ARCH BIOSPHERE CYCLING TRAIL GUIDE

ROUTE

This short loop starts and ends in downtown Brockville at the parking lot on Water St. adjacent to City Hall. The route out of town follows quiet streets to St. Lawrence Park and then turns west onto King St./County Rd. 2. Just past the Brockville Country Club, turn right onto Lyn Rd (County Rd. 46) and cycle past one of four adjoining cemeteries that date back to Brockville's founding times. Follow Lyn Rd. as it goes under the CN Rail Toronto-Montreal main line and under Hwy. 401, climbing up and over a granite ridge line with exposed rock cuts. This is the biggest climb on this route.

At the stop sign for County Rd. 27, turn left. On your right, you'll pass Burnbrae Farms' headquarters - the largest egg producer in Canada. A little further along, entering Lyn, you'll pass a school on your right and the cenotaph on your left. At the cenotaph you can look out and down to the south into the Lyn Valley. At the main intersection in Lyn, bear left with County Rd. 27. A block further along there's a general store to your right, and the Lyn Heritage Museum.

KEY FACTS

Distance: 34 km

Difficulty: Some moderate hills

All paved - road, touring, hybrid bikes are suitable.

Continue straight on past Lyn Valley Rd. which is on your left. County Rd. 27 is also West Main St. out of town, becoming Yonge Mills Dr., a long straight road. After passing Devil's Door Rd. on your right, you'll pass the Yonge Mills Stone Church on your left, built in 1837.

Continue to follow Yonge Mills Drive to a T-stop at County Rd. 2. Turn left to cruise County Rd. 2 all the back into Brockville, passing the cemeteries, the Country Club, and St. Lawrence Park before turning right onto Rivers Ave. and retracing your route to downtown.



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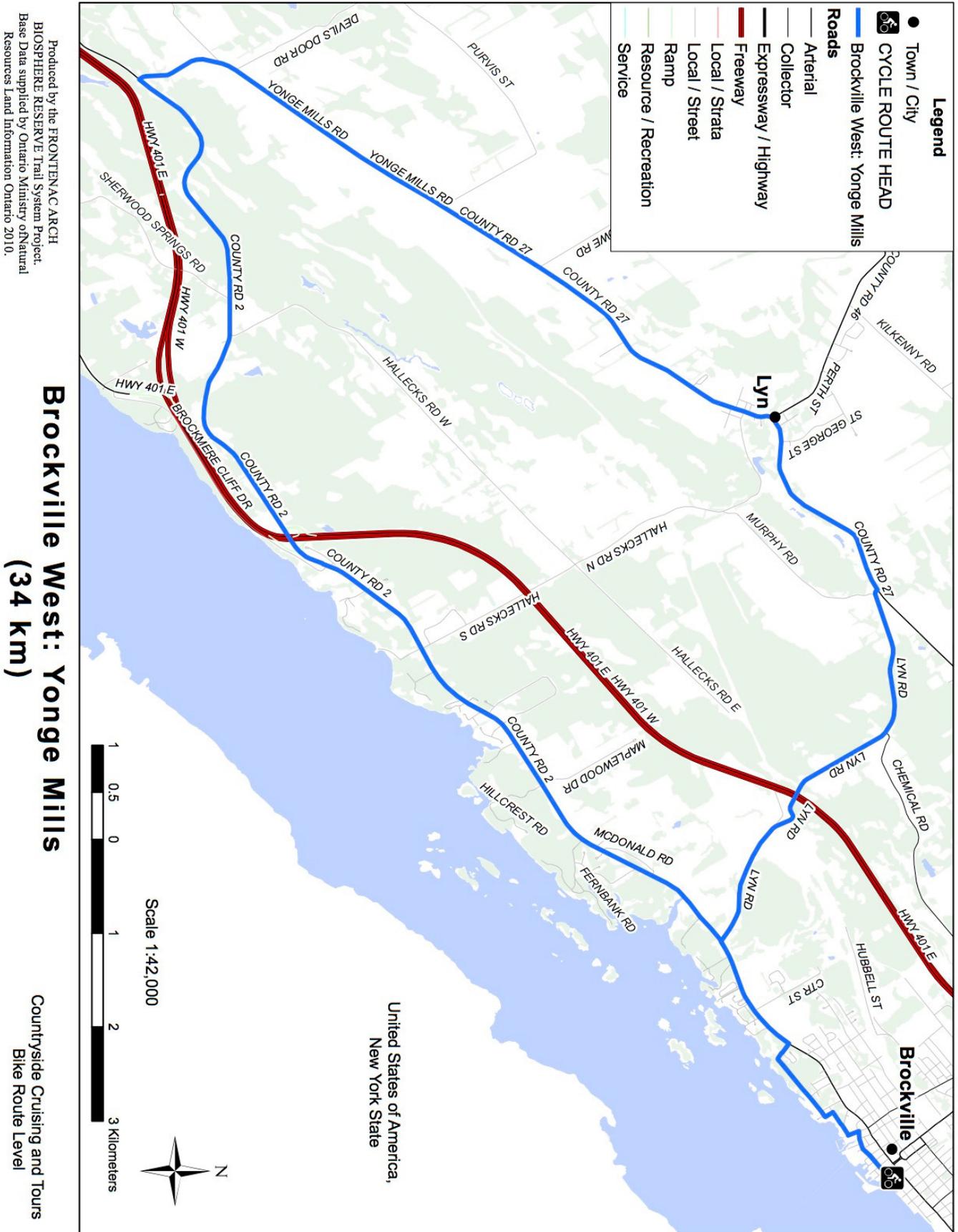
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