

Ogdensburg Eel Weir Loop

22 miles, mostly easy

Ogdensburg, the only city in St. Lawrence County, is located where the Oswegatchie River meets the St. Lawrence. This route features views of both rivers as well as Black Lake. It is easy to include historic and cultural highlights of Ogdensburg itself.

The tour starts at the St. Lawrence State Park Golf Course Winter Recreation Area parking lot, a small gravel parking lot on the north side of NY 37 6.8 miles west of the intersection of NY 37 and NY 68. Follow the 37 east toward Ogdensburg. There are wide paved shoulders making for safe cycling. The whole way there are good views to the left of the St. Lawrence River and beyond it Ontario, Canada.



At 4.4 miles, there are signs for NY 68 leading toward downtown. SH 37 swings right to skirt the city. Take the left turn on NY 68. The St. Lawrence continues to dominate the view to the left. At the corner of Albany Avenue, old fashioned fences appear to the left and beyond them open

parkland. This is the site of historic Fort de la Présentation. A short distance beyond, the route crosses the Oswegatchie River.

At the corner of State Street it is recommended to turn left and cycle north two blocks to the corner of Washington Street where the Frederic Remington Museum is located. Remington was a painter and sculptor who gained renown for his portrayals of life in the American West in frontier times. It is worth a short visit to admire his work.

Retrace your steps south, staying on State Street which is NY 812. You will pass under NY 37 and a few hundred yards farther Ogdensburg International Airport on your left. 1.6 miles beyond the airport, just before the 812 begins a long curve to the left, turn right on Delaney Road. Follow it up a gradual climb to where it ends at a T-junction with Eel Weir Road (CR 4). Turn right. Another 1.4 miles will bring you to a bridge across the Oswegatchie and just across the river the entrance to Eel Weir State Park. Cycle through the park, a tranquil day use and camping area popular with boaters and fishermen. There are rest rooms and a picnic pavilion that provides a pleasant pause sheltered from the sun and the elements.

Leaving the park turn left. Soon you will reach the only major climb on the tour, a short but very steep hill. A few yards beyond the crest of the hill, turn left on Lost Village Road. This intersection is identified as "Lost Village".



Crossing the Oswegatchie near Eel Weir State Park

Lost Village Road continues straight, then gradually swings right and crosses Bloodough Road. Continue straight. Glimpses of Black Lake appear to the left. Lost Village Road ends at Ogdensburg Road (CR 6). Turn left. In less than a mile you will reach Stone Church Road. A pause here lets you appreciate the steep slope leading down to Black Lake. Take Stone Church northward (right as you were travelling, uphill), which carries you through farm country. There

are a few very gentle climbs but it's mostly downhill. A landmark is the Presbyterian Stone Church for which the road is named. Another 2.8 miles brings you to NY 37 where the clubhouse of the St. Lawrence State Park Golf Course welcomes visitors and can provide cold drinks. It is less than half a mile from the clubhouse, east toward Ogdensburg, to reach the Winter Recreation parking lot where the tour began.



Frederic Remington Museam in Ogdensburg

Option for shortening the tour

At 4.4 miles, where the tour takes NY 68 into downtown Ogdensburg, one can continue straight on NY 37 and rejoin the route at the corner of NY 37 and NY 812. This would shorten the tour by 1.1 miles.

Leg Distance (Miles) to Location	Location	Direction	GPS Data	Total Distance (Miles)
--	Start— St. Lawrence State Park Winter Parking Area	Head east on NY 37	N44 37.981 W75 34.820	--
4.4	Jct. with NY 68	Left turn onto NY 68	N44 40.732 W75 31.165	4.4
1.3	Fort de la Présentation	Continue on 68	N44 37.615 W74 50.110	5.7
0.6	State Street	Turn left to Remington Museum	N44 41.789 W75 29.510	6.3
0.2	Frederic Remington Museum	Head away from the river on State Street	N44 41.919 W75 29.616	6.5
1.4	Ogdensburg International Airport	Continue straight as State street becomes NY 812	N44 40.863 W75 28.767	7.9
1.6	Delaney Road	Turn right on Delaney Road	N44 39.755 W75 27.747	9.5
1.2	Eel Weir Road	Turn right on Eel Weir Road	N44 38.802 W75 27.451	10.7
1.5	Eel Weir State Park	Route continues straight on Eel Weir Road	N44 37.834 W75 28.623	12.2
1.1	Lost Village	Turn left on Lost Village Road	N44 37.178 W75 29.548	13.3
2.9	Ogdensburg Road (CR 6)	Turn left onto CR 6	N44 34.966 W75 30.317	16.2
0.8	Stone Church Road	Turn right onto Stone Church Road	N44 34.446 W75 30.923	17.0
2.4	Presbyterian Stone Church	Continue straight	N44 35.943 W75 32.854	19.4
2.8	St. Lawrence State Park Golf Course	Turn right onto NY 37	N44 37.819 W75 35.018	22.2
0.2	Start— St. Lawrence State Park Winter Parking Area	End of route	N44 37.981 W75 34.820	22.4