

1. Wilberforce to Sackville Loop

Ride highlights

A lovely ride with lots of history and rural scenery. There are opportunities to buy a coffee or even sample locally grown wine. Sackville Road is the busiest road on this route but the minor roads are very quiet.

Getting to the Start

From Windsor cross the Hawkesbury River and drive out on Wilberforce Road to Wilberforce. Turn right down King Road which becomes Sackville Road. Travel for 5km and you'll see Woodlands Park on your left. Park your vehicle here.

Effort needed: Medium

Shared roads: Light traffic

Route distance: 22km approximately, 1–2 hours

Description

1. From Woodlands Park turn into Sackville Road and head north towards Sackville Ferry. The road gradually climbs. At 2.8km pass a sign for Ebenezer Church and Tizzana Winery. Ignore this and continue straight along Sackville Road.
2. Enjoy a downhill stretch passing a café on the right.
3. Soon after you'll reach Sackville Ferry. Just before the ferry turn right into Tizzana Road. (optional side trip across the river on the ferry is possible)
4. Cycling along Tizzana Road is straightforward. At 9.4km pass St Thomas Cemetery. The first church was built here in 1833 but swept away by the 1867 flood.
5. Tizzana Winery and Jubilee Vineyards are passed at 10.5km. These are both open on the weekends between noon and 5pm.
6. Continue along Tizzana Road which undulates until you reach the intersection with Coromandel Road at 15.8km. Turn left and head down to Ebenezer Church.
7. Go back to the Coromandel Road intersection and turn left into Tizzana Road. At 18.4km turn left into Sackville Road and return to the start of your ride at Woodlands Reserve.

