

Loop Around Shoal Lake

August 16, 2020

Judy, Bert, Di, Robert, and Audrey completed the Loop Around the Lake. We met at Robert's place, easy to find along Highway 16.

From Robert's, we headed west on the gravel road toward Shoal Lake. We biked past the RCMP museum and the campground and across the dam at the north end of the lake. We rode through another campground and past the golf course to Cooper Road. We continued south along the west side of the lake, passing the original location of the NWMP post, and taking in views of the lake, marshes, and ripening fields of grain.

At the south end of the lake, we paused for a break and a snack before continuing our loop. We headed north along the east side of the lake on Highway 21, arriving back at Robert's place after our 25 km ride.

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- Meet at Robert's at 2:00. Robert's place is on the south side of Hwy 16, across from the "Shoal Lake Welcomes You" sign, 1 km east of Shoal Lake.
- Cycle around Shoal Lake in a counter clockwise direction. The road is flat. The distance is 25 km. A little more than half of the distance is on gravel. The remainder is new, smooth pavement, on Highway 21. There is almost no traffic on the gravel portion of the ride. There is some traffic on Hwy 21, but there is a paved shoulder and cars generally give you lots of room.