

## *Cycle Route No. 8 from the Township of Rideau Lakes*

### **Delta - Upper Beverley Lake Cycle Route**

***A Loop Route of either 23 or 30 km on mostly gravel roads.***

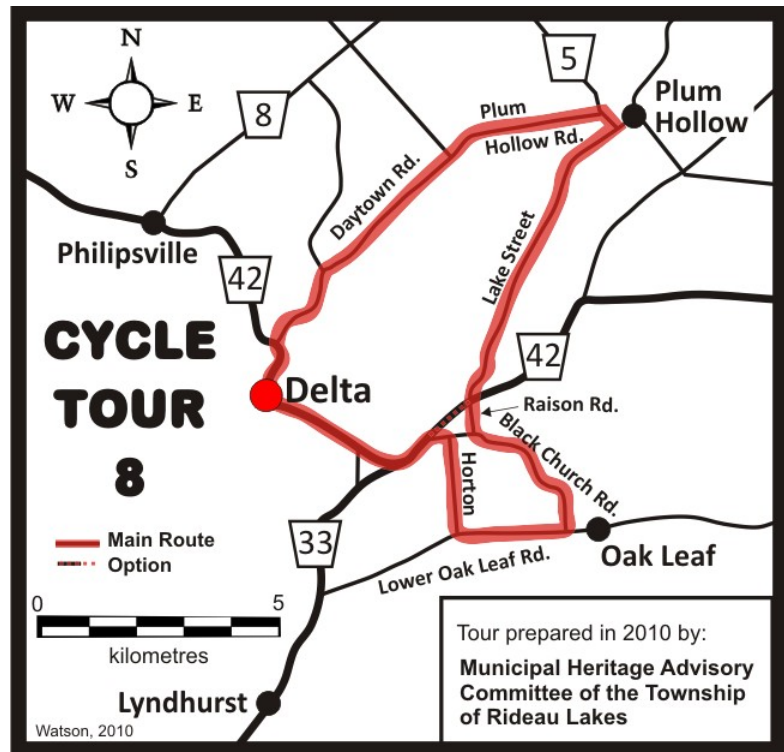
***Distances are approximate and will vary with vehicle. GPS co-ordinates are in Latitude and Longitude.***

**Km. 0.0** (44° 36.600'N. 76° 07.330'W.)  
**Start at Historic Delta Mill.** Note the many fine heritage homes in this community founded on the headwaters of the Gananoque River System over 2 centuries ago.

Several Fathers of Canada's Confederation visited Delta and the famous Denaut family.

**Head north on Main Street -** County Road 42 for 1.0 km toward the Daytown Road.

**Km. 1.0** (44° 37.010'N. 76° 07.240'W.)  
**Turn Right (East) onto Daytown Rd.** toward County Rd. 5. Pass maple sugar bush and other bush lots of cedar and oak. Note the many rail fences. (Daytown Rd. ends; no sign post, only a Stop Sign)



**Km. 10.1** (44° 39.657'N. 76° 01.987'W.)  
**Turn Right (Southerly) onto County Rd. 5** a short distance toward Lake Street. Cross a broad valley that was once an Ice Age spillway. Now it is the scenic valley of Plum Hollow Creek that once spun the water wheel at the Old Stone Mill in Delta.

**Km. 10.5** (44° 39.580'N. 76° 01.710'W.) **Turn Right (Westerly) on Lake Street (unpaved) toward Hwy. 42.** Cross over Plum Hollow Creek. Cross into Township of Leeds and Thousand Islands.

**Km. 17.3** (44° 36.481'N. 76° 04.135'W.) **Cross Hwy. 42 onto Raison Road (gravel) toward Black Church Rd**

**OPTION (return directly to Delta):** Right (Easterly) onto Hwy. 42 Rd. toward Delta - arrive at Km. 22.7 Delta

**Km 18.2** (44° 36.053'N. 76° 04.097'W.) **Turn Left onto Black Church Rd. (gravel) toward Lower Oak Leaf Rd.** Notice the unique stone barn.

**Km. 21.3** (44° 34.982'N. 76° 02.594'W.) **Turn Right onto Lower Oak Rd.** toward Holton Rd. Holton Rd. is indicated by a roadside arrow.

**Km. 23.6** (44° 34.901'N. 76° 04.308'W.) **Turn Right onto Holton Rd. (gravel) back toward Black Church Rd.**

**Km. 25.8** (44° 36.009'N. 76° 04.444'W.) **Turn Left onto Black Church Rd. toward Hwy. 42. (checkerboard)**  
The Black Church was built of local buff sandstone but over time developed a unique black patina.

**Km. 26.3** (44° 35.991'N. 76° 04.859'W.) **Turn Left onto Hwy. 42** toward Delta

## Cycle Tour 8: Delta – Upper Beverley Lake Tour

Notice the deep red colour of hematite (an iron ore) in some of the local rock cuts. Nearby Lyndhurst, once called Furnace Falls had the first iron foundry in Upper Canada.

**Km. 30.1** (44°36.600'N. 76°07.330'W.)  
**Back into Delta**

Historic Old Stone Mill, a  
National Historic Site  
Denaut Mansion Country Inn,  
The Great Escape 613-928-  
2588  
Lower Beverley Lake Park,  
Camping and Cottages 613-  
928-2881  
Restaurants, stores, library and  
L.C.B.O.



**Denaut Mansion Country Inn**

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