

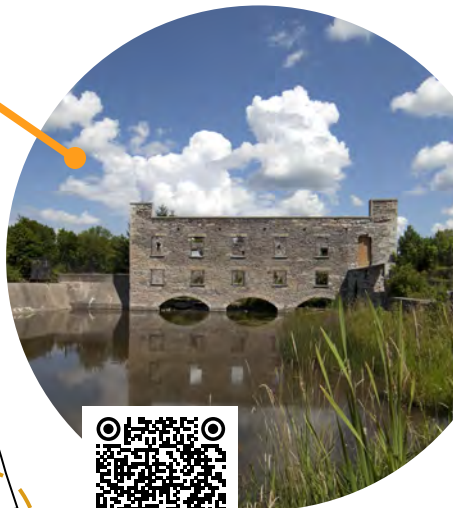
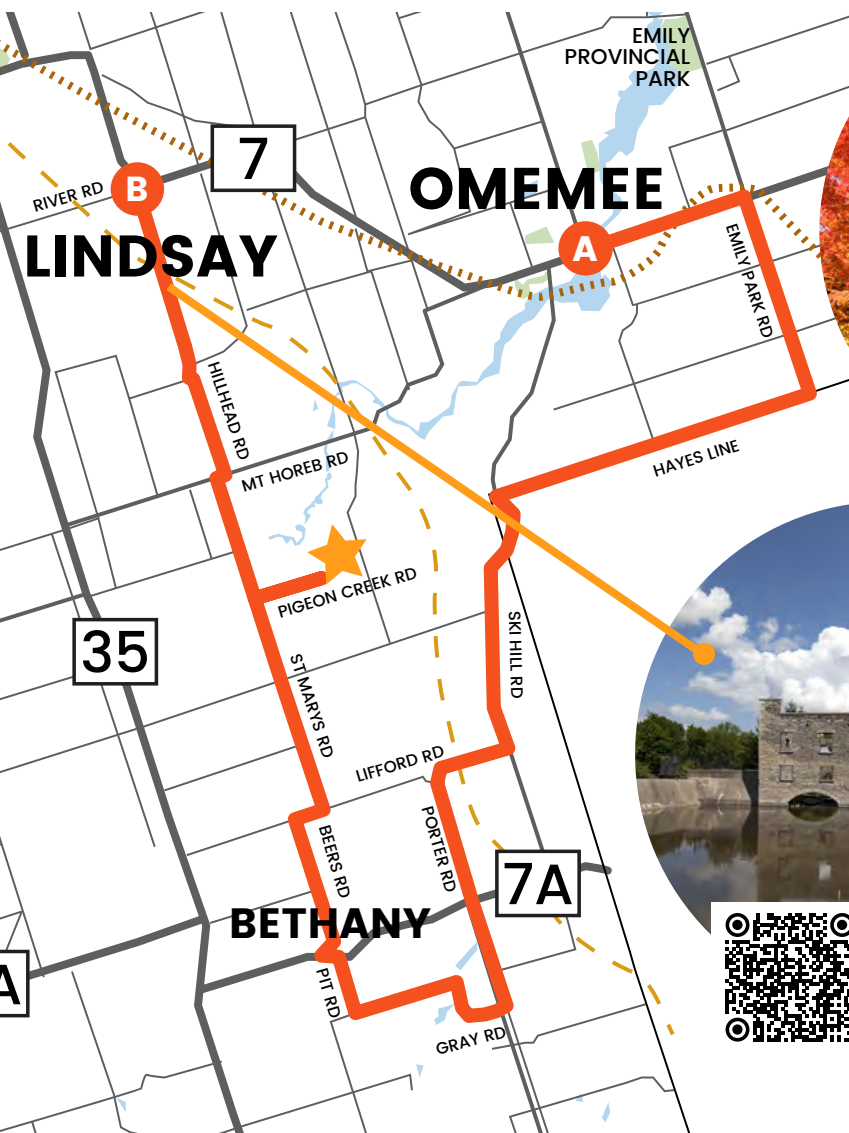
# SOUTH ROUTE

OMEMEE  
BETHANY  
LINDSAY

Total driving time: 53 minutes | Route length: 52 km

Experience the colours of the season as you drive through rolling hills and the abundant farm fields of Kawartha Lakes. Begin in the small highway town of Omemee and head down towards Bethany, before looping back up and ending just outside of Lindsay. As you make your way back up toward Lindsay, stop at the end of Pigeon Creek Road for an amazing lookout experience.

Turn this into an adventurous trip by pairing it with a hike to the Fleetwood Creek Natural Area Lookout Trail or Emily Tract. At the end, hop on the Victoria Rail Trail for more scenic views or get back on HWY 7 and continue on with the South East Route up to Bobcaygeon.



Discover

## Lindsay

Known as the gateway to Kawartha Lakes, Lindsay prides itself on its rich culture and heritage.



Offers a variety of experiences including theater, festivals, museums, historic sites, artisan studios, and galleries.



Downtown streets lined with locally-owned shops and restaurants, including a beautiful craft brewery.



Numerous parks, outdoor experiences, and a conservation area, accented by the winding Scugog River in town.



### Top Stop:

Stop at the end of Pigeon Creek Road for an amazing look-out experience

### Ideal for:

- Combining a hike with the drive
- Rolling hills and farmland views

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**A** **START** in Omemee and head East on **Hwy 7 / Trans-Canada Hwy**

➤ Turn right onto **Emily Park Rd/ Kawartha Lakes County Rd 10** (signs for Mount Pleasant)

➤ Turn right at the 1st cross street onto **Hayes Line/Concession Rd 1**

➤ Turn left onto **Ski Hill Rd/Kawartha Lakes County Rd 38**

➤ Turn right onto **Lifford Rd**

➤ Turn left onto **Porter Rd** heading south toward ON-7A E

➤ Turn right onto **Gray Rd**

➤ Turn right onto **Pit Rd**

➤ Turn left at the 1st cross street onto **ON-7A W**

➤ Take the next right onto **Beers Rd**

➤ Turn right onto **Lifford Rd**

➤ Turn left on **St Marys Rd** heading north

➤ Turn right onto **Pigeon Creek Rd**

★ Enjoy the lookout at the end of **Pigeon Creek Rd** and turn around to head back to St Marys Rd

➤ Turn right onto **St Marys Road**

➤ Turn right onto **Mt Horeb Rd/Kawartha Lakes County Rd 31**

➤ Take the immediate left onto **Hillhead Rd**

**B** **FINISH** in **Hillhead Corners** at River Rd

## Areas of interest:

- Doubes Trestle Bridge
- Wutai Shan Buddhist Garden
- Cavan Swamp Wildlife Area
- Emily Park / Emily Tract
- Bethany Arts & Heritage Trail Locations
- William's Design Studio
- Clayworks
- Ballyduff Trails
- Fleetwood Creek Natural Area Lookout Trail
- Pigeon River (For Photos)



## Make it Your Own:

Do it backwards and end with a walk through Omemee with the **Legends of Lore Walking Tour**

Take a detour at the beginning of your trip by parking in Omemee and hiking down to **Doubes Trestle Bridge** for a scenic photo opportunity

Continue onto the **South East Driving Route** to take a lakeside tour up to Bobcaygeon

**Head into Lindsay** at the end of your drive for some lunch or downtown shopping

Park the car and hop onto the **Victoria Rail Trail** at HillHead Corners before heading home