

Cycling along the Southern Trove

The Southern Trove presents many cycling opportunities for families, adventure tourers, road cyclists and mountain bike enthusiasts. Please ensure you exercise best safety practice and follow the road laws and regulations.



Huonville

If you are staying around Huonville there is a 22 km loop ride upstream past the bridge to Glen Huon and Judbury. The return loop heads downstream past Ranelagh to Huonville [some dirt road].

Franklin is just 8 km past the Huonville Bridge [road ride], visit this historic town with its rich maritime history.

There is a network of back roads through Ranelagh, Lucaston, Crabtree and Mountain River while the Huon Highway has a good shoulder for riding. Around this area there are a variety of 'fuel' stops – whether you are looking for a light lunch or a refreshing wine or cider tasting along the way. If you don't have a bike, hire one from Huon Valley Bicycle Hire in Wilmot Road.

Cygnets

Cygnets is much favoured by local cyclists. One ride not to miss is the day loop around the Cygnets Coast Road. The full circuit is about 30 km but the scenic views along the Huon River are magical.

Bruny Island

Bruny Island is a delight to explore by bicycle. The Adventure Bay Neck between North and South Bruny is about 30 km from the ferry terminus. There is another dirt road loop on North Bruny to Dennes Point. These rides are best suited to a visit over several days as there is so much to see and taste!

Dover

The Esperance Coast Road from Dover to Police Point extends for 20 km with some short, steep undulations. It is a short 7 km ride to visit Roaring Beach by bike from Dover.

Mountain Bikes

Trails abound along forestry or coastal roads from Bruny Island to Cockle Creek but there are also specific mountain bike trails at Geeveston, Pelverata, Snug, Coningham and Margate to name a few. The best online reference can be found at www.tassitrails.org/

The Tour de Trove

Take in the whole of the Southern Trove with a self-guided tour that combines cider, food, wine and wilderness experiences starting and finishing in Hobart. Around 240 kilometres in length, this circuit ride is best completed by enjoying plenty of relaxing rest days tasting ciders with cheese, a glass of award winning pinot noir next to a river, camping on Bruny Island next to a beach eating oysters or take some time out from riding to experience the Southern Ocean on an adventure cruise. Taking in Tarooma, many local cycling enthusiasts frequent the Channel Highway route as a challenging and very scenic full day ride.