Lake Burley Griffin cycling loops

West Basin Loop

This 1.5 hour ride is 17km and takes riders past the National Museum of Australia, across Scrivener Dam and past the Government House Lookout. It continues on through the leafy Westbourne Woods near the Royal Canberra Golf Club and then past the Canberra Yacht Club and across Commonwealth Avenue Bridge.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stop for morning tea at Yarralumla Brasserie, near the Yarralumla Nursery
- Watch the sail boats as you enjoy fish and chips at the Canberra Southern Cross Yacht Club
- Ride through the tranquil Westbourne Woods
- Explore our history at the National Museum of Australia
- Hire a paddle boat or canoe and explore Lake Burley Griffin.

Central Basin Loop

Known as the 'bridge to bridge', this 45 minutes ride is a 5km loop from Kings Avenue Bridge to Commonwealth Avenue Bridge takes in the Parliamentary Triangle, home to many of the city's national attractions, and is popular with locals and visitors alike especially on weekends.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Learn about the city's development at the National Capital Exhibition at Regatta Point
- Ride along the lake when the Captain Cook Memorial Jet is in full spray or the National Carillon is playing
- Wander through Reconciliation Place to see the outdoor sculpture
- Experience the fun of science at Questacon
- Take a peek inside the Prime Ministers Centre at Old Parliament House
- Ride through the National Gallery of Australia's Sculpture Garden and make time to stop and marvel at the art.

East Basin Loop

This 1 hour ride is 13km long and takes riders past the new Kingston Foreshore precinct towards Fyshwick and through the Jerrabomberra Wetlands Nature Reserve, returning back towards the Lake's central basin. Along the way you'll pass the Canberra Glassworks and Old Bus Depot Markets.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Drop into the Old Bus Depot Markets on a Sunday to taste foods from all over the world and buy regional art and craft
- Ride through Bowen Park in early spring to see the magnificent trees in blossom
- Wander the Jerrabomberra Wetlands tracks to see wildlife
- View glass blowing demonstrations at the Canberra Glassworks every Wednesday to Sunday
- Have lunch at an outdoor cafe or a cool drink at one of the pubs and bars around Green Square, Kingston.

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Australian of the Year Walk, Lake Burley Griffin