Technical Notes

- This map shows main bicycle routes and connecting trails, however some smaller streets and street names are not included on this map.
- Arrows show traffic direction for one-way streets in the downtown Bellingham inset above.
- Western Washington University (WWU) campus limits cycling on campus when classes are in session. Dismount and walk your bike during the 15 minutes before and after class start times.

Bicycle Route Index

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4TH ST	C9 to C10
10TH ST	C9 to C10
11TH ST	C9
12TH ST	C9 to C10
21ST ST	C9 to C11
26TH ST	D8 to D10
30TH ST	D9 to D10
32ND ST	D8 to D11
34TH ST	D9 to D10
36TH ST	D8 to D10
38TH ST	D9 to D10
40TH ST	E8 to E10
43RD ST	E8 to E10
ACADEMY ST	G6 to H6
AIRPORT DR	A5 to C5
ALABAMA ST	D6 to G6
ALDRICH RD	C2 to C4
ALVARADO DR	F8
ARBOR ST	F7
AUSTIN LN	H7
BAKERVIEW RD E	D4 to F5
BALSAM LN	F6 to G6
BARKLEY BLVD	E6 to G6
BAY ST	D7
BAYVIEW DR	C8 to C9
BELLWETHER WY	C7
BENNETT DR	C5 to C6
BILL MCDONALD PKWY	C8 to D9
BIRCHWOOD AV	C6 to D5
BOULEVARD ST	C8 to D8
BRANDYWINE WY	F6
BRIAR RD	C10 to C11
BRITTON RD	G4 to G6
BROAD ST	C10 to E10
BROADWAY ST	C6 to D6
BYRON AV	D8 to E8
CABLE ST	G7 to H7
CEDAR ST	C8
CEDARWOOD AV	C6 to C6
CHAMPION ST W	D7
CHANDLER PKWY	F5 to F6
CHAUTAQUA ST	G6
CHESTNUT ST E	D7 to D8
CHUCKANUT DR	C11
CIVIC FIELD WY	E7
COHO WY	C7
COLUMBINE DR	C4
COMMERCIAL ST N	D7
COMMERCIAL ST	D7
CONSOLIDATION AV	D8 to E8
COOLIDGE DR	D6
CORDATA PKWY	C3 to C5
CORINO RD	F4
CORNWALL AV	C8 to D8
COTTONWOOD AV	C5 to C5
COWGILL AV	C10 to D10
CRESTLINE DR W	F6
CROWN LN	F7
DARBY DR	C4
DEEMER RD	D4 to D5
DEWEY RD	F4 to F5
DONOVAN AV	C10 to E10
DOUGLAS AV	C9 to D9
DUMAS AV	E8
DUPONT ST	C7 to D7
EAST COLLEGE WY	C9 to D9
ELDRIDGE AV	C6 to C7
ELECTRIC AV	F7 to G7
ELIZA AV	C4 to C5
ELLIS ST	D6 to D8
ELWOOD AV	C9 to E9
EUCLID AV	G7 to G8
F ST	C7 to D7
FERRY AV	C9 to D9
FINNEGAN WY	C9
FLYNN ST	F7 to G7
FOREST ST N	C8 to D8
FRASER ST	D7 to G7
GALBRAITH LN	F10 to F11
HANNEGAN RD	E5 to F5
HARRIS AV	C9 to D9
HARRISON ST	C9 to D9
HAWTHORN RD	C10
HIGH ST	C8 to D8
HIGHLAND DR	C8 to C9
HOLLY ST E	D7 to D8
HOLLY ST W	C7 to D7
HORTON RD W	C3 to D3
HUMBOLDT ST	D6 to D8
HURON ST	F6 to F7
ILLINOIS ST E	D6 to F6
ILLINOIS ST W	C6 to D6
ILLONIS RD E	D6
INDIAN ST	D7 to D8
IOWA DR	F7
IOWA ST	D7 to E7
JAMES STREET RD	E4 to E6
KANSAS ST	D7 to G7
KELLOGG RD E	D4 to E4
KELLOGG RD W	C4 to D4
KENOYER DR	F7 to F8
KENTUCKY ST	D7 to F7
KNOX AV	C9 to D9
LAKE LOUISE RD	H8 to H9
LAKE WHATCOM BLVD	H7 to H8
LAKESIDE AV	G7
LAKEWAY DR	D8 to H7
LARRABEE AV	C9 to D9
LARRABEE RD	B4
LAUREL ST E	D8
LIBERTY ST	D8
LINCOLN ST	D8 to E8
LINDBERG AV	C6
LOTTIE ST	D7
LYNN ST	C6 to C7
MAGNOLIA ST E	D7
MAGRATH RD	F5 to G6
MAPLE ST E	D7 to E8
MAPLEWOOD AV E	C5 to D5
MAPLEWOOD AV W	C4 to C5
MARINE DR	A5 to C6
MCALPINE RD	A5 to C5
MCLEOD RD	C5 to C5
MCLEOD RD E	D5 to G5
MEADOR AV	D7 to E7
MEADOWBROOK CT	C3
MILL AV	C9 to E9
MOORE ST	E6 to E8
MOUNT BAKER HWY	F4 to H4
NEQUALICUM AV	C6 to C6
NORTH ST E	D6 to H6
NORTHSHORE DR	G6 to H7
NORTHWEST AV	C4 to C6
NORTHWEST RD	A2 to C4
OHIO ST	D7 to G7
OLD LAKEWAY DR	E8 to F8
OLD SAMISH HWY	C11 to G11
OTIS ST	D8
PACIFIC HWY	A2 to C5
PALISADE WY	C4
PANA VISTA DR	C5
PATTON ST	C6
PINEWOOD AV	C5 to C6
PLYMOUTH DR	D6
POTTER ST	D7 to E7
PROSPECT ST	D7
PUGET ST	E7 to E8
PULLMAN ST	G6
RAILROAD AV	D7 to D8
ROEDER AV	C6 to D7
SAMISH WY	D9 to G11
SEAVIEW AV	C6
SILVER BEACH RD	F7
SOUTH PARK DR	D6
SOUTH STATE ST	C8 to C9
SQUALICUM PKWY	D5 to D6
STATE ST N	C8 to E7
STERLING DR	C5
STUART RD E	D4
SUNSET DR	D6
SUNSET DR E	D6 to F5
SYLVAN PL	F6
TELEGRAPH RD	D5 to E5
TERRACE AV N	G7 to G8
TEXAS ST	D6 to F6
VIEW RIDGE DR	F6 to F7
VIEWCREST DR	C10
WALNUT ST	C6 to C7
WEST ST	C6 to C7
WESTERLY RD	C4 to D4
WHARF ST	C8 to D8
WILKIN ST	D10 to E10
WILLOW RD	C10 to C10
WOBURN ST	E5 to E8
WOODSTOCK WY	E5
YEW STREET RD	E8 to F10
YEW ST	E7 to F8
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Parks Index

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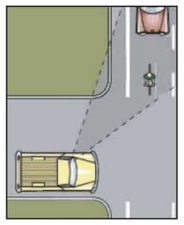
ARNE H. AQUATIC CENTER	A2
ARROYO PARK	D11
BATTERSBY FIELD	D7
BAYVIEW CEMETERY	F7
BIG ROCK GARDEN PARK	G6
BIRCHWOOD PARK	C6
BLOEDEL-DONOVAN PARK	G7
BOULEVARD PARK	C8
BROADWAY PARK	D6
CARL LOBE PARK	C7
CIVIC FIELD	E7
CONNELLY CR. NAT. AREA	D9
CONNELLY CREEK TRAIL	D9
CORNWALL PARK	D6
EAST MEADOW PARK	E8
ELIZABETH PARK	C7
EUCLID CO. PARK RESERVE	G7
FAIRHAVEN PARK	C10
FAUT'S PARK	D7
FRANKLIN PARK	D8
GERRY FIELDS	E7
HAPPY VALLEY PARK	D10
HARBOR LOOP TRAIL	C7
HIGHLAND HEIGHTS PARK	F6
ICE ARENA	E7
INTERURBAN TRAIL	D10
JOE MARTIN FIELD	E7
LAKE PADDEN PARK	E11
LAKE PADDEN GOLF CRS	F11
LAUREL PARK	D8
LITTLE SQ. PARK	B6
LORRAINE ELLIS PARK	C6
MARINE PARK	B9
MARITIME HERITAGE PARK	D7
MEMORIAL PARK	E6
N. B'HAM ATHLETIC FIELDS	A2
NORTH RIDGE PARK	F5
PINE & CEDAR LAKES T.H.	E11
PINE & CEDAR PARK	C8
RAILROAD TRAIL	F6
RIDGEMONT PARK	D9
ROCK HILL PARK	D8
ROOSEVELT NATURAL AREA	E6
ROOSEVELT PARK	E7
ROSE GARDEN	D6
SKATE PARK	E7
SOUTH BAY TRAIL	C8
ST CLAIR PARK	F7
SUNNYLAND PARK	D6
TAYLOR AVE DOCK	C9
TOAD LAKE PARK	H5
TOT LOT	D6
VILLAGE GREEN PARK	C9
WHATCOM FALLS PARK	F7
ZUANICH POINT PARK	C7

Share the Roads

The roads and trails identified on this map can help you plan routes that are comfortable for bicycling and fit your skill level. Bicycling is like driving a motor vehicle: it's safe and fun if you learn and follow traffic rules. Learn bicycling skills in an **everybodyBIKE** First Gear class or review the *Confident City Cycling* brochure. Here are five key principles to get you started cycling confidently and courteously.

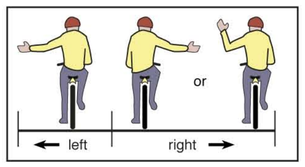
1. Ride visibly

- Ride on the right, with traffic. Being visible means riding in the lane where motorists will see you, not hugging the curb.
- Ride in the correct lane for turns: your position on the road makes you visible to motorists. Where the lane is too narrow to share, ride in the center of the lane.
- Avoid riding on sidewalks: you'll be invisible to motorists.



2. Communicate your intent

- Obey traffic rules. Bicyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists.
- Ride predictably in a straight line. Check behind, yield, and signal before turning.



3. Handle Intersections Defensively

- Most bicycle/car crashes happen at intersections. Prevent these by using the correct lane and anticipating hazards.
- Make eye contact with motorists approaching from side streets or on-coming motorists turning left.
- Avoid colliding with right-turning cars by riding in the center of the lane. Do not pass cars or other cyclists on the right.

4. Beware of Roadway Hazards

- Avoid slippery surfaces and grates that can cause wheels to slip. Cross railroad tracks perpendicularly.
- Avoid suddenly opened car doors: ride at least four feet from parked cars.

5. Prepare for conditions

- Maintain your bicycle in safe operating condition. Check the brakes and keep tires at the correct pressure.
- Use the right equipment for weather or light conditions. At night, use a front white light and rear red light or reflector.
- Wear protective gear for weather and safety. Gloves, eye protection, or a correctly fitted helmet can reduce injuries if you're in a crash.
- Take the **everybodyBIKE Full Cycle Class:** Learn how to share the roads and trails safely and comfortably.

Bicycling on sidewalks is permitted in most parts of Whatcom County, but is **prohibited** in downtown Bellingham and in the Fairhaven Business District. Sidewalks are designed for the slower speeds of people walking. Cyclists who use sidewalks should operate at walking speed.

Share the Trails

Bicycling on trails requires caution and courtesy. Follow these rules to share the trails safely with others.

1. Yield to people walking and to horseback riders: Slow down when there are slower trail users present, especially on Boulevard Park boardwalks. Use roads if cycling faster than 15 mph.
2. Advise others when passing: After slowing down, sound your bell or call out to alert slower trail users of your intention to pass. When safe, pass on the left.
3. Keep to the right and exercise caution at crossings and intersections.
4. Obey trail signs: Do not bicycle on trails where bikes are prohibited.
5. Avoid using earphones or telephones when cycling on trails or on the road.

Prevent Theft

Lock your bicycle correctly by following these steps:

1. Don't leave your bike unlocked, even for short periods.
2. Lock the frame and the rear or front wheel to a bike rack or pole.
3. Use a high quality lock and/or cable.

Bikes on Buses

Expand your options: Combine bus and bike trips by putting your bike on the bus rack. WTA buses are equipped with racks that can carry three bikes. Follow these easy steps:

1. Before the bus arrives, prepare your bike by removing loose accessories or bags.
2. Squeeze the rack handle to release the rack and lower it toward you.
3. Lift your bike and place the front wheel in the rack where the label says "Place front wheel here."
4. Pull the support arm up and place the hook over the top of the front tire.
5. At your destination, tell the bus driver that you will be removing your bike.
6. Lift the support arm off the front tire and lower it before removing your bike. Return the rack to the upright position if there are no other bikes on the rack.

Bus drivers are not allowed to assist with loading bikes along the route, but may help you practice while the bus is off-duty at the terminal.

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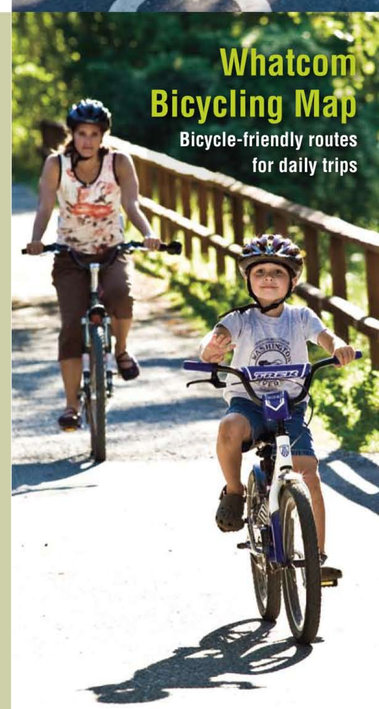

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Bicycle-friendly routes for daily trips

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Bicycling is a great way to get around your neighborhood. For short trips of five miles or less, bicycling can be quicker than driving and adds some fun to your day. Use this map to plan bike friendly routes for one of your daily or weekly errands: you may be surprised how easy it is. For help getting started bicycling, sign up for an **everybodyBIKE** Full Cycle class or contact **everybodyBIKE** for route advice and customized assistance.

These additional map features will help you stay safe and comfortable on your ride.

- Bicycle traffic rules
- Sharing the trails
- Using Bus Bike Racks
- Crossing the border by bike

Report Crashes and Hazards:
Traffic enforcement officers and roadway engineers rely on reports from cyclists to address hazards and improve conditions.

- Report Emergencies and Aggressive Drivers: 911
- Whatcom County public works (360) 676-6730
- Bellingham public works (360) 778-7700
  www.cob.org/services/transportation/biking.aspx
- Ferndale public works (360) 384-4006
- Lynden public works (360) 354-3446

More Bicycle Resources: get a complete list of Whatcom County bike services including classes, sales, repair, advocacy, and recreation at **www.everybodyBIKE.com**.