

CHIPPEWA VALLEY



BIKE MAP

2021



Description of Bicycle Routes

- Recommended Street Route:** Lower traffic levels and/or good shoulder or bike lane.
- Recommended Street Route:** Higher traffic volumes and/or narrow shoulders. Requires a medium level of caution.
- High Caution Street Route:** Higher traffic volumes, speeds, and/or lack of shoulder. Requires a high level of caution.
- Unofficial Connection Through Parking Lot or Paved Street/Traffic:** These connect trails or street routes for a short distance. May be paved or unpaved. Requires a high level of caution.
- Sidewalk Connection:** Ensures continuity where difficult roadway conditions are present. See Wisconsin Bicycle Laws on reverse for use guidelines. Yield to pedestrians.
- State Trail:** Chippewa River and Old Abe State Trail off-street paths. Shared-use for cyclists, pedestrians, and other non-motorized traffic.
- City Trail:** Off-street paved path. Shared use for cyclists, pedestrians, and other non-motorized traffic.

Description of Map Features

- Major Highway or Interstate:** Bicycling is not recommended, and on interstates is prohibited by law. Use high caution crossing when not grade-separated.
- Aerial Street:** Use caution when crossing.
- Local Street:** Minor streets, recommended to connect with bike routes and final destinations.
- Railroad:** Use caution when crossing.
- Roundabout:** May be used by bicyclists.
- Hill:** Direction of arrow indicates uphill climb.
- Over/Underpass:** Location of bridge or tunnel going over or under a highway, street, trail, or railroad track.
- Dam:**
- School:** Elementary, middle, or high school.
- Hospital:**
- Mountain Biking Area:**
- Trailhead Parking:**
- Bus Transl Center:** Transfer point for Eau Claire Transit.
- Tourist Information:**
- Bike Shop:** With sales and repair service.
- Lake, River, or Stream:**
- Park, Recreation Area, or Green Space:**
- University or College Campus:**

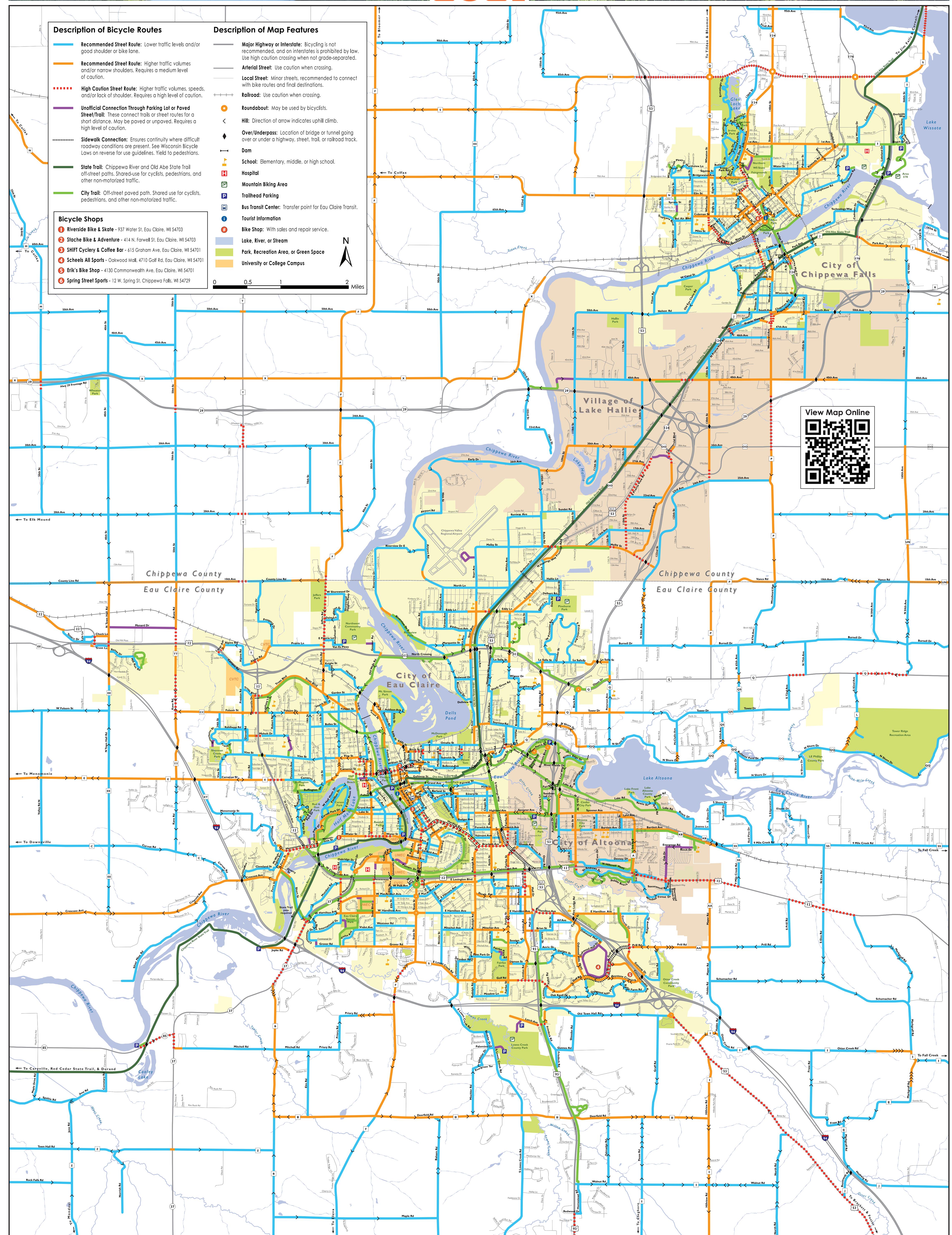
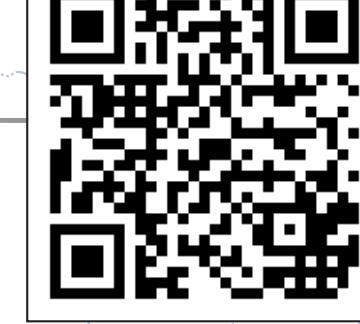
Bicycle Shops

- Riverside Bike & Skate - 937 Water St, Eau Claire, WI 54703
- Stache Bike & Adventure - 414 N. Farwell St, Eau Claire, WI 54703
- SHIFT Cyclery & Coffee Bar - 615 Graham Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701
- Scheels All Sports - Oakwood Mall, 4710 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701
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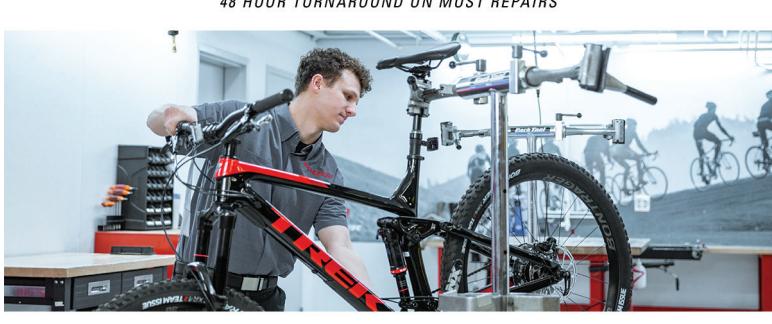
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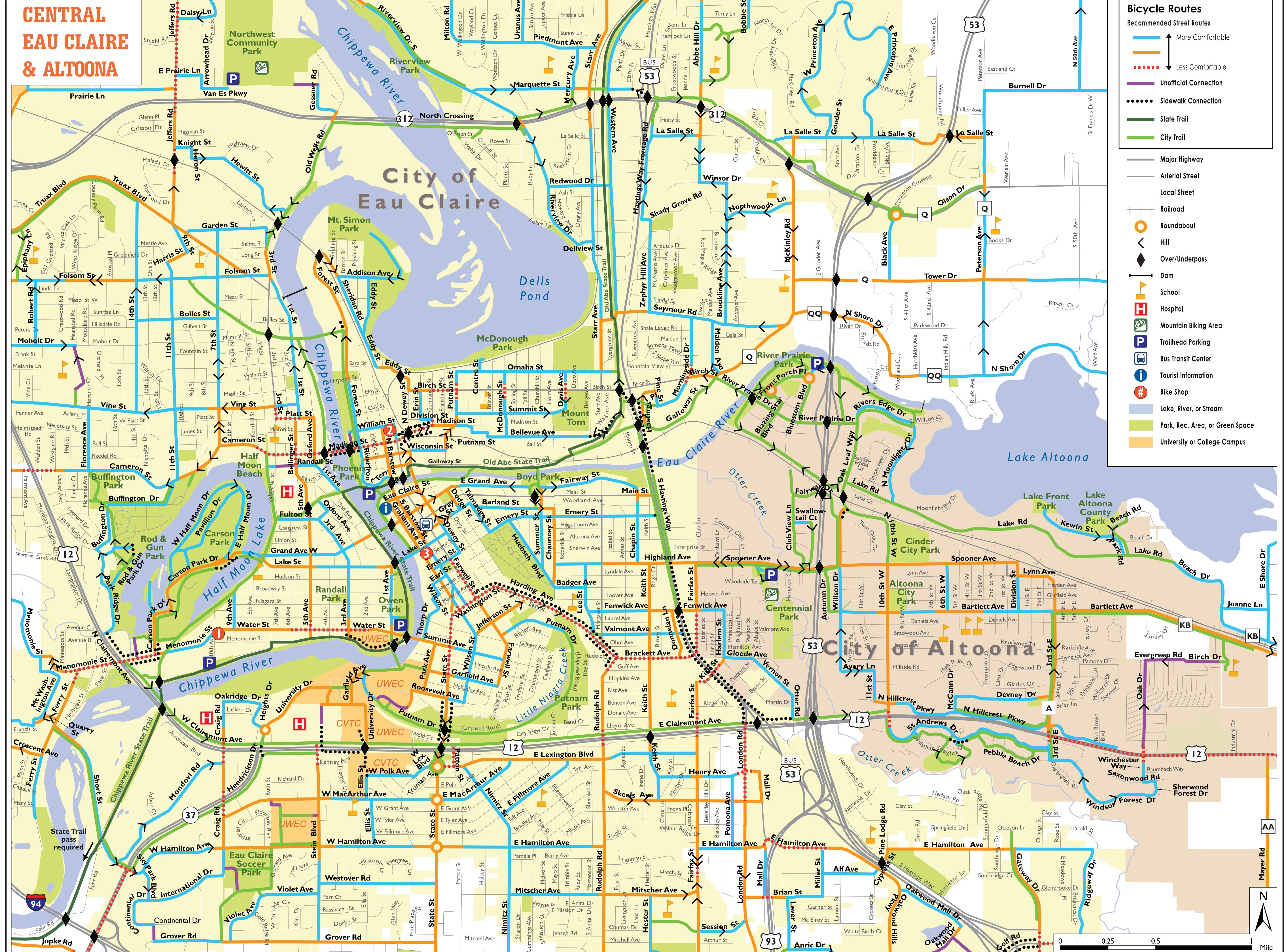
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WI Bicycle Laws

Vehicular Status: The bicycle is defined as a vehicle. [340.01(2)] The operator of a vehicle is granted the same rights and subject to the same duties of the driver of any other vehicle. [340.62(1)(b)]

Lane Positioning: Always ride on the right, in the same direction as other traffic. [346.80(2)(a)] Ride far to the right as possible (not far right as possible). Possible general reasons safe and reasonable. [346.80(2)(d)] It's a few situations when it is not practical to ride far to the right:

When overtaking and passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction;

When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or driveway;

When reasonably necessary to avoid unsafe conditions, including fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or substandard with lanes (lane that is too narrow for a bicycle and a motor vehicle to travel safely side by side within the lane);

Use of Shoulders: Bicycles may be ridden, but are not required to ride on the shoulder of a highway, unless prohibited by local authorities. [346.63(1)m]

Hand Signals: Bicyclists are required to use the same hand signals as motorists. [346.35] Hand signals are required within 50 feet of your vehicle. Not required continuously if you are riding on a path or trail.

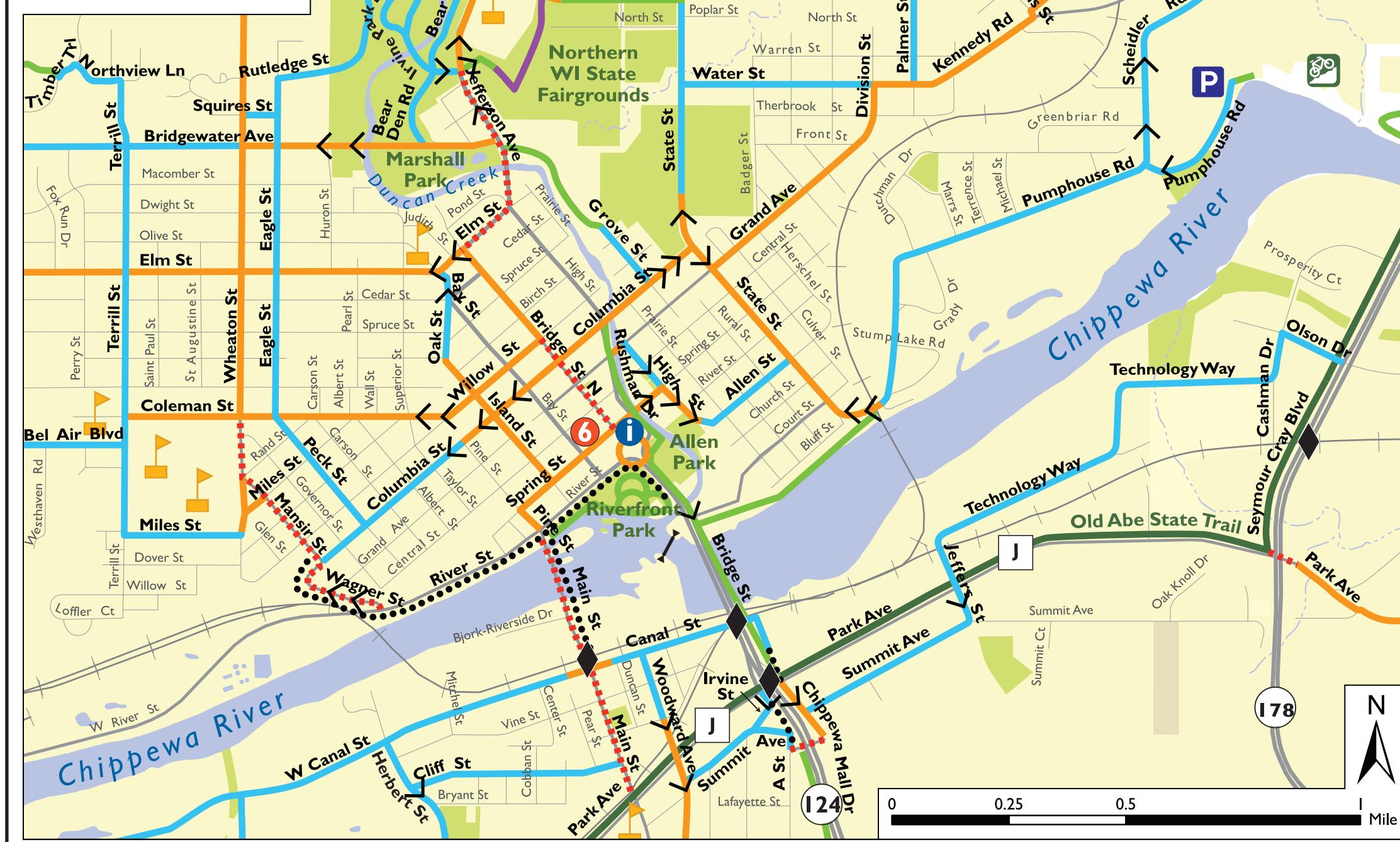
Passing: When passing a vehicle, the bicyclist is required to give the bicyclist at least 3 feet of clearance and to maintain that clearance until safely past. [346.075] A bicyclist passing a stopped, parked, or moving vehicle is required to exercise due care. [346.80(2)(c)]

Use of Sidewalks: State statutes allow local units of government to permit bicycles on sidewalks through local ordinances. [346.94(1)] When bicycles are allowed to be operated on sidewalks, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and give an audible warning when passing pedestrians traveling in the same direction. [346.804] At intersections and other sidewalk crossings (alleys, driveways), a bicyclist on the sidewalk has the same rights and duties as pedestrians. [346.23, 24, 25, 37, 38]

Bicycling at Night: Bicycling at night requires at least a white front headlight and a red rear reflector. The white front light must be visible to others at least 500 feet away. The red rear reflector must be visible to others between 50 and 500 feet away. A lamp emitting a steady flashing red light visible from a distance of 500 feet to the rear may be used in lieu of the red reflector. [347.487(1)]



CENTRAL CHIPPEWA FALLS



Bicycling Resource Guide

Emergency

Dial 911

Local Government

City of Eau Claire www.eauciarewi.gov

General: (715) 839-4902

Parks, Recreation, & Forestry: (715) 839-5032

Engineering Department: (715) 839-4934

Streets Maintenance & Snow Removal: (715) 839-4963

Eau Claire Transit: (715) 839-5111

Police Dept./Non-Emergency Dispatch: (715) 839-4972

Accident Reports: (715) 839-4984

City of Chippewa Falls www.chippewafalls-wi.gov

General: (715) 726-2701

Planning: (715) 726-2729

Street Department: (715) 723-4151

Police Department: (715) 723-4424

City of Altoona www.ci.altoona.wi.us

General/Public Works/Planning: (715) 839-6092

Police Department: (715) 839-6090

Village of Lake Hallie www.lakehallie.us

General: (715) 726-2660

Police Department: (715) 726-2665

After hours: (715) 726-2666

Town of Washington www.townofwashington.org

General: (715) 834-3257

Eau Claire County www.co.eau-claire.wi.us

General: (715) 839-5106

Planning & Development: (715) 839-4741

Highway Department: (715) 839-2952

Parks & Forest: (715) 839-4783

Sheriff's Office: (715) 839-4709

Non-Emergency Dispatch: (715) 839-4972

Chippewa County www.co.chippewa.wi.us

General: (715) 726-4597

Planning: (715) 726-7940

Highway Department: (715) 726-7914

Parks Division: (715) 726-7882

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Riverside Bike & Skate www.riversidebikeskate.com

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Stache Bike & Adventure www.eaucraibike.com

Old Abe State Trail www.wdrn.wi.gov/topic/parks/oldale

Red Cedar State Trail www.wdrn.wi.gov/topic/parks/redcedar

Wisconsin Bicycle Trails www.wdrn.wi.gov/topic/parks/recreation/biking

National Advocacy Organizations League of American Cyclists www.bikeleague.org

People for Bikes www.peopleforbikes.org

Adventure Cycling Association www.adventurecycling.org

Local Bicycle Clubs

(Looking for group rides? Check with bike shops and advocacy organizations too.)

CORBA www.corbarails.org

EC Velo Club "EC Velo" on Facebook

SHIFT Adventure Club "SHIFT Adventure Club" on Facebook

Local & State Advocacy Organizations

Bike Chippewa Valley www.bikechippewavalley.com

Chippewa Valley Transit Alliance (CVTA) www.chippewavalleytransitalliance.com

City of Eau Claire Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (B/PAC) www.eauciarewi.gov/government/boards-commissions-committees/bicycle-and-pedestrian-advisory-committee

Friends of the Chippewa River State Trail www.fcrstwi.com

Wisconsin Bike Fed www.wisconsinbikfed.org

Local Bike Shops & Repair Services

(Some shops rent bicycles depending upon season, but call to confirm.)

1 Riverside Bike & Skate www.riversidebikeskate.com (715) 835-0088, 937 Water Street Eau Claire, WI 54703

2 Stache Bike & Adventure www.eaucraibike.com (715) 514-5068, 414 N. Farwell Street Eau Claire, WI 54703

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4 Scheels All Sports www.scheels.com (715) 833-1884, Oakwood Mall, 470 Golf Road Eau Claire, WI 54701

5 Erik's Bike Shop www.eriksblakeshop.com (715) 833-6746, 4130 Commonwealth Avenue Eau Claire, WI 54701

6 Spring Street Sports www.springstreetsports.com (715) 723-6616, 12 W. Spring Street Chippewa Falls, WI 54729

About This Map

The 2nd edition of Chippewa Valley Map was developed in 2020 by a team of volunteers and professionals led by Bike Chippewa Valley, a 501(c)3 non-profit organization based in Eau Claire and Altoona, Wisconsin. The 1st edition was published in 2015 and inspired by the 2012 Clear Vision Empowerment Summit and over 30,000 free copies were distributed in the community.

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City streets, county and state highways, town roads, and trails were ridden by project volunteers to assess their comfort level and safety, and routes were chosen with the help of experienced bicyclists and urban and regional planners. The knowledge and experience of bicyclists is important to the development of future editions of the Chippewa Valley Bike Map, so please share feedback at wcvrp@wcvrp.org.

The Chippewa Valley Bike Map has published this map to aid bicyclists. It is not a substitute for a roadway map. Conditions on roads vary depending on the time of day, the day of the week and the season. Increased traffic congestion in school zones, during rush hours, special events and construction may call for extra caution and the avoidance of certain routes. Be prepared to make your own evaluation of traffic and road conditions, and plan routes appropriate to your riding skills.

The user of this map bear full responsibility for their safety. The bicyclist assumes the risks encountered and is advised to use good judgement and obey traffic laws on all roads. Routes may not be current.

The 2nd and current edition of the map was published in May 2021.

To request additional copies of the map: wcvrp@wcvrp.org, (715) 836-2918

An online version of the map is available at: www.bikechippewavalley.com/cvbikemap



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