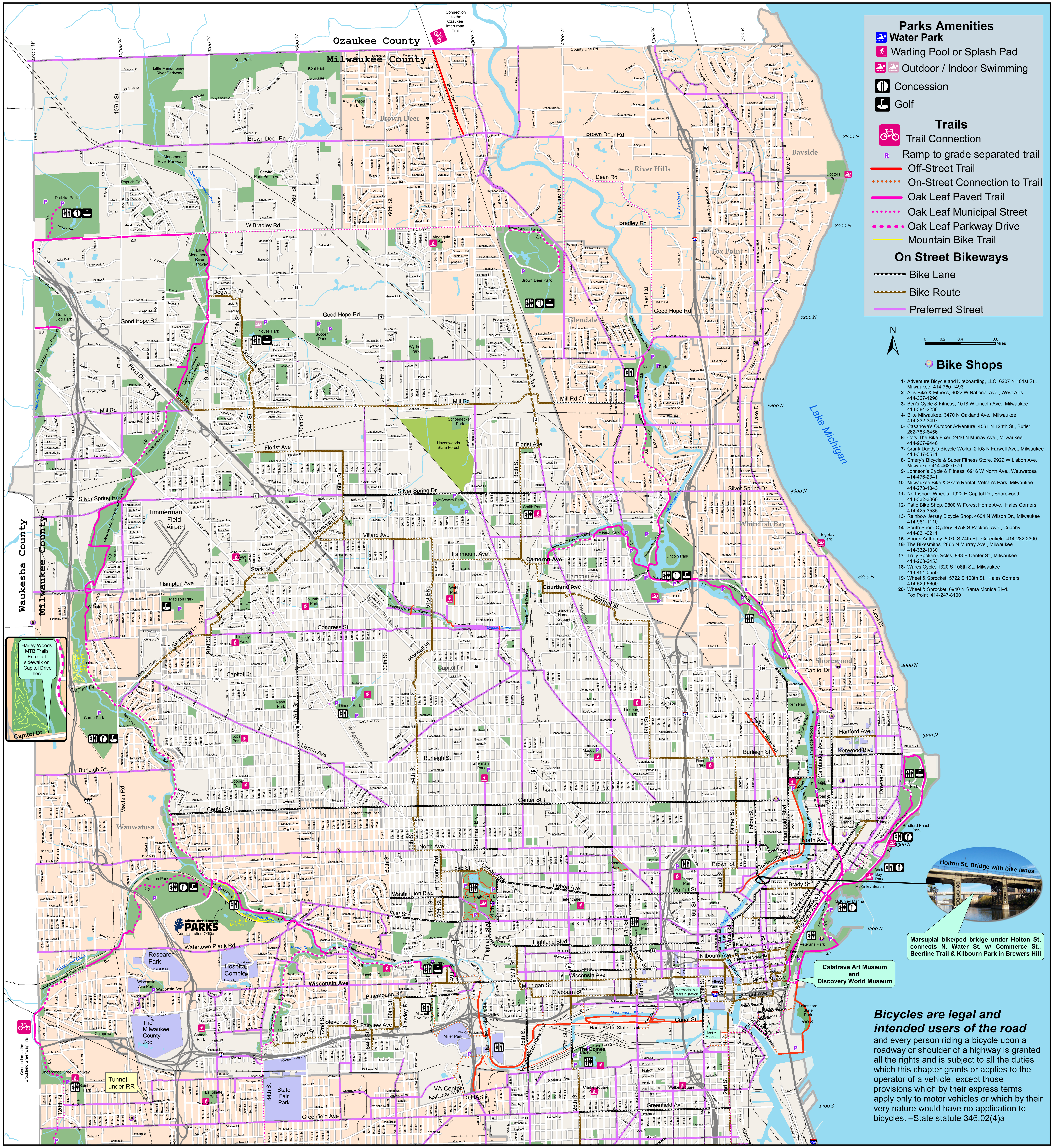

Bike Shops

1- Adventure Bicycle and Kiteboarding, LLC, 6207 N 101st St., Milwaukee 414-760-1493
2- Allis Bike & Fitness, 9622 W National Ave., West Allis 414-327-1290
3- Ben's Cycle & Fitness, 1018 W Lincoln Ave., Milwaukee 414-384-2236
4- Bike Milwaukee, 3470 N Oakland Ave., Milwaukee 414-332-3497
5- Casanova's Outdoor Adventure, 4561 N 124th St., Butler 262-783-6456
6- Cory The Bike Fixer, 2410 N Murray Ave., Milwaukee 414-967-9446
7- Crank Daddy's Bicycle Works, 2108 N Farwell Ave., Milwaukee 414-347-5511
8- Emery's Bicycle & Super Fitness Store, 9929 W Lisbon Ave., Milwaukee 414-463-0770
9- Johnson's Cycle & Fitness, 6916 W North Ave., Wauwatosa 414-476-2341
10- Milwaukee Bike & Skate Rental, Vetran's Park, Milwaukee 414-273-1343
11- Northshore Wheels, 1922 E Capitol Dr., Shorewood 414-332-3060
12- Patio Bike Shop, 9800 W Forest Home Ave., Hales Corners 414-425-3535
13- Rainbow Jersey Bicycle Shop, 4604 N Wilson Dr., Milwaukee 414-961-1110
14- South Shore Cyclery, 4758 S Packard Ave., Cudahy 414-831-0211
15- Sports Authority, 5070 S 74th St., Greenfield 414-282-2300
16- The Bikesmiths, 2865 N Murray Ave., Milwaukee 414-332-1330
17- Truly Spoken Cycles, 833 E Center St., Milwaukee 414-263-2453
18- Wares Cycle, 1320 S 108th St., Milwaukee 414-454-0550
19- Wheel & Sprocket, 5722 S 108th St., Hales Corners 414-529-6600
20- Wheel & Sprocket, 6940 N Santa Monica Blvd., Fox Point 414-247-8100

Bicycles are legal and intended users of the road

and every person riding a bicycle upon a roadway or shoulder of a highway is granted all the rights and is subject to all the duties which this chapter grants or applies to the operator of a vehicle, except those provisions which by their express terms apply only to motor vehicles or which by their very nature would have no application to bicycles. –State statute 346.02(4)a

The Features On This Map

Milwaukee is a great place to ride a bike. We have many quiet off-street trails away from cars like the Milwaukee County Parks Oak Leaf Trail, the Hank Aaron State Trail, and the Beerline Trail, etc.

And Milwaukee's grid system of hundreds of miles of pleasant residential streets with few cars and low speed limits are ideal for cycling.

Milwaukee also has an officially designated on-street network of bike routes identified with green signs. These are usually more direct arterial roads with wider curb lanes that allow motorists and cyclists to travel safely side by side.

Every year Milwaukee stripes new bike lanes, streets with bikes-only lanes delineated with pavement markings. We now have 47 miles of bike lanes and many more are planned. It is illegal for cars to drive in bike lanes except to turn or park.

But cyclists often have to go places not on the bikeway network to get to work or shop. This map identifies those main roads with wider outside lanes and those streets frequently used by cyclists as preferred streets. These streets may not be ideal, but are often the best choice in the area.

While many statistics show cycling on busy streets to be as safe as or safer than driving a motor vehicle, cyclists have differing comfort levels with riding in traffic. Conditions on all roads vary with the day of week and time of day.

This map does not rate pavement conditions. Some designated bike routes and trails do have rough pavement in need of repair. Use this map as a guide but always ride with caution within your own ability based on actual roadway conditions.

For more detailed information about how to enjoy getting around **Milwaukee** ***by Bike*** visit www.milwaukeebybike.org. There you will find more information on bike safety, where to report pot holes and other hazards, information about bicycle parking, how get access to a bike locker, other maps and much more.

Free parking is available across Milwaukee. The City has installed over 2,000 bicycle parking racks. For those who want to drive to a trail and park, the map identifies parking lots at County Parks. Parking is also available on many municipal streets and all parkway drives.

The **Oak Leaf Trail** connects Charles B. Whitnall's emerald necklace of the Milwaukee County Park System. This trail was first laid out by Harold "Zip" Morgan in 1939 and consisted of 64 miles. Through the years it has been extended to 106 miles. The trail currently consists of 48 miles of paved off-road paths, 31 miles of parkway drives, and 27 miles that remain on municipal streets that will eventually be converted to off-road paths.

Please respect other trail users: ride on the right, travel at a safe speed, announce your intention to pass, move off the trail when stopped and walk your bike on crowded sections.

The section of the Oak Leaf Trail from Mason St. to Estabrook Park has many sections that are grade separated from the surrounding streets. Ramped connections are denoted with this symbol: **R**

Keep your eyes open to see the familiar **Oak Leaf Trail** signs throughout Milwaukee County.

This map identifies swimming pools and beaches. Lake Michigan has many sandy beaches that are great places to cool off on a hot summer ride. Lake Michigan can have strong undercurrents and variable water quality. For information about official beaches, contact the Milwaukee County Parks Dept.

State Trails Council

The State Trails Council provides advice and consultation to the Department of Natural Resources on the planning, acquisition, development, and management of trails in Wisconsin. This council has an advisement role in administering the Federal Recreation Trails Project. This council is active in long term trail planning and is a leader in advocating trail development and management.

Milwaukee County Trails Council

The Milwaukee County Trails Council was established in 2005 and serves in an advisory capacity to Milwaukee County for long-term planning, policy recommendations, and identifying user needs. The meetings are open to the public. For dates and times of the meetings, contact the Milwaukee County Parks Dept.

Questions or Problems:

Start with www.milwaukeebybike.org

City of Milwaukee Bike Information:
(414) 286-3144

Milwaukee County Parks, Recreation and Culture
Watertown Plank Road, Wauwatosa, WI 53226
www.countyparks.com
(414) 257-6100

Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin
1845 N.Farwell Ave.,Suite100
Milwaukee, WI 53212
www.bfw.org
(414) 271-9685

This map is a work in progress and will be reprinted in a year or two. If you have comments about the bike routes on this map or suggested alternative new routes contact the City of Milwaukee Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator at (414)286-3144 or david.schlabowske@milwaukee.gov

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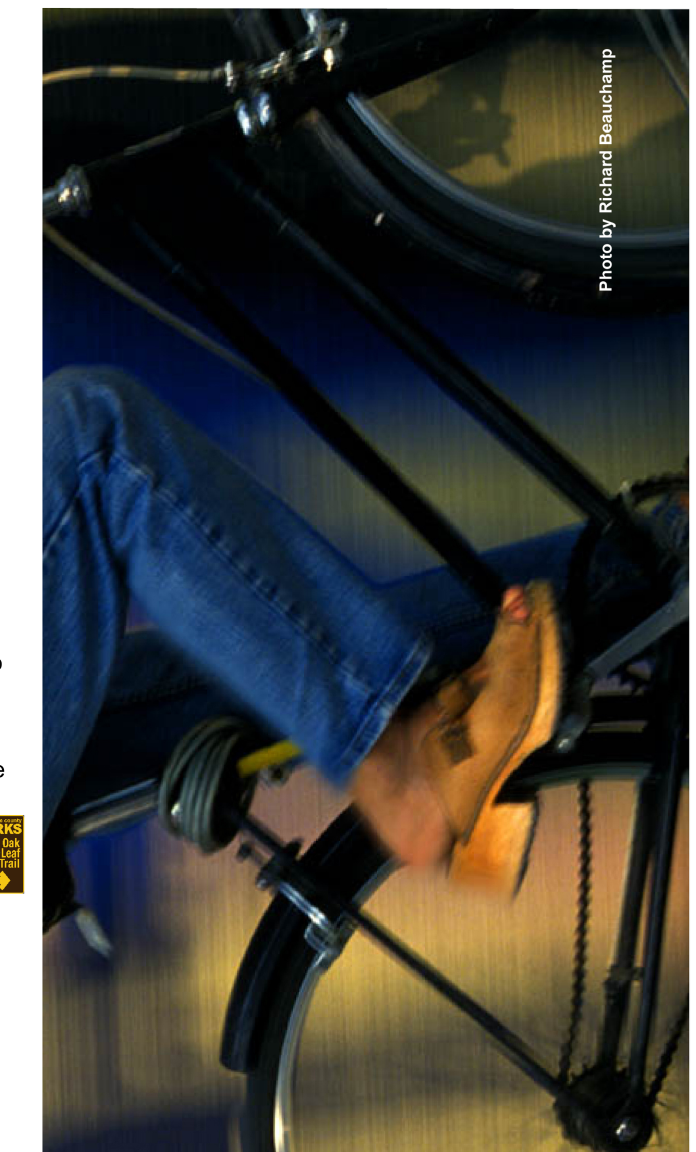
Other tips for motorists:

State law requires motorists to yield the right of way to people attempting to cross the street at a crosswalk. The illustration below shows 3 different crosswalks. Motorists should watch ahead for pedestrians at the curb and slow or stop to allow people to cross the street.

We can all make a difference in the safety of others and make Milwaukee a more pleasant place if we all obey the laws. Obey the speed limit and drive slower than the posted limit when in areas with high numbers of pedestrians. For more information about pedestrian safety, visit www.streetshare.org.



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Milwaukee's map of on-street bikeways and off-street trails

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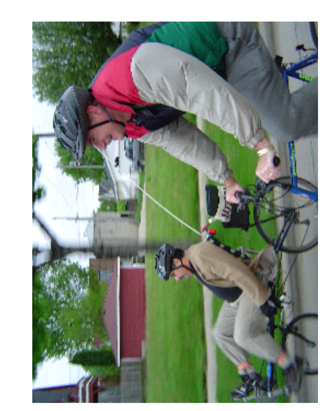

Mayor Tom Barrett bikes to City Hall with coworker and friend Mike Brady during Bike to Work Week

Getting around **Milwaukee** ***by Bike*** is a safe, healthy and fun way to experience all that Milwaukee has to offer. Whether you are out for a ride on the Oak Leaf Trail to one of Milwaukee County's 150 beautiful parks or biking to work on the City's network of on-street bike lanes and signed bike routes, this map should help you get where you want to go and enjoy the trip.

The City has added thousands of bike racks, striped 45 miles of bike lanes and built the fabulous Marsupial Bridge to connect the Beerline Trail with Water and Brady Streets

County Executive Scott Walker takes a break on the Oak Leaf Trail at Veterans Park

The County has added mountain bike trails; added new and repaved many existing sections of the 108 mile Oak Leaf Trail; and built a beautiful new bridge creating a great bicycle and pedestrian gateway connection between the East end of Brady St. and our gorgeous lakefront parks and trails.

There are too many other new improvements to list here, but you will find them all detailed on this map. So explore all **Milwaukee** has to offer ***by Bike***. Pedal over to sip a locally roasted latte, visit a world class art museum, relax in the nation's best urban park systems or just enjoy your commute for a change. Two wheels are better than four!