

For any comments or questions regarding this Greater Wichita Bike Map please email [bikeped@wichita.gov](mailto:bikeped@wichita.gov)

**CYCLING IS FUN!** But also requires caution and attention when cycling in the city. Motorists, bicyclists, and pedestrians need to be attentive and follow all applicable traffic laws (see the *Rules of the Road*). Cyclists have different levels of skill and comfort, ranging from those who are uncomfortable sharing the road with cars to seasoned urban cyclists. This map can help you plan routes that you find comfortable, whatever your skill level. Whether you are looking to relax, commute to work, or run errands, this user-friendly map will introduce you to the area's bicycle network. An electronic version of the map can be found at [www.wichita.gov/bicycle](http://www.wichita.gov/bicycle).



**BICYCLE CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS**

- Local Organizations**  
 Bike Walk Wichita [bikewalkwichita.org](http://bikewalkwichita.org)  
 Coasters Bicycle Club [coastersbicycleclub.com](http://coastersbicycleclub.com)  
 Health ICT [healthict.org](http://healthict.org)  
 Kansas Singletrack Society [kssingletrack.com](http://kssingletrack.com)  
 Prairie Travelers [prairietravelers.org](http://prairietravelers.org)  
 Oz Bicycle Club [ozbikeclub.com](http://ozbikeclub.com)  
 WAMPO [wampo.org](http://wampo.org)

**State Organizations**

- Sunflower Rails-Trails Conservancy, Inc. [sunflowertrails.org](http://sunflowertrails.org)  
 Kansas Cyclist [kansascyclist.com](http://kansascyclist.com)  
 KanBikeWalk [kanbikewalk.com](http://kanbikewalk.com)  
 Kansas Department of Transportation (KDOT) [www.ksdot.org/bikeped](http://www.ksdot.org/bikeped)  
 Kansas Department of Wildlife, Parks, and Tourism <http://www.kdwrpt.state.ks.us/>

**RESOURCES**

**Street Maintenance**  
 Report potholes or maintenance needs: (316) 268-4013 or visit <http://www.wichita.gov/PublicWorksandUtilitiesDepartment> to report a problem or download the mobile app. Traffic problems such as street/traffic lights out, street signs missing, or potholes and pavement problems can also be e-mailed to [traffic@wichita.gov](mailto:traffic@wichita.gov).

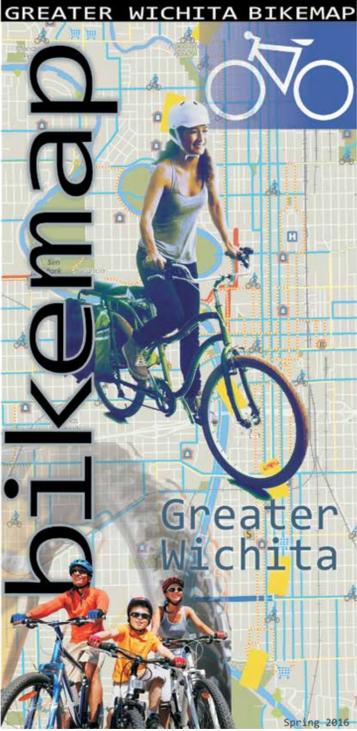
**Police Contacts**  
 Wichita Police Services:  
 Report a bicycle theft:  
 (316) 268-4221  
 911 (Emergency) (Report a crash)

Sedgwick County Sheriff:  
 (316) 660-3900  
[www.sedgwickcounty.org/sheriff/bicycle\\_larcenies.asp](http://www.sedgwickcounty.org/sheriff/bicycle_larcenies.asp)

Wichita State University Police:  
 (316) 978-3450

Report aggressive motorists:  
[www.wichita.gov/Government/Departments/WPD/Pages/Traffic.aspx](http://www.wichita.gov/Government/Departments/WPD/Pages/Traffic.aspx)

Register your bike:  
[www.nationalbikeregistry.com/](http://www.nationalbikeregistry.com/)



**LEGEND**

- Signalized Crosswalk**- A crosswalk with a signal to allow people walking or bicycling to safely cross streets.
- Paved Shoulder**- That portion of the roadway contiguous with the traveled way that accommodates bicycling. Shoulders are also used for stopped vehicles and emergency use.
- Shared Use Path**- A bikeway located away from motor vehicle traffic designed for use by bicyclists and other non-motorized users.
- Marked Shared Lane**- A roadway marked for use by both motorists and bicyclists.
- Connecting Path**- A narrow, paved path that connects two bikeways. Bicyclists should always yield the right-of-way for pedestrians.
- Bicycle Lane**- A portion of the roadway dedicated for bicyclists, marked with striping and signage.
- Paved County Road**
- Unpaved County Road**

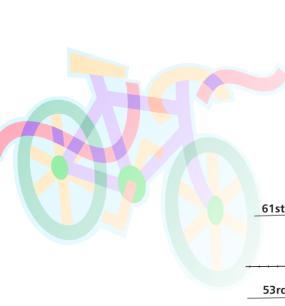
Library	Grocery Store
School	Bike Shop
Hospital	Park

**Air Capital Memorial Park**  
 Shown below- a layout of the Single Track Mountain Bike Trails at Air Capital Memorial Park.



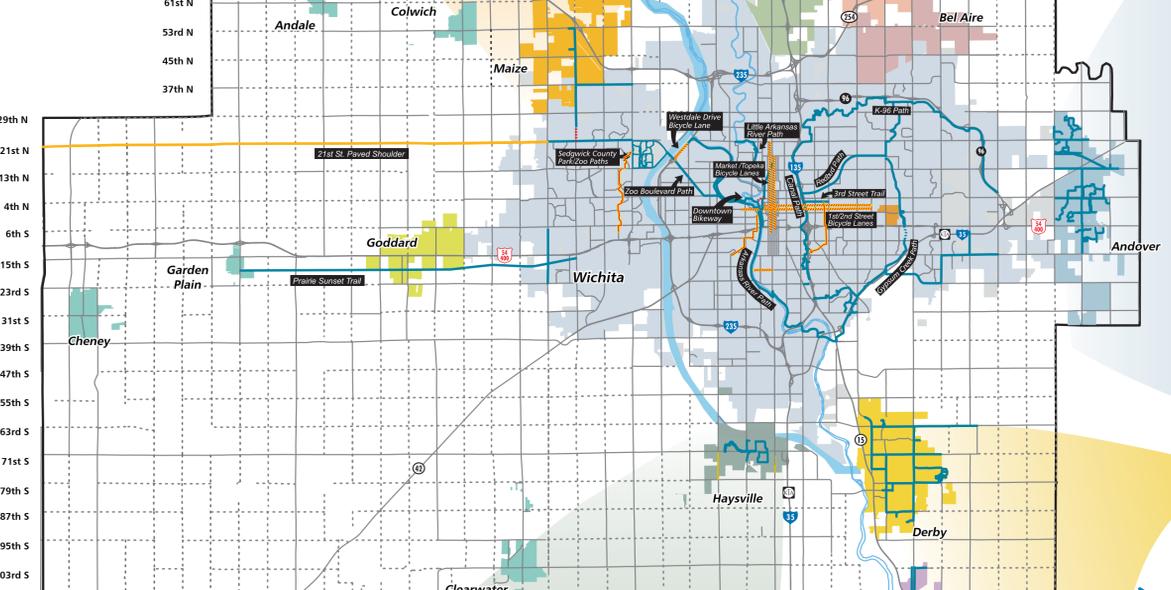
**Emery Memorial Park BMX Bike Track**  
 A BMX bike track at 2325 E. MacArthur was constructed in 1987. It is a lighted, 1250' track with a two-sided asphalt-starting hill. Visit Emery Park BMX website for more information: [www.emerparkbmx.com/](http://www.emerparkbmx.com/)

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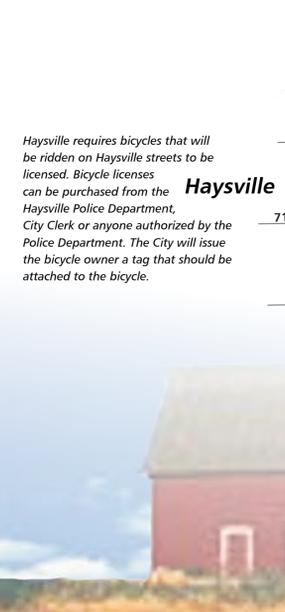


*"Life is like riding a bicycle. To keep your balance you must keep moving."*  
 --Albert Einstein

**Sedgwick County, Kansas**



**Haysville**  
 Haysville requires bicycles that will be ridden on Haysville streets to be licensed. Bicycle licenses can be purchased from the Haysville Police Department, City Clerk or anyone authorized by the Police Department. The City will issue the bicycle owner a tag that should be attached to the bicycle.

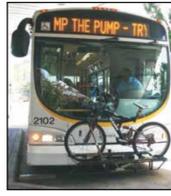


**Mulvane**  
 In Mulvane bikes can ride on city streets and sidewalks.



**BIKES ON THE BUS**

Each Wichita Transit bus is equipped with one bike rack which can hold two bicycles. The bike racks allow bicyclists to complete part of their trip on the bus. There is no extra charge for using the bike racks. Currently, there is space on each bus for two bikes. If the bike rack is full, it's up to the bus driver's discretion whether or not to allow you to bring your bicycle onto the bus. As an option to loading your bike on the bus, sidewalk-mounted bike racks are available at many bus stops.



**LOADING YOUR BIKE ON THE BUS BIKE RACK**

- 1.) There is a silver handle in the top center of the rack when it is in the upright position. If the rack is not already down, lift up on the handle and pull the rack downward toward you.
- 2.) Place your bicycle on the rack by fitting the wheels into the slots. If the rack is empty, place your bike in the rear slot.
- 3.) There is a metal bar with a black handle that holds the front tire in place. Pull out on the handle to extend the bar over the top of your front tire. (continued on next panel)

**4.)** After you remove your bike from the rack, and it is now empty, please return the rack to the upright position for safety reasons.

*Motorized scooters or any other type of battery or gas operated bikes are prohibited.*



*These elevated bikeways on Kellogg and I-135 save cyclists from having to go out of their way to get to the other side.*

**CHECK YOUR BIKE FOR SAFE OPERATION**

- Saddle:** Adjust height so leg bends only slightly at bottom of stroke with ball of foot on pedal. Leave at least 2.5" of seat post down in the seat tube.
- Brakes:** Should stop the bike quickly and evenly with no slippage.
- Tires:** Inflate to correct pressure which is printed on the sidewall of the tire.
- Handlebars:** Adjust for your comfort. Keep at least 2.5" of the stem down in the head tube.
- Spokes:** Replace broken ones. Keep them tight.



**RULES OF THE ROAD**

To view the complete list of laws governing bicycling in Wichita see City Ordinance 11.48. For Kansas Statutes see [www.ksdot.org/bikeped/biking/KSBicyStatutes.asp](http://www.ksdot.org/bikeped/biking/KSBicyStatutes.asp).

**TRAFFIC LAWS FOR MOTORISTS ALSO APPLY TO BICYCLISTS** When riding a bicycle on a roadway, a bicyclist has the same rights and responsibilities as a motorist. Bicyclists must know and obey all traffic laws and are subject to the same fines as motorists.

**ON THE SIDEWALK** Bicyclists riding on the sidewalk shall yield the right-of-way to pedestrians and give an audible signal before passing.

**BICYCLISTS RIDE TO THE RIGHT** A bicyclist is required to ride the same direction as traffic and as near to the right side of the roadway as practical. People bicycling may ride in the center of a travel lane if the lane is too narrow for a motor vehicle and bicycle to safely travel parallel in the lane with at least 3 feet between them. When riding on a one-way roadway, a bicyclist may ride as near to the left side of the roadway as practical.

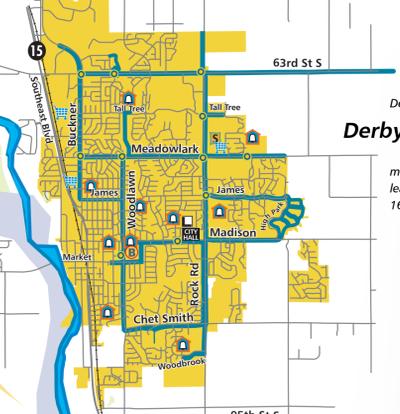
**THERE ARE LIMITS ON THE NUMBER OF RIDERS PER BICYCLE** No bicycle shall carry more persons at a time than the number it was designed for and is equipped to carry. When riding a bicycle, the operator must be riding upon a permanent and regular seat.

**LIGHTS AND REFLECTORS MUST BE USED** Every bicycle, when ridden at nighttime, must be equipped with a lamp on the front, visible for at least 500 ft, and a red reflector on the rear. A red light visible from a distance of 500 ft to the rear may be used in addition to a red reflector.

**THREE'S A CROWD** Bicyclists shall not ride more than two abreast, except on paths or parts of the roadway set aside for the exclusive use of bicycles.

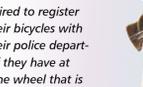
**KEEP AT LEAST ONE** No one riding a bicycle shall carry any object(s) that prevents them from keeping at least one hand on the handlebars.

**ATTACHING TO MOTOR VEHICLES IS PROHIBITED** It is unlawful for any person, while riding a bicycle on the streets of the City, to hitch or attach themselves onto other moving vehicles.



**Derby residents are required to register their bicycles with their police department if they have at least one wheel that is 16" or more in diameter.**

*"Life is like a ten-speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use."*  
 --Charles Schulz



**WHO LET THE DOGS OUT?** Dogs are attracted by spinning wheels and feet. If a dog chases you try coasting or pedaling more slowly. If the dog persists, dismount keeping your bike between you and the dog. In Wichita, call Animal Control, a support service of the Wichita Police Department. Their phone number is 350-3360. In the County call Sedgwick County Animal Control at 660-7070.

**BE VISIBLE** Be seen! Wear light or bright clothes. If you must ride at night, be equipped with a strong white headlight. Also use a red rear reflector or red taillight, and other reflectors to make yourself as visible as possible. Moving lights (such as leg lights) or flashing lights are the most visible.



**TIPS FOR SAFE CYCLING**

**RULE #1: WEAR A HELMET** An approved bicycle helmet is your most important piece of safety equipment! It greatly reduces the risk of death or serious injury in a crash.

**BE CAREFUL AT INTERSECTIONS** The majority of crashes occur at intersections. Motorists may be concentrating on the movements of other motorists and not see you on your bicycle. Oftentimes, motorists entering or crossing an intersection will not notice bicyclists as they do not expect to see wheeled traffic coming from that direction. As you enter an intersection pay attention to turning motorists and those approaching from your right or left as you cross their direction of travel.

**BE WARY OF PARKED CARS** If possible, stay 3 to 4 feet away from the left side of parallel-parked cars. When riding on a street with head-in-diagonal parking watch for signs that a car is about to back out. These signs include motor noise, backup lights or taillight exhaust.

**RIDE IN A STRAIGHT LINE** Whenever possible, ride in a straight line and avoid the "door zone". Don't weave between parked cars.

**MAKE EYE CONTACT** Do your best to be seen. Assume they don't see you until you are certain that they do.

**DON'T RIDE WITH EARPHONES OR EARBUDS** You won't be able to hear what's going on around you. Listen to music at home but not on your bike. This could be a matter of life and death to you and others. Learn to look back over your shoulder without losing your balance or swerving left. Some riders use rear-view mirrors.

**USE HAND SIGNALS** Hand signals tell other users of the road what you intend to do. They are both a courtesy to others and keep you safe.

**ALWAYS RIDE WITH TRAFFIC** It is both illegal and dangerous to ride against traffic. Ride on the right-hand side of the road with the flow of traffic. This is the safest place since motorists are required by law to pass bicyclists by a distance of at least 3 feet.

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