**LEGEND**

- Bike Path Access Point
- Bridge/Underpass
- Dawley Bike Hub
- Gas Station
- Lodging
- Parking Area
- Restaurant
- Bike Lane/Paved Shoulder
- Bike Path (Shared-use)
- Bike Route
- Least Suitable Streets least suitable for shared bicycle/motor vehicle use
- Most Suitable Streets most suitable for shared bicycle/motor vehicle use
- Cycle Track A dedicated bicycle path segregated from all other users—paved green

**SUGGESTED ROUTES**

**OVER & UNDER FAMILY RIDE**
7 miles

A family friendly ride in which you will experience two architectural points of interest—a tunnel under Highway P2/McKee Road and the award-winning Capital City Bridge.

**THE ORCHARD RIDE**
9.5 miles

A longer ride with Eggarden as its midway point. Stop and relax at the old fashioned orchard and enjoy some fresh produce before you begin the ride back.

(See back for route details)

**ANNUAL EVENTS**

- **March/April**
  - Easter Egg Hunt
- **April**
  - Capital City Jazz Fest
- **May**
  - Fitchburg Farmers' Market
- **May**
  - Fitchburg Bike Rodeo
  - Fitchburg Days Festival
- **June**
  - Concerts at McKee
- **June**
  - Festa Italia
  - All American Soap Box Derby
- **July**
  - Hickory Knoll Carriage Competition
- **August**
  - Pack N’ the Park
  - Agora Art Fair
  - Fitchburg Block Party
  - Great Halloween Hunt
- **October**
  - Fitchburg Fire Dept.
  - Open House
- **November**
  - Berbee Derby
- **December**
  - Children’s Holiday Party

For more information visit FitchburgChamber.com/calendar
Fitchburg, WI
BIKE MAP
FREE FREE
your pedal power guide to the trails & roads in Fitchburg

OVER & UNDER FAMILY RIDE + 7 miles

This seven mile ride goes through a tunnel under McKee Road/Wyoming Pkwy and over Fish Hatchery Road on the Capital City State Trail Bridge. You’ll wind your way past Fish Hatchery Hill Towne Center and the Kinzie Fish Hatchery then pedal through the beautiful Nine Springs environmental corridor on the Capital City State Trail. Then, head south on the path along Syene Road and through the Swan Creek neighborhood. Swan Creek Park is equipped with restrooms and a playground if a resting point is needed. Connect with East Cheryl Parkway and ride along the prairie grass-lined trail, cross Fish Hatchery Road and back into McKee Farms Park complete with restrooms, drinking fountains, the popular Ride’s Crossing Dream Park and the Fitchburg Splash Pad (open July 4, 2013).

THE ORCHARD RIDE + 5.5 miles

Start this ride at the Quarry Ridge Recreational Area by jumping onto the Military Ridge Trail. Head north to the McKee Road/Wyoming Pkwy intersection, continue east on bike lane on McKee. Head south on the Badger State Trail and take in the rural beauty of Fitchburg. Jump onto Adams Road then Fitchburg Road to find your way to the Epaphrasedum apple orchard. Continue on Fitchburg Road and Grandview Road to reconnect with Fitchvron Road and head back to the beginning.

BIKE LANE
identifies bike only lanes that are marked by pavement markings or signing

BIKE ROUTE
identifies a preferred route for bicyclists and provides a bicycle route system and local streets to McKee Farms Park, the City of Madison bike route system and access to the Capital City State Trail

This bike map is designed to be used with the Bike Smart Wisconsin mobile app. Download the free app from the App Store or the Google Play Store.

RULES OF THE ROAD

Always obey traffic laws. Familiarize yourself with Wisconsin traffic laws. Remember, a bicycle is a vehicle and must obey all traffic rules and signs.

Always ride with the flow of traffic. Riding against traffic is unpredictable, especially at intersections, driveways or in parking spaces.

Always wear a helmet! Equip yourself with a certified helmet of the proper size and fit.

Ride as near as practicable to the right side of the pavement but at least three feet from parked cars. Situations when it is not practicable to ride on the right edge of the road include when preparing to make a left turn, when passing another vehicle or bicyclist, or when necessary to avoid unsafe conditions. Always stay at least three feet from parked cars to avoid being hit by a suddenly opened car door.

Always look behind you. Look over your shoulder before signaling or changing your position on the road.

Communicate to motorists & other bicyclists. Make eye contact and signal your turn and lane changes.

Avoid riding on rural roads at night. Rural roads are not lit up like streets in urban areas so visibility is greatly reduced.

 Equip and maintain your bicycle properly. Make sure that brakes and other parts are in good working order. When riding after dark, you must use a white light visible at least 500 feet to the front, and a red reflector visible up to 500 feet in the rear.

Be visible and dress appropriately. Wear brightly colored clothing (reflective patches at night), and carry a water-resistant jacket for protection from sudden changes in weather and temperature.

Be aware of hazards. Watch the road ahead for surface hazards like broken glass, sand, tree branches, potholes, and railroad tracks. Watch for entering and turning traffic at intersections and driveways.

Respect the rights of others. If you, as a bicyclist, want to earn the respect of motorists and pedestrians, then you need to respect their rights as well. Never compromise someone else’s safety for your own convenience.

In 2012, Fitchburg received a national award for being a bicycle friendly community by the League of American Bicyclists.

CYCLE TRACK
Fitchburg is the first community in Wisconsin to feature cycle tracks. Cycle tracks are a Dutch invention where cyclists have a path separated from the sidewalk dedicated for cyclists only. These can be found in Uptown Fitchburg in east Fitchburg.

DISCLAIMER
The user of this map bears full responsibility for his or her own safety. The bicyclist assumes the risks encountered and is advised to use good judgment and obey traffic laws on all roads, regardless of their designation on this map.

ADDITIONAL BIKING INFO
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Transportation Engineer
270-4262

Dane County Parks
Park Planner
224-3763

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State of Wisconsin
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267-7757
DOT Bike/Ped Safety Program Manager
267-3154
Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin
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For additional copies of this map contact the Fitchburg Chamber Visitor & Business Bureau at Fitchburg City Hall
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State Trail Passes
Trail passes are required for people ages 16 and older (not pedestrians). DNR Service Centers sell trail passes. Here are options for buying passes:
• Pay with MasterCard/Visa—call 266-2181 between 7:45am-4:30pm, Mon-Fri
• Self-registration stations are available at: Cap City Trail/Wywy 18/151, Cap City Trail/Syene Rd and at the parking area at Purcell Road/Badger State Trail
• Passes can be purchased at Fitchburg City Hall (2nd floor)
      5220 Lary Road
      Fitchburg, WI 53711, (608) 270-4200
      Find information at the DNR website: dnr.wi.gov

Fitchburg Paths
The City of Fitchburg has paths, many paved, that do not require a trail pass and are free for use. Cannonball Path, Military Ridge Path and the Quarry Ridge Mountain Bike Trail are Fitchburg paths, as well as all paths in local parks and unnamed paths that parallel roads.