SUGGESTED ROUTES

OVER & UNDER FAMILY RIDE
7 miles

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

THE ORCHARD RIDE
9.5 miles

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

ANNUAL EVENTS

MARCH/APRIL
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Cottontail Classic

APRIL
- Capital City Jazz Fest

MAY – OCTOBER
- Fitchburg Farmers’ Market
- Fitchburg Bike Rodeo
- Fitchburg Days Festival
- Concerts at McKee
- Festa Italia
- Boys & Girls Club – Bike for Boys and Girls
- Agora Art Fair

JULY
- Walk for Wishes

AUGUST
- Great Halloween Hunt
- Celtic Cross Cycling
- Get Festive with Agora

SEPTEMBER
- Berbee Derby

OCTOBER
- Boys & Girls Club – Bike for Boys and Girls
- Walk for Wishes

NOVEMBER
- Berbee Derby

DECEMBER
- Get Festive with Agora

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see back for route details
**The Orchard Ride**

- **Distance:** 9.5 miles
- **Route:**
  - Start this ride at the Quarry Ridge Mountain Bike Trail area by jumping onto the Military Ridge Trail.
  - Head south on the Badger State Trail and then take Adams Road to the Uptown Fitchburg in east Fitchburg.

**State Trail Passes**

Trail passes required for ages 16 and older (not pedestrians). Options for buying passes:
- MasterCard/Visa by phone
- Self-registration stations are available at: Cap City Trail/Hwy 18/151, Cap City Trail/Syene Rd. and at the Parking area at Purcell Road/Badger State Trail.
- Fitchburg City Hall (2nd Floor), 5520 Lacy Road, (608) 270-4200
- Fitchburg Cyclery, 2970 Cahill Main, Ste 101, (608) 680-8880

**Fitchburg Paths**

- (no pass required)
- The City of Fitchburg has paths, many paved, that do not require a trail pass and are free for use.

**Additional Biking Info**

- **City of Fitchburg Transportation Engineer:** 270-4262
- **Dane County Parks Park Planner:** 224-3763
- **Fitchburg Chamber Visitor & Business Bureau**
  - Bike/Ped Coordinator: fitchburgchamber.com/about-fitchburg/biking (electronic version of this map)
  - Bike/Ped Safety Program Manager: 267-3154
- **Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin**
  - Assistant Director: 251-4456

**Accessibility:**

- The map identifies bike-only lanes that are marked by pavement markings or signing.
- It identifies a preferred route for bicyclists and provides directional guidance from local streets to McKee Farms Park, the City of Madison bike route system and access to the Capital City State Trail.

**Rules of the Road:**

- **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 to drivers at intersections, driveways or in parking spaces.
- **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.**

**Tips for Riding on Rural Roads at Night**

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

**Communicate to Motorists & Other Bicyclists**

- **Look over your shoulder before signaling or changing your position on the road.**
- **Make eye contact and signal your turns and lane changes.**

**Be Visible and Dressed Appropriately**

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

**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.

**Cycle Track**

- Fitchburg is the first community in Wisconsin to feature cycle tracks. Cycle tracks are a Dutch invention where bicyclists ride in a separate lane on a dedicated path with minimal conflict with motorists and pedestrians, then you need to use good judgment and obey traffic laws on all roads, regardless of their designation on this map.