LAKE COUNTY, County Bikeway Map

Bike Path* Surface Type (Paved / Other) — **On Road Biking** (Lane** / Connector***)

- Lake County Division of Transportation Bike Facility
- Lake County Forest Preserve District Bike Facility
- Illinois Department of Natural Resources Bike Facility
- Municipal/Township Bike Facility
- US Bike Route 37
- Grand Illinois Trail (GIT)
- Regional Trails

- Incorporated Area
- Unincorporated Area
- Unincorporated Community
- State Parks and County Forest Preserves
- Park/Forest Preserve Entrance and Parking
- County Facility
- Parking
- Bike Path Tunnel

- Multilane Divided Access Controlled Highway
- U.S. Highway
- Multilane Divided Toll Highway
- State Highway (State Freeway)
- Bridge Maintained by County
- Cook, McHenry, Kenosha County Highway
- U.S. Highway (U.S. Freeway)
- State Highway Maintained by Others
- Municipal Extension of a County Highway
- County Highway Maintained by Others
- Other Roads
- Railroad
- State Highway
- County Highway
- Future Highway Extension
- Local Roads
- Commuter Railroad and Station

* Bike Paths are off-street paved or unpaved routes designed for bikes and pedestrians
** Bike Lanes are on-street routes striped and designated for bicycles
*** Connectors are on-street connections between off-street paths or trails

Scale 1:62,500
0 5,000 10,000 Feet
0 1 2 Miles
0 1 2 3 4 Kilometers

Know your ABCs:

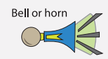
Air: Check your tires, they should be firm. The tire's sidewall indicates recommended pressure.

Brakes: Squeeze brake levers and make sure they work before you hit the trail. Examine your brake pads regularly for wear.

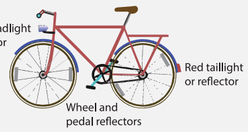
Chain: Oil it and keep it clean to be sure it operates smoothly.

Bike Safety Features

A properly fitting helmet



Bell or horn



White headlight or reflector

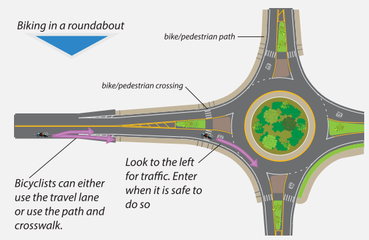
Red taillight or reflector

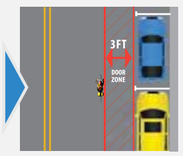
Wheel and pedal reflectors

Tips for Safe Riding

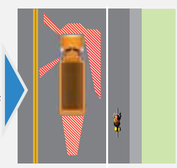
- Protect your head. Always wear a properly fitted, approved helmet.
- Obey the same traffic laws, signs, and signals that apply to motorists.
- Ride single file in the same direction as other traffic.
- Maintain your bicycle properly and check tires, brakes, and chain before riding.
- Ride smart! Learn and follow the Bicycle Rules of the Road. Copies are available at Secretary of State Driver Services facilities.
- Use hand signals when stopping and turning. Check over your shoulder before making turns or lane changes.
- Be predictable. Weaving and swerving puts you at risk.
- Be visible. Wear bright-colored clothing and gear.
- Ride with care, and share the road.
- Stay alert and focused.
- Yield to pedestrians. Slow down and alert them of your presence when approaching from behind.

Tips for Biking in Traffic



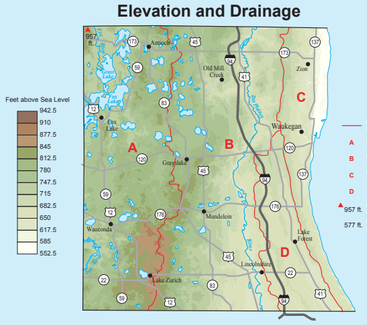


Avoid the "Door Zone"



Be aware of blind spots, especially for large vehicles like trucks and buses

Elevation and Drainage



GEOLOGIC DESCRIPTION

The landscape of Lake County has been shaped primarily by the actions of water and glacial ice. Approximately three-quarters of the County consists of gently rolling morainic uplands underlain by glacial deposits of mostly silty clay till. The remainder of the County is underlain by beach deposits of sand and gravel along Lake Michigan and sand and gravel of glacial origin along the Des Plaines River. Wooded, rolling topography and numerous lakes and wetlands dominate the landscape in the western part of the County. Layered, consolidated bedrock underlies the surficial deposits at a depth of between 100 and 300 feet.

About the Lake County Bikeways Map

This map depicts publicly accessible bike trails in Lake County, Illinois, with an emphasis on trails under the jurisdiction of the Lake County Division of Transportation. LCDOT maintains more than 59 miles of bicycle facilities, many of which connect to regional trail systems. For more information on Lake County bikeways and trails, and to access Bike Trail Explorer, our interactive bike map, scan the QR code on the left with your smartphone to visit lakecountyil.gov/transportation/BikeLakeCounty.

The Grand Illinois Trail

The Grand Illinois Trail is a 500+ mile loop through northern Illinois, stretching from the Mississippi River to Lake Michigan. It is an ongoing partnership between the Illinois Department of Natural Resources and local agencies, including the Lake County Division of Transportation. Over 45 miles of the Grand Illinois Trail pass through Lake County, incorporating numerous existing bike paths, bike lanes, and bike routes along roads, to connect with trails in Cook and McHenry counties.

US Bike Route 37

The United States Bicycle Route System is a developing network of interstate long-distance cycling routes in the United States utilizing multiple types of bicycling infrastructure, including off-road paths, bicycle lanes, and low-traffic roads. In the spring of 2014, the Robert McClory Bike Path in eastern Lake County was designated as a part of US Bike Route 37, which together with USBR 36, stretches from the Wisconsin border to the Indiana border along the Lake Michigan shoreline. Over 25 miles of this route run through Lake County.

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Base map from U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute quadrangle series.
Internal marginal ticks refer to Illinois State Plane Coordinates (East Zone). Units are in thousands of feet.

NOTICE AND DISCLAIMER: Illinois traffic laws (625 ILCS 5/11-1502) apply to persons riding bicycles. Bicyclists shall be subject to all duties applicable to drivers of motor vehicles.

This map is published by the Lake County Division of Transportation as an aid to motorists and bicyclists and is not intended to be a substitute for a person's use of reasonable care. Lake County makes no express or implied warranty as to the safety or condition of the bicycle facilities or the roads indicated to bicyclists for shared bicycle/motor vehicle use. The unpredictable change in traffic, road and weather conditions will require the bicyclists to constantly review all routes for suitability. Thus bicyclists using this map **ASSUME ALL RISKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES** for their own safety when cycling on the facilities and/or roads indicated on this map.

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