



SAFETY FIRST! BIKE YAKIMA!

Yakima Urban Area - Bike Routes and Paths

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| Bike Routes and Paths | Off-Street Trails |
| Existing/Short-Range
Currently signed or marked for bike routes or will be soon | Existing |
| Secondary Projects
Signage and marking not yet in place | Future |
| Long Term
Development of bike route planned with street improvement project | Parks |
| County Routes | Schools |
| | Scenic Vista |
| | Steep Grade |
| | Trail Access |
| | Restrooms |

This map identifies recommended bike routes. Although it is legal to ride your bike on all city streets within the City of Yakima, some streets should be avoided due to hazardous conditions.



Greenway trail access and parking from private street, north of Fruitvale Blvd.



Greenway trail access from N 6th Ave and Gordon Rd. Parking limited.



Greenway Trail access and parking via Valley Mall Blvd

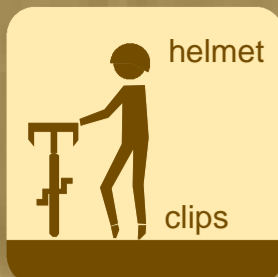


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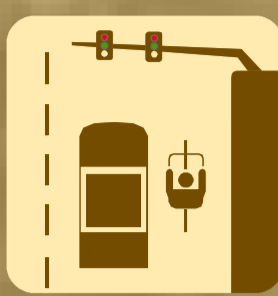
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Border represents 1/2 mile interval



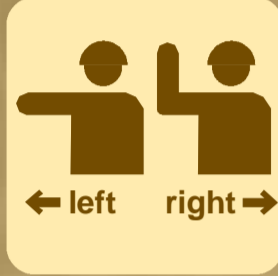
Always wear a helmet
Straps/clips/bands keep cuffs out of the chain. Never wear headphones when riding.



Obey signs and signals
Bicycles must drive like other vehicles, if they are to be taken seriously by motorists.



Never ride against traffic
Motorists aren't looking for bicyclists riding on the wrong side of the road.



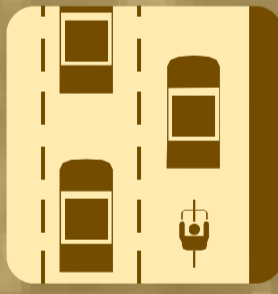
Use hand signals
Hand signals tell motorists what you intend to do. Signal as a matter of law, of courtesy, and of self preservation.



Follow lane markings
Don't turn left from the right lane. Don't go straight in a lane marked right-turn only.



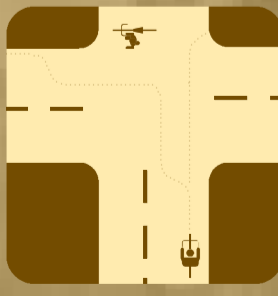
Don't pass on the right
Motorists may not look for or see a bicycle passing on the right.



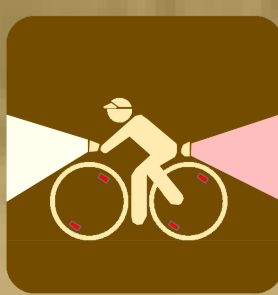
Stay in the middle
Ride in the middle of the lane in slow traffic and at busy intersections.



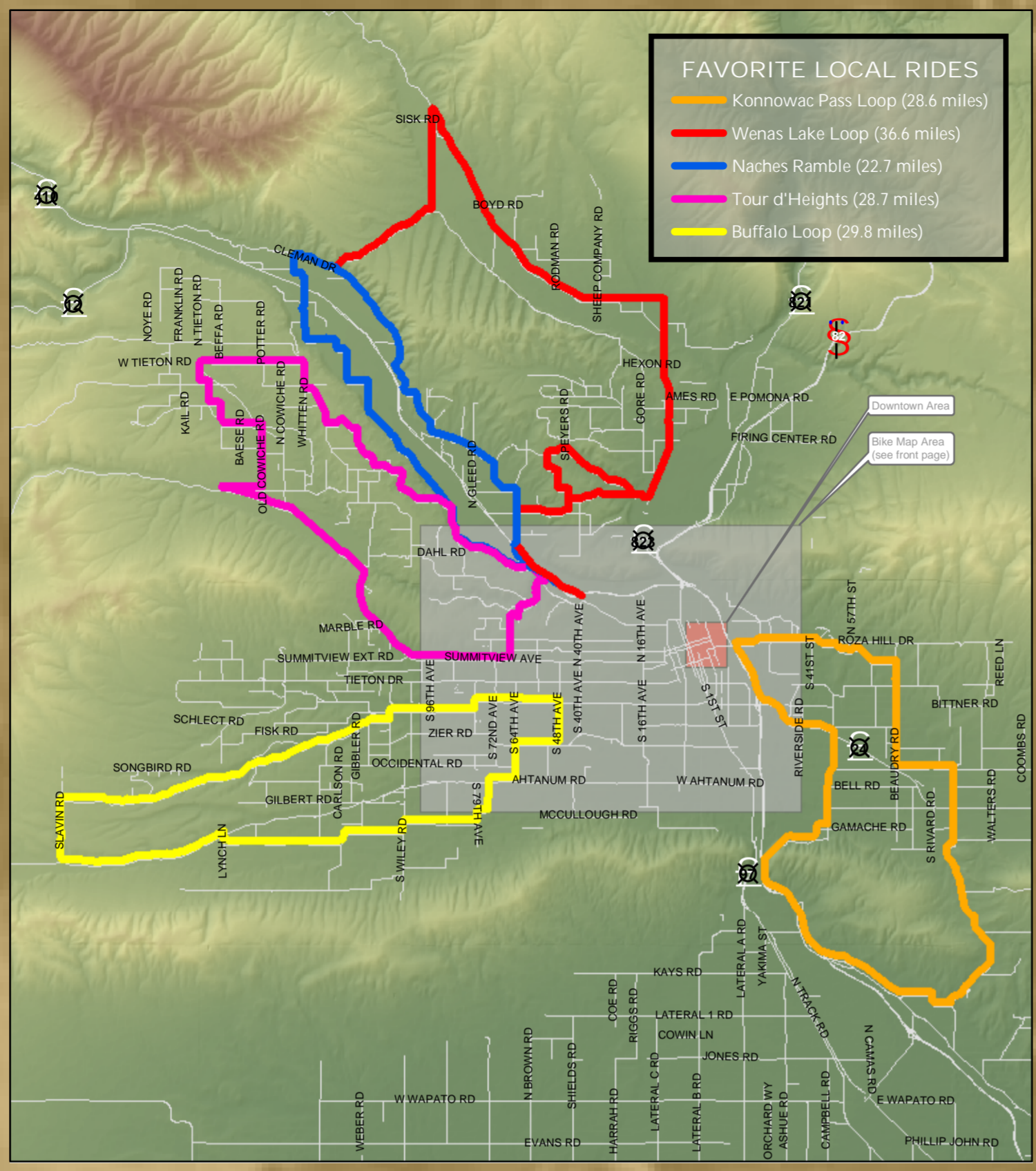
Beware of car doors
Be wary of parked cars. Motorists can unexpectedly open doors. Be careful if you see a motorist in the car. Ride a car door width away.



Turning left
1) As a vehicle: signal your intent in advance. Move to the left turning lane and turn when safe.
2) As a pedestrian: ride to the far crosswalk and walk across.



Use lights at night
Use only a white headlight and a red tail light at night or when visibility is poor. Use bike reflectors and reflective clothing to be seen.



ENJOY THE VIEW



The Yakima Valley is blessed with natural beauty and scenic vistas. The Yakima Greenway Foundation has been a major factor in providing pathways and recreation areas. The Greenway, a private non-profit organization, maintains 10 miles of paved trails. The Yakima Greenway Path was designated a National Recreation Trail by the U.S. Department of the Interior in 1993, bringing it into the nation's system of excellent trails. The pathways are patrolled by the Greenway's Courtesy Cart and by Yakima and Union Gap bicycle police.

Yakima Greenway Foundation

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http://www.yakimagreenway.org

WANT TO RIDE?

Interested in joining a local bike club? Both local clubs welcome new members and are great resources about cycling in the Yakima Valley. For information contact either club.



Chinook Cycling Club
PO Box 939
Yakima, WA 98907
http://www.chinookcycling.com/



MOUNT ADAMS CYCLING
732 Summitview Ave. #640
Yakima, WA 98902
http://mac98908.tripod.com/ride.htm

- BICYCLING IN YAKIMA -

- 575-6175
 - 575-6005
 - 575-6020
 - 575-6005
 - 574-2430
 - 574-3210
 - 574-1550
 - 575-1634
 - 653-2205
 - 453-8280
 - 248-2021
 - 575-1300
 - 577-9585
- City of Yakima Transit Information
City of Yakima Streets & Traffic
City of Yakima Parks Division
Yakima Bicycle & Pedestrian Citizen Committee
Yakima County Parks
Yakima County Road Maintenance
Yakima Valley Conference of Governments
Washington State Department of Transportation
Naches Ranger Station
Yakima Greenway
Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce
Yakima Valley Visitors & Convention Bureau
Coviche Canyon Conservancy



BIKE & RIDE

Each Yakima Transit Bus is equipped with bike racks. Make biking part of your regular commute or use the bus to get to a park or the Greenway. It is easy to load your bike and there is no extra charge.



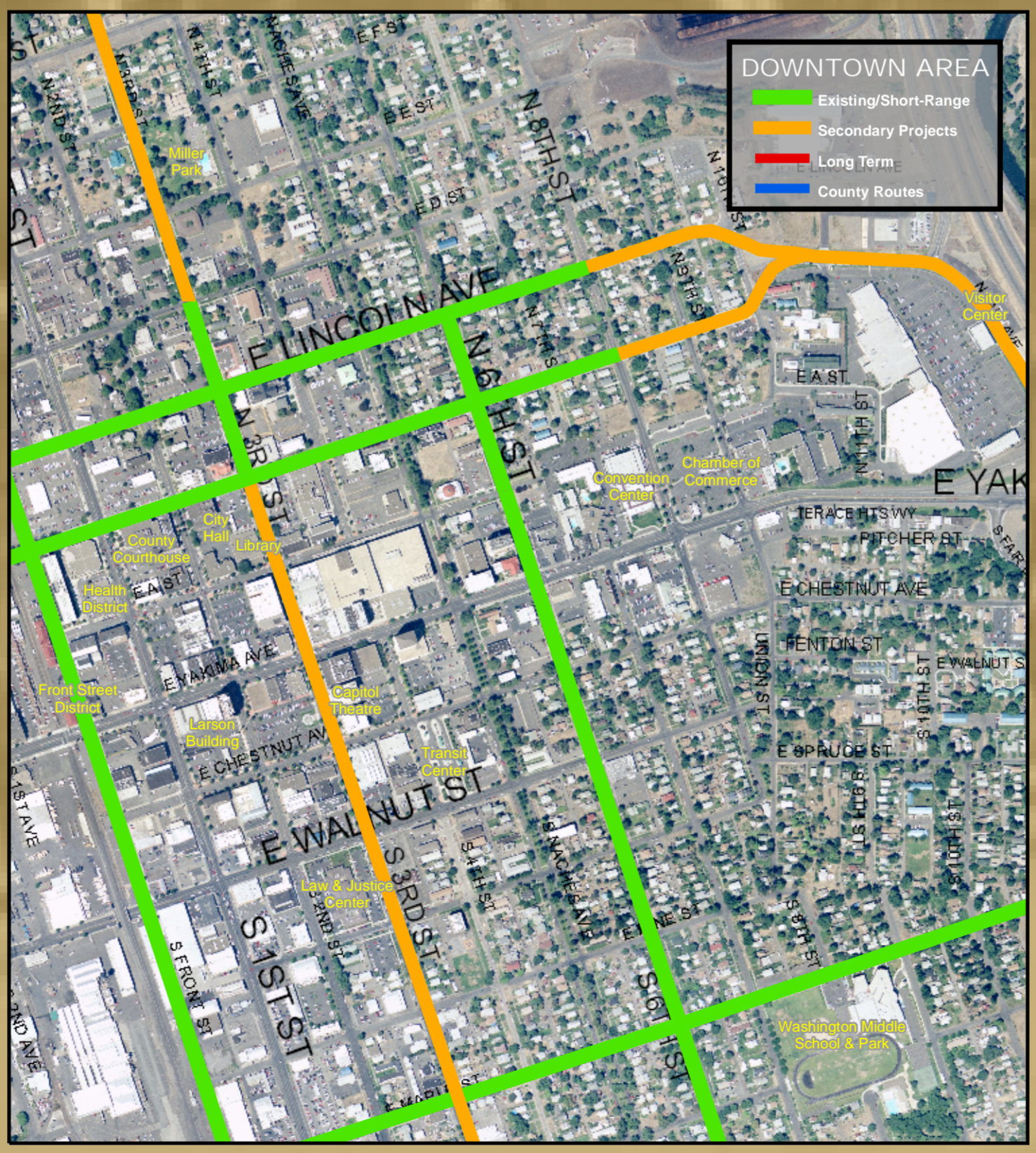
1. Pull up to release the folded bike rack. Allow it to drop slowly in place.



2. Lift your bike onto the rack, fitting the tires into the slots.



3. Raise the support arm over the top of the front tire and release it to fit over the tire.



KID'S KORNER



GOOD FOR YOU!
Biking is fun and great exercise.
BE SAFE!
Always wear your helmet.
No loose clothes to tangle up.
Wear shoes. Never ride barefooted.
BE SEEN!
Bright colors help drivers see you.
RIDE RIGHT!
Stay on the right side of the road, not in the middle of the street.
WATCH OUT!
Be alert for turning cars and people opening car doors.
STOP AND OBEY!
Stop at all STOP signs.
Obey all traffic laws.
Cross streets with traffic signals.
Use your hand signals.
HAVE FUN!!!

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