



### About This Map

This seventh edition of the Pierce County Bike Map identifies existing facilities, both on and off-road. It is not intended to serve as a planning document and does not identify future projects.

**Disclaimer**  
NOTICE TO BICYCLISTS: This map and accompanying information is intended solely to assist bicyclists in their selection of facilities to ride throughout Pierce County. In providing this information, Pierce County does not designate these facilities as formal bikeways. Pierce County also does not assume liability for bicyclists who choose to travel upon any of the facilities shown on this map, nor does the County guarantee the stability, condition or fitness of any of the listed facilities for bicycling. Many of the facilities identified on this map cross and/or run on public roads that are exposed to daily wear and tear and degradation due to weather, motorized traffic, and other environmental factors. Facilities may contain pavement imperfections, including ruts, cracks, and bumps. Riders may encounter expansion joints, debris, encroaching vegetation, stormwater inlets, and other natural and manmade features. Riders should also remain alert for areas of visual impairment and other irregularities that may impact rider and motorist ability to see each other or potential road hazards. The chance that one may come into an area of visual impairment or a route irregularity warrants special care on the part of route users. This map includes facilities within multiple jurisdictions. Conditions and design elements may vary between jurisdictions.

It is the responsibility of the individual rider to remain alert at all times as to the conditions of the facility, pedestrian and other traffic on the facility, and the inherent potential for conflict in any shared-use space. Riders should always ride with care for their own safety as well as the safety of all other users of the facility or right-of-way. This map supersedes/ replaces all prior versions of the Pierce County Bike Map. Riders should consult the most current version of the map.

View the current Pierce County Bike Map online at [piercecountywa.org/bikemap](http://piercecountywa.org/bikemap)

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### Pierce County Bike Map

### Bicycling Laws

According to the Revised Code of Washington (RCW), a bicycle is a legal road vehicle, just like a car. This means that bicycle riders have the same rights and responsibilities as motor vehicle drivers.

**Here are some current bicycling laws to be aware of whether you are biking or driving a motor vehicle.**  
**Riding on the Road**—When riding on a road, a bicyclist has all the rights and responsibilities of a vehicle driver (RCW 46.61.755). Bicyclists who violate traffic laws may be ticketed.

**Roads Closed to Bicycles**—Some designated sections of the state's limited access highway system may be closed to bicycles for safety reasons. See [wsdot.wa.gov/bike/closed.htm](http://wsdot.wa.gov/bike/closed.htm) for more information. In addition, local governments may adopt ordinances banning cycling on specific roads or on sidewalks within business districts. See [wsdot.wa.gov/bike/laws.htm](http://wsdot.wa.gov/bike/laws.htm) for tools to search for contact information for staff of local jurisdictions.

**Riding at Night**—For night bicycle riding, a white front light (not a reflector) visible for 500 feet and a red rear reflector are required. A red rear light may be used in addition to the required reflector (RCW 46.61.780).

**Bicycle Helmets**—As of April 1, 2016, there is no state law requiring helmet use. However, some cities and counties (including Pierce County) do require helmets. A list of jurisdictions requiring helmet use can be found at the following link: [wsdot.wa.gov/bike/helmets.htm](http://wsdot.wa.gov/bike/helmets.htm)  
Source: Washington State Department of Transportation (WSDOT)

Please refer to [piercecountywa.org/helmet](http://piercecountywa.org/helmet) for a list of public agencies and non-profit organizations that sell bicycle helmets at very affordable prices.

**For information about other state bicycling laws, please refer to the following:**  
WSDOT Bicycle and Pedestrian Program  
(360) 705-7302 • [wsdot.wa.gov/bike/laws.htm](http://wsdot.wa.gov/bike/laws.htm)  
Washington Laws and Agency Rules  
(800) 562-6000 • [leg.wa.gov/lawsandagencyrules](http://leg.wa.gov/lawsandagencyrules)  
Washington Traffic Safety Commission  
(360) 753-6197 • [wtsc.wa.gov](http://wtsc.wa.gov)

**Bicyclists should contact local jurisdictions for information about their local bicycling laws. For information about bicycling laws for the unincorporated areas of Pierce County, please refer to the following:**  
Pierce County Code  
[piercecountywa.org/countycode](http://piercecountywa.org/countycode) (chapter 10.22)

### Paved Trails

	A	B	C	D	E	F	Total Mileage
<b>Cushman Trail</b>	0.0	1.8	2.7	3.2	6.2	—	6.2
<b>Foothills Trail</b>	0.0	4.2	6.8	9.6	14.3	19.3	19.3
<b>Grandview/Soundview</b>	0.0	1.7	3.2	—	—	—	3.2
<b>Water Flume Line</b>	0.0	0.3	2.1	2.4	—	—	2.4
<b>Puyallup Riverwalk</b>	0.0	1.6	2.3	2.9	3.4	4.1	4.1
<b>Scott Pierson</b>	0.0	1.5	4.3	6.5	—	—	6.5
<b>Summer Link</b>	0.0	1.2	3.4	4.7	5.0	—	5.0

**Cushman Trail**  
● 14th Ave NW Trailhead  
● Cushman Trailhead Park  
● Kimball Park & Ride  
● Grandview Forest Park  
● Borgen Boulevard Trailhead

**Foothills Trail**  
● East Puyallup Trailhead  
● McMullen Trailhead  
● Orting Trailhead  
● Crocker-Park  
● South Prairie Trailhead  
● Buckley (Main Street)

**Grandview/Soundview Trails**  
● North Meadow Parking Lot  
● Central Meadow Parking Lot  
● North Meadow Parking Lot

**Water Flume Line**  
● Trail Start—S. 47th St.  
● South Park  
● Oak Tree Park  
● Trail End—S. 80th St.

**Puyallup Riverwalk Trail**  
● East Main south of Puyallup River  
● 2nd Ave NE under State Route 512  
● Veterans Park  
● 4th St NW Trailhead  
● 11th St NW Trailhead  
● Trail End—SR 167 at 20th St NW

**Scott Pierson Trail**  
● Trail Start—S. 25th St w/ of S State St  
● Center Street Park 'N' Ride Lot  
● Narrows Park 'N' Ride Lot  
● Trail End—SR 167 at 24th St NW

**Summer Link Trail**  
● Trail Start—Stewart Ave  
● 24th St E Parking  
● 142nd Ave E Parking  
● Two-Rivers Point Parking  
● Trail End—SR 410 at Linden Ave

There are two small gaps in the Cushman Trail, north of points B and C. Follow trail signs at these locations.  
There is currently a gap of 0.6 miles in Puyallup Riverwalk where streets need to be used between points 'B' and 'C'.  
There is a gap of 0.2 miles in the Scott Pierson Trail on Skyline Drive north of the Narrows Park 'N' Ride Lot.  
There is a gap of 0.6 miles in the Summer Link Trail where bike lanes can be used on Fryar Ave from 142nd Ave to Main St

### Museums

D2 Browns Point Lighthouse History Museum	D3 Slater Museum of Natural History
D3 Buffalo Soldiers Museum inset	D4 Stellacoom Historical Museum
D3 Children's Museum of Tacoma inset	D4 Tacoma Art Museum inset
D3 DuPont Historical Museum	D3 Tacoma Art Museum inset
D3 File History Museum	D3 The Gallery at Tacoma Community College
D2 Fort Nisqually Living History Museum	F4 The Ryan House Museum
D3 Fox Island Museum	D3 Washington State History Museum inset
D3 Harbor History Museum	D3 Western State Hospital Museum
D3 Job Carr Cabin Museum	D3 Working Waterfront Maritime Museum inset
D3 Karpel's Manuscript Museum inset	
F4 Karshner Museum	
D4 Lakewood Historical Museum	
D3 McChord Air Museum	
D5 LeMay Family Collection	
D3 Lewis Army Museum	
D3 McChord Air Museum	
F4 Meeker Mansion	
D3 Museum of Glass inset	
D5 Prairie House Museum	
D5 Puyallup Fair Museum	
D5 Scandinavian Cultural Center	
D3 Shanahan Sports Museum inset	

**Reverse side of map**  
B4 Anderson Island Museum  
A2 Key Peninsula Historical Museum  
F9 Stage Stop Museum/ Van Eaton Cabin  
E9 Pioneer Farm Museum  
H5 Foothills Historical Museum  
J11 Longmire Museum