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MARYLAND'S BICYCLE MAP

BIKE ROUTE

Bicyclists photos courtesy of Roger Miller, 2006

Maryland's Signed Bicycle Route Network

The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) recognizes bicycling as a legitimate mode of transportation and recreation and addresses the needs of cyclists on all roadway improvement projects where appropriate and feasible to do so. In 2003 the SHA developed a statewide network of bicycle routes using on-road and off-road facilities. The purpose of this effort was to provide long distance touring cyclists direction and guidance when crossing our state. Our goal was to make your bicycling experience as safe and enjoyable as possible while providing links to towns, cities and points of interest. The routes were developed in cooperation with Maryland's Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee and input from local cycling organizations and citizen members.

The selected routes are indicated on the map in green. Solid lines indicate public roadways that are designated with BIKE ROUTE signs. The SHA began the process of designating the roadways and trails as bike routes a few years ago. This effort will be phased in over the next few years until all of the routes as indicated on the map are complete. Dotted green lines represent off-road routes that provide connection to the signed public roadway system. In many of our urban centers where on-road bicycle facilities on State highways are minimal and traffic volumes are significant, we have linked our roadway network to local roadway networks or local off-road trail systems. Local bicycle routes are indicated on the map in blue. Most local routes are not signed. An on-road route from Baltimore to Washington, DC is indicated in yellow.

Roadways where bicyclists are prohibited are shown with red hashes. Dotted blue lines indicate other off-road trails.

LEGEND

BICYCLES

- Maryland State Highway Signed Bicycle Routes
- Signed Off Road Bike Routes
- Local On Road Bike Routes
- Baltimore to Washington Route
- Off Road Multi-use Trails
- Bicycles Prohibited
  Bicycles are prohibited on all expressways, toll facilities and certain posted access controlled highways.
- East Coast Greenway

INTERSTATE SYSTEM

- Toll — Multilane Divided Highway Access Fully Controlled

US AND STATE PRIMARY SYSTEM (or Travel Way)

- Multilane Divided Highway Access Fully Controlled
- Multilane Divided Highway
- 2 Lane Highway

STATE & COUNTY SECONDARY SYSTEM

- Multilane Divided Highway Access Fully Controlled
- Multilane Divided Highway
- 2 Lane Highway

RAILROADS

- Standard Tracks with Station/Stop
- Rapid Transit - Inter Urban

ROUTE MARKERS

- Interstate Highway
- U. S. Highway
- State Highway

DISTANCES

- Mileage between road junctions with accumulated mileage between arrows (Multiply miles by 1.6 for kilometers)

SPECIAL FEATURES

- National or State Capital
- County Seat
- Welcome Center with Rest Area
- Picnic Area
- Hospital w/24 hr.Emergency Room
- Farm Market
- Park and Ride
- Commuter Station with Parking
- Light Rail Station (MTA)
- Metro Station (MTA)
- Metro Station (WMATA)
- Airport
- Camping Facilities
- Forest or Park
- Federal Wildlife Area
- State Wildlife Area
- Ski Area
- White-Water Rafting Area

Bicycles On Transit

BALTIMORE METROPOLITAN

The Light Rail and Metro subway trains in the Baltimore area allow bicycles on board seven days a week with no additional fees or restrictions (except two hours before and after events that are held at Oriole Park at Camden Yards). Permits are not required. Bicycle racks and lockers are available at many of the stations. For specific information, contact:

Maryland Transit Administration
Customer Service Division
6 St. Paul Street
Baltimore, MD 21202-1614
410-767-3999

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN

Bicycles are allowed on the Washington METRORAIL at most times. Bicycles are prohibited on weekdays from 7 to 10 am and 4 to 7 pm. For more information about the Bike-on-Rail program contact:

Washington Metropolitan Area Transit Administration
600 Fifth Street NW
Washington, D.C. 20001
202-962-1116

MARC

The Maryland Transit Administration operates commuter rail service from Perryville Maryland to Washington DC and from Martinsville West Virginia to Washington DC Monday through Friday. Some stations provide bike racks and lockers. Only fold up bicycles are permitted on the train. For a schedule and bicycle information, contact 410-539-5000 or *www.mtamaryland.com*

Before Using This Map

The State Highway Administration has developed a statewide network of bicycle routes using on-road and off-road facilities. The selected routes are indicated in green. Roadways where bicyclists are prohibited are in hashed red. The roadways shown on this map are used by motor vehicles and typically do not have special provisions for bicycling. Children and novice cyclists should not attempt to use any of these roadways.

Caution and good judgment on your behalf are paramount and bicyclists using these roads assume all responsibilities for their own safety. You should possess adequate bicycling skills and be knowledgeable of the vehicle laws before riding on any public roadway. Bicycles should be in good working order and possess all equipment as required by Maryland state law.

The on-road and off-road bicycle routes as shown on this map are provided for reference only and should not be used to make detailed travel plans. Due to the scale of the map, specific information regarding each roadway, roadway segment and bicycle route can not be documented in detail. Consequently, the bicycle route alignments as shown on this map may differ from what is actually signed in the field. As noted too, the installation of bicycle route signs are being phased in over several years. Therefore, bicycle route signs may or may not be available in the field as reference guides. Please note too that the State Highway Administration has the authority, without prior notice to the public, to modify, revise, or eliminate existing routes or add new routes. Field conditions such as the weather, construction, emergency events, etc. may impact roadways and trails and may require you to modify your route.

SAFETY

In Maryland, the bicycle is defined as a vehicle and as such is required to operate under the same rules and regulations as a motorized vehicle. Cyclists are required to obey all traffic signals and signs. For a "Safe Bicycling In Maryland" booklet, contact 410-545-5560. And remember to always:

- ride in the same direction as motorized traffic
- stop for all pedestrians
- yield to equestrians
- share the road and trail
- be courteous
- wear an approved bicycle helmet
- use lights at night

NOTE: All persons in Maryland under the age of 16 are required by law to wear a bicycle helmet when on public property. Some local jurisdictions carry their own restrictions for helmet use:

• Allegany County	under 16
• Howard County	under 17
• Montgomery County	under 18
• Sykesville	all ages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Bicycle and Pedestrian Coordinator
Maryland State Highway Administration
707 North Calvert Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
410-545-5674
bikes@sha.state.md.us

MAPS

The State Highway Administration's Mapping Team produces some of the finest roadway maps in the nation. These general purpose maps can be very helpful in planning tours and are available in statewide, county, municipal, and "grid" format. For a complete list of maps and a price list, please write:

Maryland State Highway Administration
SHA STORE, M-Lobby
211 East Madison Street
Baltimore, Maryland 21202
or call
410-545-8747

OTHER MAP PRODUCTS

For a complete Price List of maps or information about our digital products (which are available to the public for a nominal fee) call (410) 545-8747 or write the Maryland State Highway Administration, SHA Store, 211 East Madison Street, Baltimore, Maryland 21202. Maps include the Statewide Quarter Grid Maps, a series of maps at a scale of 1"=1000' that covers the entire state. Each map is on black and white copy. County Maps in color at a scale of 1"=1.6 miles are also available.

This map, the Maryland Official Highway Map and the Maryland Byways Map are free and may be obtained at any of the13 Welcome Centers located across the state, by calling or visiting the SHA Store at the above address, or visit us on the internet at *http://www.marylandroads.com*.

Travelers Service Signs Along Maryland Highways

- GASOLINE (7 Days) Within 1 Mile (D) Diesel Fuel
- FOOD (3 Meals) Within 3 Miles
- LODGING Within 3 Miles
- CAMPING Within 15 Miles

NOAA WEATHER RADIO NETWORK
Hagerstown
162.475 MHz
Baltimore — Point Lookout 162.400 MHz — Salisbury

Maryland State Highways and Bridges Where Bicycles and Pedestrians Are Prohibited

HIGHWAYS

The Maryland State Highway Administration has the authority to prohibit cyclists and pedestrians from using any highway facility that it feels is not compatible to those activities. The following is a list of highways that are either totally or partially closed to cyclists and pedestrians.

TOTALLY PROHIBITED

I-68, I-70, I-81, I-83, I-95, I-97, I-195, I-270, I-370, I-395, I-495, I-695, I-795, I-895, MD-10, MD-90, MD-100

PROHIBITED SEGMENTS

MD 4 from I-95 east to US 301
MD 26 from Market Street west to US 15
MD 32 from I-97 west to MD 175
MD 32 from MD 198 west to MD 108
MD 295 from the intersection of Russell Street & Haines Street (Baltimore City) to Washington, D.C.
MD 702 from south of I-95 to MD 150 (Eastern Avenue)
US 13 Bypass from Business 13 (north of Salisbury) to Business 13 (south of Salisbury)
US 15 from the US 15/US 340 interchange north to MD 26
US 50 from the Washington, D.C. line east to MD 3
US 50/301 from MD 3 to the US 50/US 301 split near Queenstown
US 301 from MD 544 to MD 291
US 301 from MD 290 to MD 299
US 340 from MD 67 northeast to Jefferson Street in Frederick

BRIDGES

The following bridges were not designed to accommodate bicycle or pedestrian traffic. For information regarding crossing these facilities when bicycling contact:

- Thomas J. Hatem Memorial Bridge (US 40 over the Susquehanna River) 410-537-1196,
- Harry W. Nice Memorial Bridge (US 301 over the Potomac River) 301-259-4444
- William Preston Lane Jr. Memorial Bridge (US 50/US 301 over Chesapeake Bay) 410-737-1017

For More Information, Visit the Following Websites:

- State Highway Administration — *www.marylandroads.com*
- *www.chart.state.md.us*
- The Maryland Office of Tourism Development — *www.visitmaryland.org*
- Maryland Transit Administration — *www.mtamaryland.com*
- Maryland Department of Transportation — *www.mdot.state.md.us*

Maryland Welcome Centers

YOUGHIOGHENY OVERLOOK	I-68 East, mile marker #6, Friendsville, MD	301-746-5979
SIDELING HILL EXHIBIT CENTER	3000 Sideling Hill, Hancock, MD	301-842-2602
I-70 WEST	I-70 West, mile marker #39, Myersville, MD	301-293-4747
I-70 EAST	I-70 East, mile marker #39, Myersville, MD	301-293-2526
U. S. 15	U. S. 15, one mile south of PA, Emmitsburg, MD	301-447-2553
I-95 SOUTH	I-95 South, mile marker #37, Savage, MD	301-490-2444
I-95 NORTH	I-95 North, mile marker #37, Savage, MD	301-490-1333
CHESAPEAKE HOUSE	I-95 N/ S, mile marker #97, Perryville, MD	410-287-2313
ST. MICHAELS	State Circle, St. Michaels, MD	410-974-3400
U. S. 13	U. S. North, 148 Chesapeake City, MD	410-885-2984
CRAIN MEMORIAL	U. S. 301 North, 12400 Crain Hwy, Newburg, MD	301-932-1741
BAY COUNTRY	U. S. 301 N/ S, 1000 Welcome Ctr Dr., Centreville, MD	410-758-0803
RWI THURGOOD MARSHALL AIRPORT	Airport Terminal Building, Baltimore, Md.	410-859-5818

Ferry Service

Maryland's unique shape and numerous waterways may require the use of a ferry service to complete your tour. For specific information regarding operating times, fees, etc., please consult the following services.

1) Whitehaven Ferry, crosses the Wicomico River between Wicomico and Somerset Counties; 410-543-2765 or 410-548-4872.

2) Upper Ferry, crosses the Wicomico River between Wicomico and Somerset Counties; 410-543-2765 or 410-548-4872.

3) Tred Avon Ferry, crosses the Tred Avon River from Oxford to Bellevue; 410-745-9023.

4) White's Ferry, crosses the Potomac River from Virginia to Montgomery County in Maryland; 301-349-5200.

SCALE
0 — 6 — 12 MILES
0 — 10 — 20 KILOMETERS
1:343,120

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