

SHARED USE PATHS

(see map)

1 Little Miami Scenic Trail

Within the OKI Region, the Little Miami Scenic Trail covers 47 miles from the Little Miami Golf Center in Hamilton Co. to the Warren-Greene County line. The trail continues another 26 miles through Xenia and Yellow Springs to Springfield. The trail is 10 ft. asphalt paving. Services are available at the golf center, Milford, Loveland, Morrow and Corwin.

2 The Great Miami Trail

Three sections of this trail have been built in OKI's counties. To the south, a 5 mile section extends from Waterworks Park in Fairfield to Main St. in Hamilton. A 6 mile section has been completed in Middletown between SR 73 and 4. A 5 mile section opened in Franklin which continues to Dayton. All are at least 10 ft wide and asphalt. Services are available in Joyce Park, Hamilton, Middletown and Franklin.

3 Shaker Trace

Located in northwest Hamilton Co. in Miami Whitewater Forest, the Shaker Trace has two loops, a short 1.2 mile inner loop which includes an 18 station parcours, and a 7.8 mile outer loop. The trailhead and services are at the Harbor.

4 Lunken Airport Bike Path

Lunken Airport is located on the east side of Cincinnati. A 5 mile paved trail surrounds the airport. An extensive playground, tennis courts, golfing and services are also available. In 2008, a trail connection is planned to Armleder Park and its existing 2 mile trail located north of the Beechmont Ave. levee.

5 Dearborn Trail

A 5 mile trail along the Ohio River connects Lawrenceburg and Aurora, Indiana including the Lawrenceburg Riverwalk. The trail passes through the American Electric generation plant and continues to Manchester Landing trailhead in Aurora, Indiana. The route continues on George and Main St. to Lesko Park and another mile of trail. There is another one mile section in Greendale atop the levee.

MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS

(see map)

6 Hueston Woods State Park

Located north of Oxford in Preble Co., Hueston Woods contains 12 miles of meandering trails and loops over varied terrain. Mountain bike rental is available.

7 Caesars Creek State Park

Near Harveysburg in Warren Co. A total of 8.5 miles of trails including loops for beginners and experienced cyclists.

8 East Fork Lake State Park

Located near Bantam on OH 125 in Clermont Co. There are three loop trails here for varying skill levels totaling around 7 miles. There are several man-made obstacles used here.

9 Harbin Park

This is a Fairfield city park located west of US 127. There are two trail systems here totaling 5 miles. One is tight but level and the other more hilly.

10 Keehner Park

This is a Butler Co. park located in West Chester with roughly 2 miles of single track trail.

11 Landen Deerfield Park

Located in Warren Co. on US 22 just south of the Little Miami River crossing. Contains around 3 miles of tight and hilly single track.

12 Tower Park

A Ft. Thomas city park located off US 27 in Campbell Co. Around 8 miles of the most technical trail in the area along the side of the Ohio River valley.

13 England-Idlewild Park

Located in Boone Co. north of Burlington on KY 338 it contains 11 miles of single track with signed loops for beginner, intermediate and advanced riders. Includes man-made obstacles.

ROAD RIDING

There are miles of scenic roads to travel through flat river valleys and rolling farm land. The terrain can also be challenging as the upper rolling plain is deeply cut by the major drainage system. This results in significant hills with up to 400 ft difference in elevation. These rivers also present barriers to be considered when looking for river crossings.

The region is popular for recreational riding including several invitational rides by the Cincinnati Cycle Club. Area cyclists also ride for transportation purposes including commuting to work.

Urban streets tend to be narrow for sharing by motor vehicles and bicycles, however, with care and observing the rules of the road, cyclists may travel throughout the region. Bicycles are defined as vehicles under Ohio, Kentucky and Indiana laws and subject to the rights and duties of vehicle operation.

Metro buses in Cincinnati and TANK buses in Kentucky are equipped with bike racks mounted on the front of the coach to carry two bikes. This facilitates longer commuting routes, avoiding hills and access to certain trail facilities.

OHIO RIVER CROSSINGS – Bridges

accessible to cyclists are in the downtown area. Between Cincinnati and Newport, the Purple People Bridge is exclusively for non-motorized travel. The Taylor-Southgate (US-27) is also recommended. Between Cincinnati and Covington, the Clay Wade Bailey (US-42/127) is preferred. Seven miles downstream, the Anderson Ferry connects Cincinnati with Boone Co. Ky. Cost for bikes is \$1.00.

INFORMATION ORDER FORM

BIKE ROUTE GUIDES - OKI offers maps for the seven Ohio and Kentucky counties. These maps rate the suitability of most roads as "Recommended", "Alternate" where terrain or traffic is an issue, and "Not Recommended" where conditions are a problem. These ratings are the collective judgment of local adult club riders. These maps can be ordered with this form and payment of the appropriate costs.

- Ohio Counties Set ___copies @ \$5.00
(Butler, Clermont, Hamilton, Warren)
- Kentucky Counties Set ___copies @ \$5.00
(Boone, Campbell, Kenton)

FREE BROCHURES & INFORMATION

- Bikeways In Ohio
- Ohio Cross State Bike Routes
- Little Miami Scenic Trail
- Ohio Bicycle Federation Events Calendar
- Bicycle Safety Brochures
- Improving Local Conditions for Bicycling

Name _____

Street _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

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