



Cycling in Burlington

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Urban Burlington Cycling



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Map Legend

Bicycle Routes/Facilities

- Painted Bike Lane
- Signed/Shared Route
- Painted Bike Lane (red side)/
Shared Lane (orange side)
- Paved Shoulder
- Multi-Use Path (Roadway)
(paved and min. 3m wide)
- Multi-Use Trail
- Bicycle Parking
- Bicycle Repair

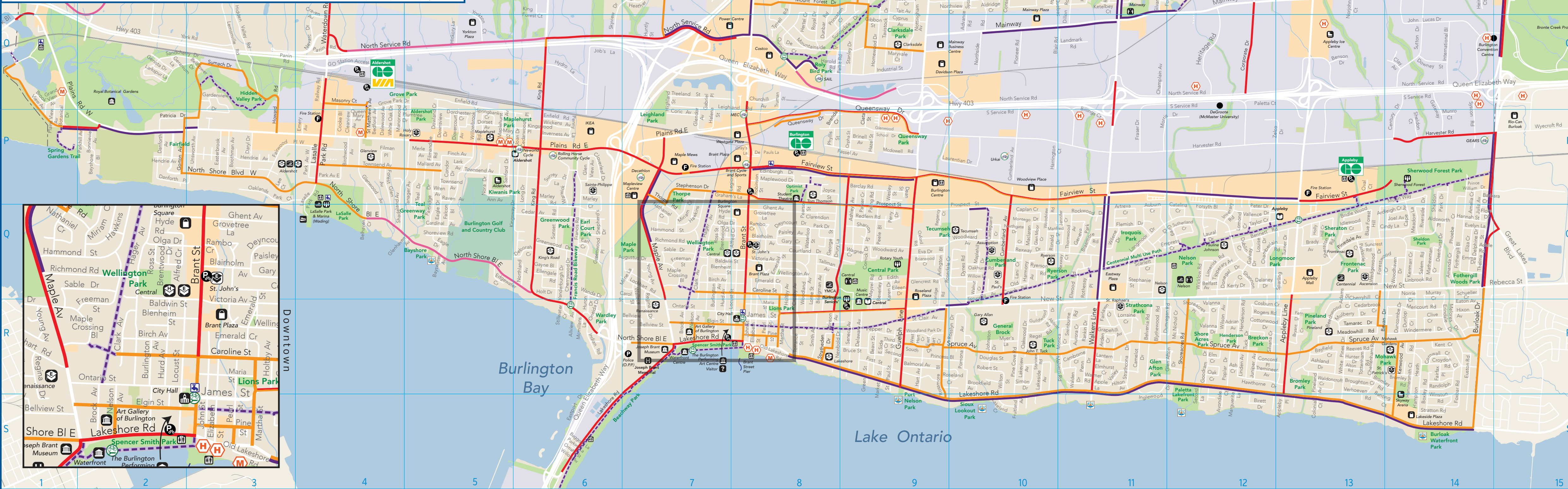
Areas

- Park / Conservation Area
- Golf Course
- Cemetery
- Recreation
- Arena
- Recreation Centre
- Community Centre
- Library
- Museum / Attraction
- Outdoor / Indoor Pool
- Window to the Lake
- Bruce Trail

Other Symbols

- Hospital
- Shopping Centre
- City Hall
- Courthouse
- Visitor Information
- Hotel / Motel
- Police / Fire Station
- Public Secondary School
- Catholic Elementary School
- Catholic Elementary School
- Public Toilets
- Drinking Water

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Tourism Burlington

Burlington Welcomes You!

The Burlington area is a wonderful place to cycle and hike in all seasons with scenic rural roads, picturesque waterfront trails and historic downtown routes. Some of our major attractions such as the Royal Botanical Gardens, Bronte Creek Provincial Park and Conservation Halton parks also have extensive trails at their locations.

Nestled on the shore of beautiful Lake Ontario in the shadow of the Niagara Escarpment, Burlington offers everything for that perfect year round get-away or day trip. Our beautiful waterfront features dining, water play, skating, and model boating. Enjoy unique shopping, exquisite dining, museums, art galleries, golf courses, scenic trails, and lively festivals such as Sound of Music and Canada's Largest Ribfest.

Tourism Burlington Visitor Information Centre
Open year round including weekends.
Free 20 minute visitor parking

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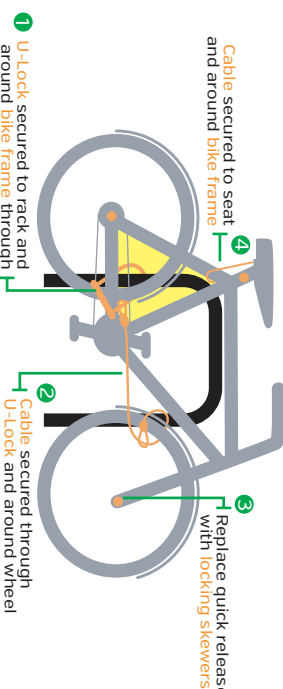
Register your ride.



Download the \$29 Garage app and help protect your bike from theft. \$29 Garage acts as a community watch program for cyclists, and can alert other app users, including Halton Regional Police Service, bike clubs, and other registrants if your registered bike is stolen. If a bike is found, the community can help to return the bike to its owner.



CAA Bike Assist™ provides Members with 24/7 roadside assistance for their bicycle. Learn more at [cassoc.com/bikeassist](#).



Lock Your Bike Using the Rear Triangle

Where are you headed?

Burlington features more than 95 km of multi-use trails, cycling lanes, and signed bike routes. Plan your trip before you head out! Check Burlington's interactive cycling map at [www.burlington.ca/cyclingmap](#) for an up-to-date description of cycling facilities around the city.

Cycling Definitions

Painted Bike Lane: An exclusive space on the roadway for cyclists. Usually a single painted line, to visually separate it from the vehicle travel lane. Varying widths, between 1.5-2 metres.

Signed/Shared Route: Route has signs for wayfinding and to prompt automobile drivers to expect people on bicycles. The roadway is shared with no dedicated road space for people on bicycles. Treatments can also include on-road painted sharrows.

Painted Bike Lane/Shared Lane: One side of roadway has a painted bike lane, the other side is a shared lane with a painted sharrow.

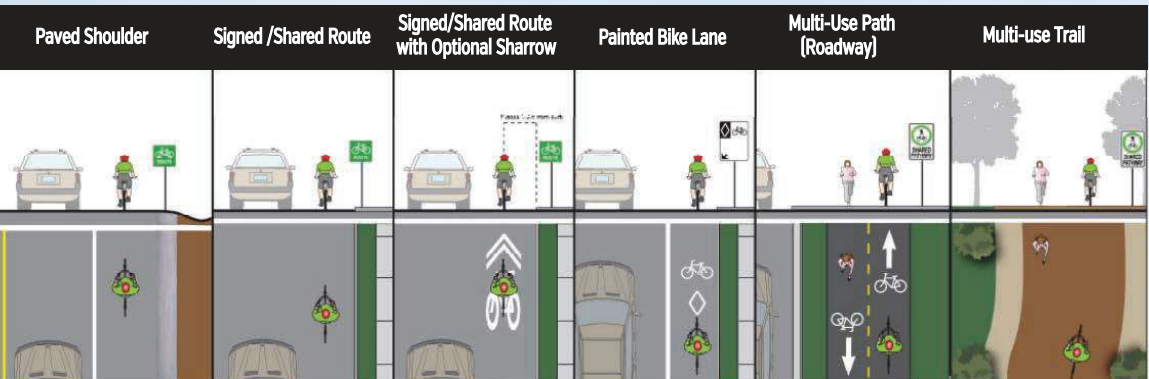
Paved Shoulder: Space at edge of roadway visually separated from the vehicle travel lane by a single painted line. The space is not for exclusive use of people on bicycles, and could be used for parking, walking or other activities.

Multi-Use Path (Roadway): Bidirectional path on one or both sides of roadway, separated from the road, that can be used by any non-motorized vehicle. In some scenarios it is adjacent to a sidewalk, in others it replaces the sidewalk. People on bicycles are legally required to dismount and walk across intersections where crossside treatments do not exist.

Multi-Use Trail: Bidirectional path not in a roadway right-of-way, for example, hydro corridors and rail trails. Can be used by all non-motorized uses.

Sharrows: A sharrow is a shared roadway symbol. This symbol indicates where cyclists should generally position themselves while sharing the roadway with other vehicles.

Cycling Facilities in Burlington



Share the Road: We're all on it together



Reserved Bicycle Lane Sign

These signs are used to advise motorists and cyclists of officially designated lanes on municipal roadways where only bicycles are permitted.



Warning Sign



These signs are used to inform motorists and cyclists that a roadway is to be shared and may be placed where a designated bicycling lane comes to an end.



Bike Route Sign

These signs are used on segments of a shared roadway that are designated as a bike route within a bikeway network

We're all on it together

Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians are all part of traffic - where safety and collision avoidance often depends on mutual respect, cautious and cooperative action and simple courtesy.

- You are sharing the road effectively when:
- You recognize the rights of others to use the road.
 - You make a decision to make safety the top priority every time you are on the road.
 - You model safe, respectful on-road behaviour.

Sharing the road may include:

- Reserved marked and signed bicycle lanes.
- "Share the road" signage along particular roadways.
- Wider travel lanes on local streets.



Bike n' Ride

Easy to use bike racks are available on all buses. You are responsible for loading and unloading your bicycle. Visit our BT Ambassadors when out in the community to view a demonstration or visit our website to view the how to use the bike rack video.

Safety Tips from CAA

Enjoy your ride. Share the trail.



Follow a few simple rules on Burlington's cycling routes and multi-use trails to keep everyone safe:

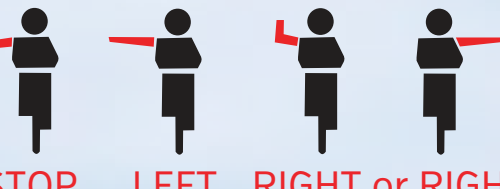
- Slow down and be cautious around pedestrians
- Keep to the right and pass on the left
- Use your bell or a verbal warning before passing
- Don't block the trail
- Use lights at night, when it's foggy or cloudy, and half an hour before sunset and after sunrise; daytime running lights recommended on rural roads
- Keep dogs on leash

Wear your helmet properly...

Make sure it fits!



Use the Standard Hand Signals for Cycling...



Examples of protected cycling facilities from around the world



The ultimate goal of Burlington's 2021 Cycling Plan is to provide protected cycling facilities throughout the city.