

TYBEE ISLAND, LONG DISTANCE ROUTES & OTHER RESOURCES

Digital versions of these routes are available at bikewalksavannah.org/routes

Have suggestions or comments? Email info@bikewalksavannah.org

LEGEND

- Riding Not Advised - High Speeds
- Use Caution While Riding
- Do Not Ride - Bicycling Not Permitted
- Trails
- Bike Lanes
- Bonna Bella Route (8 mi.)
- Burnside Loop (19 mi.)
- Isle of Hope (14 mi.)
- West Savannah Loop (19 mi.)
- Hunter Army Airfield Loop (15 mi.)
Requires Visitor's Pass
- Vernonburg Loop (17 mi.)
- Daffin Park Loop (3.5 mi.)
- Tybee Island Routes
- East Coast Greenway
Greenway.org
- US Bike Route 1

ROUTE MILEAGE IS APPROXIMATE

Visit segasorba.org for more information on Skidaway Island, Whitmarsh Island and Tom Tripplett Park Trails

- Bike Shop**
- Star Bike Shop
127 E. Montgomery Cross Rd.
 - Tim's Bike & Beach Gear
1101 US-80
 - Trek Bicycle Store
1904 Pennsylvania Ave.
 - Quality Bike Shop
1127 E. Montgomery Cross Rd.
MORE BIKE SHOPS LISTED ON REVERSE

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| WESTERN CHATHAM | SOUTHSIDE SAVANNAH |
| Forest City Library
1501 Stiles Ave. | Oglethorpe Mall Library
7 Mall Annex |
| Garden City Library
104 Sunshine Ave. | Southwest Chatham Library
14097 Abercorn St. |
| Pooler Library
216 South Rogers St. | EASTERN CHATHAM |
| Port City Library
3501 Houlihan Ave. | Islands Library
50 Johnny Mercer Blvd. |
| Port Wentworth Library
102 Aberfeldy St. | Thunderbolt Library
2708 Mechanics Ave. |
| | Tybee Library
405 Butler Ave. |
- Visit liveoakpl.org for hours of operation



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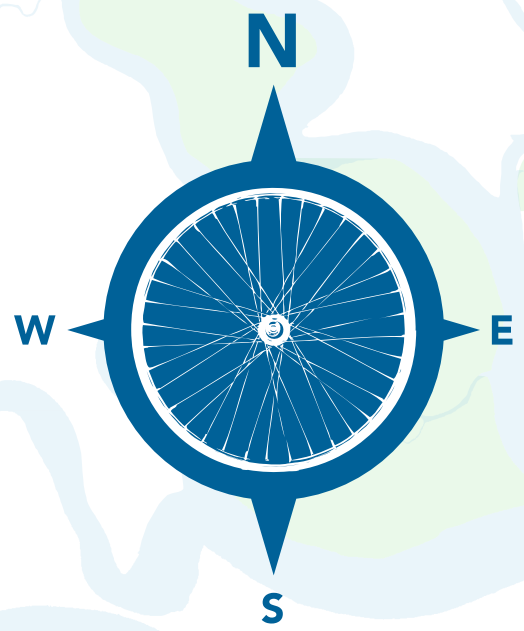
This guide highlights recommended bicycling routes and identifies streets where high motor vehicle speeds and other conditions make riding a bike difficult. It is also meant to educate people on state laws related to bicycling in certain local ordinances that restrict bicycling in certain areas. This guide can be used as reference for regulations and paying attention to their surroundings. The content of this map has been based on information available at the time of printing only, and it does not reflect any future changes that may occur to routes and road surfaces.

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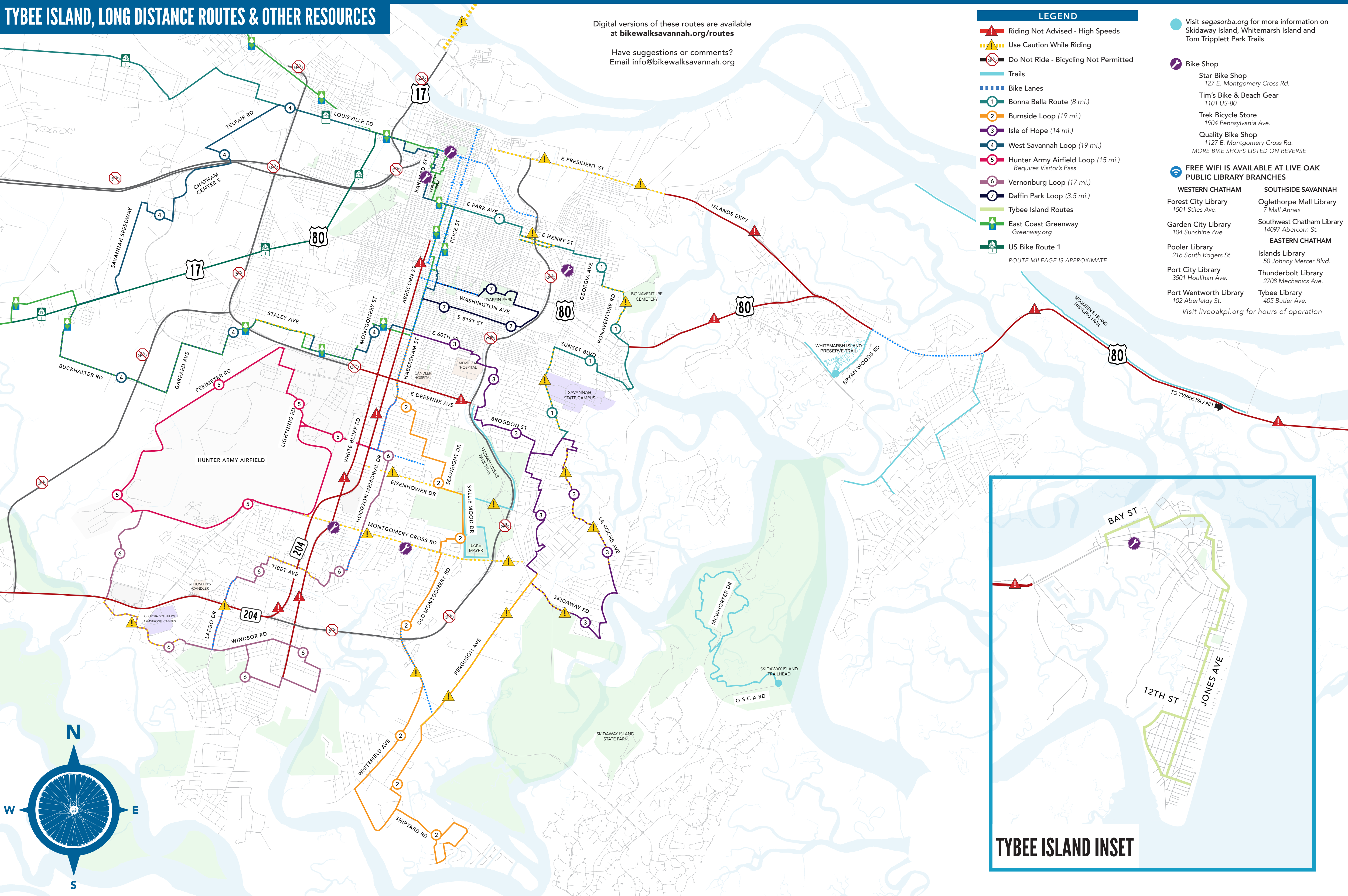
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TYBEE ISLAND INSET





Savannah is a great place to ride a bike for transportation or recreation. Or both!

Because of the city's warm climate and flat terrain, people of all ages and abilities can ride bikes year round. In the National Landmark District and other historic neighborhoods, parks and squares calm traffic and moss draped oaks and stately architecture provide a picturesque backdrop for bicycling. People from all over the world come to Savannah to ride bikes, either with friends and family or with organized tours.

Bicycling is popular with residents, as well. Savannah has the second highest rate of bicycle commuting in Georgia and is No. 9 in the South for the percentage of its population that gets to work by bike.

Savannah has been a Bicycle Friendly Community since 2013, earning bronze-level status from the League of American Bicyclists. This was renewed in 2017.

For more information and to help make Savannah better for bicycling, visit bikewalksavannah.org.

- ### SYMBOLS
- dot Ferry Landings - Bikes Allowed!
 - Talmadge Bridge
 - Public Restrooms
 - Elevator to/from River Street

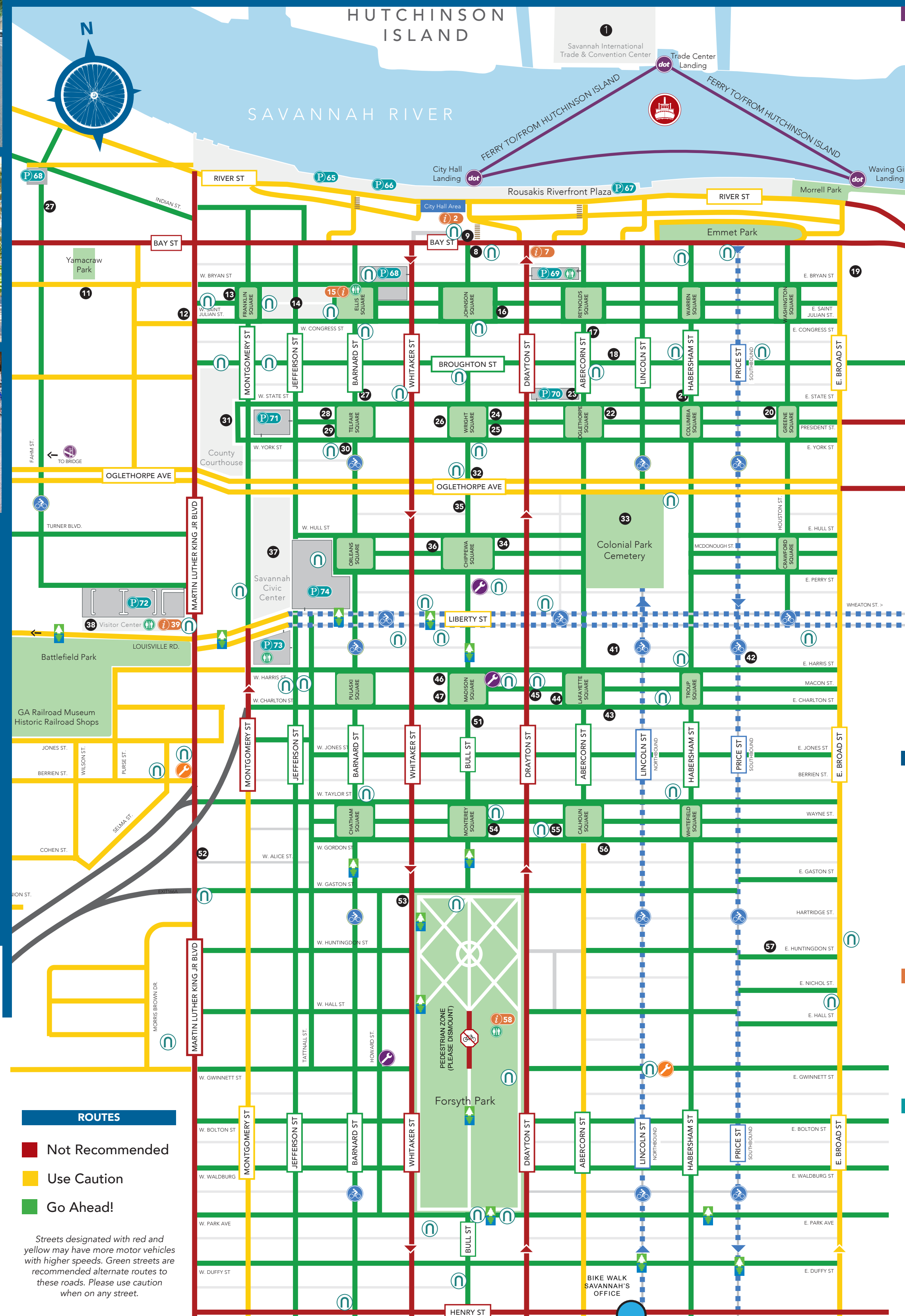
Connect on the **dot** — this free express shuttle provides loops around downtown and Forsyth Park. Visit connectthedot.com for more information.

- ### BIKING AMENITIES
- Bicycle Lane
 - Sharrows Painted on Street
 - Bicycle Repair Station
 - Bike Rack
Visit bikewalksavannah.org/routes for locations

- East Coast Greenway (greenway.org)
- Bike Shop
 - Electric Bikes of Savannah
326 Bull St.
 - Perry Rubber Bike Shop
240 Bull St.
 - Savannah on Wheels
106 W Gwinnett St.

MORE BIKE SHOPS LISTED ON REVERSE

- FREE WIFI IS AVAILABLE AT LIVE OAK PUBLIC LIBRARY BRANCHES
- CENTRAL SAVANNAH
 - Bull St. Library
2002 Bull St.
 - Carnegie Library
537 E. Henry St.
 - W.W. Law Library
909 E. Bolton St.
 - West Broad Library
1110 May St.



- ### ROUTES
- Not Recommended
 - Use Caution
 - Go Ahead!
- Streets designated with red and yellow may have more motor vehicles with higher speeds. Green streets are recommended alternate routes to these roads. Please use caution when on any street.*

- ### CULTURAL DESTINATIONS
- 44 Andrew Low House
 - 24 Ascension Lutheran Church
 - 42 Beach Institute
 - 41 The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
 - 16 Christ Church
 - 14 City Market
 - 33 Colonial Park Cemetery
 - 54 Cong. Mickve Israel
 - 21 Davenport House
 - 13 First African Baptist Church
 - 36 First Baptist Church
 - 11 First Bryan Baptist Church
 - 43 Flannery O'Connor Home
 - 53 GA Historical Society
 - 45 Girl Scout First HQ
 - 46 Green-Meldrim House
 - 35 Independent Presby. Church
 - 30 Jepson Center
 - 32 Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace
 - 57 King-Tisdell Cottage
 - 17 Lucas Theatre
 - 56 Massie Heritage Center
 - 22 Owens-Thomas House
 - 52 RMG Civil Rights Museum
 - 51 SCAD Welcome Center
 - 38 Savannah Hist. Museum
 - 34 Savannah Theatre
 - 20 Second African Baptist
 - 12 Ships of the Sea Museum
 - 47 St. John's Episcopal
 - 28 Telfair Museum of Art
 - 29 Trinity U. M. Church
 - 19 Trustees Garden
 - 18 Trustees Theatre
 - 55 Wesley Monumental UMC

- ### PUBLIC SERVICES
- 9 City Hall
 - 31 County Courthouse
 - 25 County Government Complex
 - 23 Metro. Planning Commission
 - 37 Savannah Civic Center
 - 1 Savannah International Trade & Convention Center
 - 26 U.S. Courthouse
 - 8 U.S. Custom House
 - 27 U.S. Post Office

- ### VISITOR SERVICES
- i15 Visitor Center at Ellis Square
 - i58 Visitor Center at Forsyth Park
 - i39 Visitor Center at MLK Boulevard
 - i2 Visitor Center at River Street
 - i7 Visitor Center at Savannah CVB

- ### PUBLIC PARKING AREAS
- P69 Bryan St. Garage
 - P74 Civic Center Parking Lot
 - P73 Liberty St. Garage
 - P65 River Street West Lot 1
 - P64 River Street West Lot 2
 - P67 River Street East Lot
 - P71 Robinson Garage
 - P70 State St. Garage
 - P72 Visitor Center Lot at MLK
 - P68 Whitaker St. Garage

KNOW BEFORE YOU RIDE

Bicycles are vehicles and have the same rights and responsibilities on public streets as motor vehicles. Sidewalk bicycling is illegal for anyone over the age of 12 in Georgia. In fact, bicyclists are safest and most visible when they travel on the roadway, not the sidewalk.

It is against local ordinance to ride through city squares. A dismount zone is also enforced in the center of Forsyth Park. Bicyclists are required to walk their bikes through this portion of the park. Bicyclists are permitted to ride on the path on the perimeter of the park.

Bicyclists may lawfully ride two abreast. However, it shows common courtesy to ride single file when traffic is attempting to pass.

Never ride against traffic, even when in a designated bike lane. Ride in the right hand traffic lane with the flow of traffic when practicable.

Bicyclists can – and should – take the whole travel lane where there are poor road conditions, such as debris or potholes, or if the street is too narrow to share safely.

Motor vehicles must provide at least three feet of safe distance when passing or following a bicyclist. Make sure to use extra caution around large vehicles like trucks, buses and trolleys.

Be predictable, visible and cautious, and you will enjoy safe, relaxing rides in Savannah!

SAFE CYCLING STRATEGIES

- Always obey traffic signs and signals.
- Be predictable.
- Signal your intentions.
- Ride on the right-hand side of the street when practicable, which means if you can do it safely.
- Yield when changing lanes.
- Position yourself in the lane based on your destination; for example, ride on the left side of the lane if you are making a left turn.
- Wear a helmet. Helmets are required by law for children under 16.

Defensive Bicycling

Bicycles are small, and motorists can be distracted by any number of factors. Never assume a motorist sees you!

- Make eye contact.
- Proceed cautiously through intersections.
- Pay attention! If you ride with earphones, make sure the volume is low enough that you can still hear your surroundings.

Lights and Visibility

Being seen is the single best thing a bicyclist can do to avoid a crash with another vehicle. The law requires front white lights and a red rear light/reflector at night, but this equipment is also valuable on shady streets, on cloudy days, and in any low-light situation. High visibility clothing is very important – even in sunny conditions! For nighttime riding, reflective tape or fabric is also strongly recommended.

Predictability

Traffic laws are designed to create predictable behavior, but because bicycles are much smaller than motor vehicles, there is more roadway space in which to operate. Weaving in and out of the travel lane is not predictable and confuses other road users. Riding in a predictable, straight line will significantly reduce the odds of a crash.

Multi-Use Paths

Paved or unpaved, multi-use paths are used by people walking, jogging or bicycling. On multi-use paths, bicyclists can endanger other users due to their relative size and speed. Whenever riding on a multi-use path, always:

- Ride on the right and pass on the left.
- Announce your intentions with a bike bell or a friendly "Passing on your left!"
- Slow down or dismount if the path is congested and always yield to pedestrians.

Traveling by bike is fun and safe when you know the rules of the road and follow safety precautions. Inspect your bike by checking your tires, brakes and chain before you hit the roads. If you are unsure of your bike's condition, take it to a bike shop!

Put a Lock on it!

The best way to prevent bicycle theft is by locking your bicycle to one of the many racks located in the downtown area. Tips to keeping your bike safe:

- Buy the best lock you can afford.
- A U-lock in combination with a chain lock offers the best protection.
- If you cannot find a bike rack, lock your bike to a sturdy structure in a well-lit area that does not impede the travel of pedestrians or persons with disabilities. Do not lock to trees!

Visit bikewalksavannah.org/routes for a list of bike rack locations

HELP, THERE WAS A CRASH!

If you are involved in or witness a crash involving a bicyclist, motor vehicle driver, or pedestrian, please call the Savannah Police Department at 911 or 912-652-6500 to provide information.

If you see roadway conditions that are hazardous to people who bike, walk, or drive, and you think the City of Savannah will want to address, please call 311. Make sure to get a report number!

ABOUT BIKE WALK SAVANNAH

Bike Walk Savannah is a non-profit membership organization working to redefine our city as a place for people — no matter their mode of transportation. Bike Walk Savannah promotes people-powered mobility and works toward an equitable environment for biking and walking in Savannah. We seek a connected community that is inclusive and vibrant with welcoming places to bike and walk.

- ### Join us throughout the year for:
- Family-friendly bicycle rides;
 - Neighborhood walking groups;
 - Bicycle education classes;
 - Free bicycle valet at community events;
 - Volunteering to repair donated bicycles to redistribute throughout the community.

AND SO MUCH MORE!

Stop in and see us at 1301 A. Lincoln St., at the corner of Lincoln and Henry Streets.

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