

Whether you're a seasoned rider, or on a bicycle for the first time, you are among 75-80 million other Americans enjoying the nation's most popular outdoor participation sport.

Whether you have rediscovered the two-wheeler for fun, physical fitness, concern over environmental pollution, transportation, economics, group camaraderie, or because you're out to savor the real America...

WELCOME TO THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF BICYCLING IN CLAWSON.



OBJECTIVES OF THE CLAWSON BIKEWAY SYSTEM

That the Bikeway System serve as a recreational, educational and motorless transportation system which will interconnect Parks and Recreation areas, historical sites, schools and other areas of interest in the City.

That the system be laid out on existing City right-of-ways.

That the system be as safe as possible with minimum travel on major roads and with as few crossings of major roads as possible (crossings to be at full time signals wherever possible).

- # SAFETY TIPS
1. When operating a bicycle on a public thoroughfare, you must ride as close to the right side of the roadway as possible. You must not ride on the left side facing oncoming traffic.
 2. Remember to always wear a protective helmet.
 3. Wherever a usable path for bicycles has been provided near a roadway, you must use such paths and must not use the roadway.
 4. Ride single file. Do not ride two abreast.
 5. When crossing a busy intersection, you must dismount and "walk" your bike across with pedestrian traffic.
 6. You must use the proper hand signal when turning or stopping. In Michigan, that signal is the left arm extended straight out from the shoulder.
 7. You must not operate a bicycle while carrying any package or article that prevents you from keeping both hands on the handlebars.
 8. Your bicycle must be equipped with a brake that can make the wheels skid on a dry pavement. You must have a front white lamp and rear red reflector if you ride at night. You must have a bell or other device that can be heard one hundred feet away (not a siren or whistle) if you ride on a public street.
 9. You must ride on a permanent, regular seat attached to your bicycle. No bicycle can be used to carry more persons at one time than the number for which it is designed.
 10. Ride defensively at all times, and be alert to danger. Always give the right-of-way to motor vehicles and pedestrians. Always ride in a straight line. Don't weave in and out of traffic.

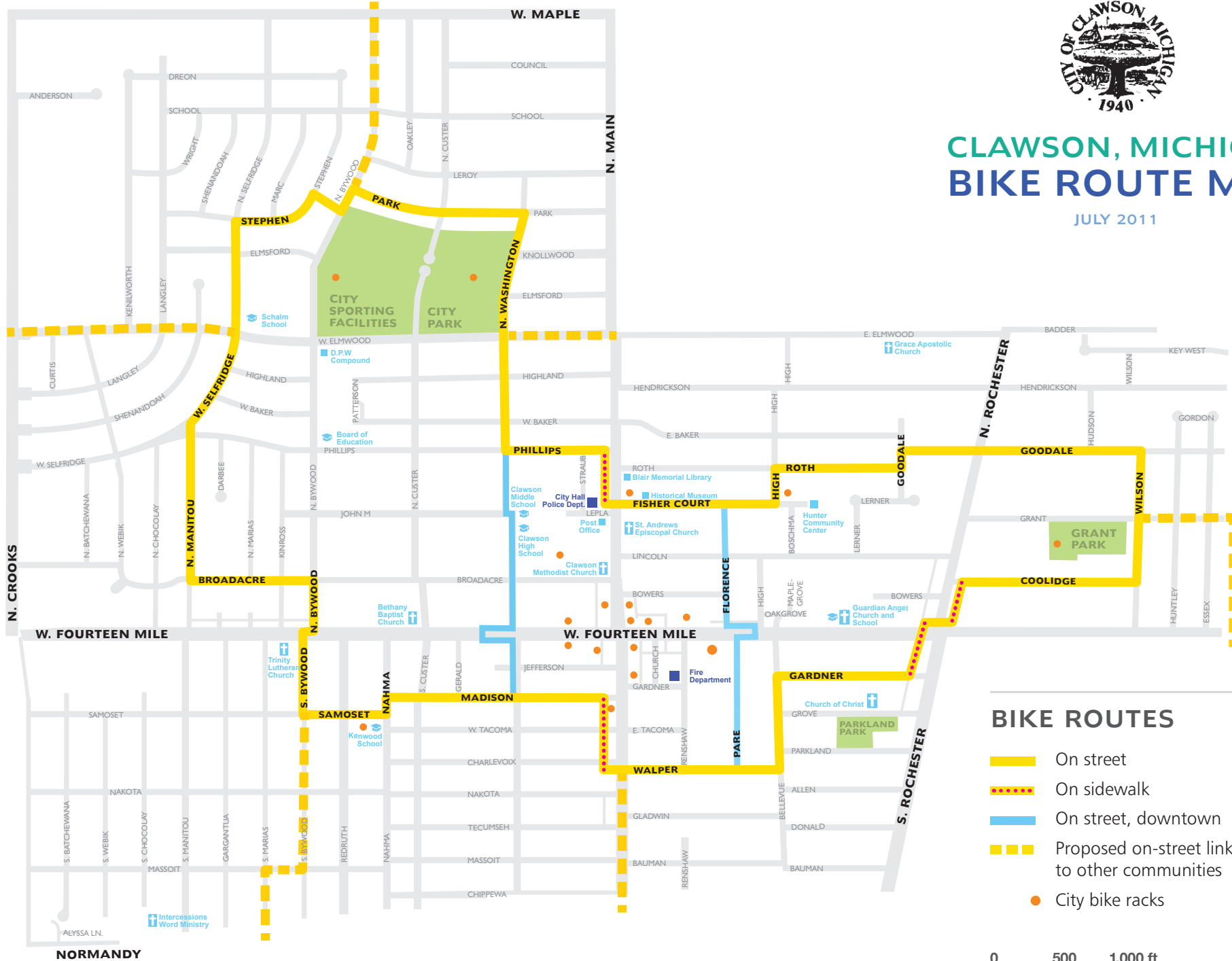
CLAWSON BIKE ROUTE





CLAWSON, MICHIGAN BIKE ROUTE MAP

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BIKE ROUTES

- On street
- On sidewalk
- On street, downtown
- Proposed on-street links to other communities
- City bike racks

