



PRINCETON, NJ BICYCLE MAP

"Welcome to Princeton, a League of American Bicyclists' Bike Friendly Community! This map can help you plan out the best, safest route to where you're going, offer suggestions for recreational rides, and provide important advice and tips on how to be safe. I hope to see you pedaling around town!"

- Mayor Liz Lempert

Useful Contacts

Police/Fire/Ambulance Emergency: dial 911

Access Princeton for all non-emergency questions for police, public works, or other municipal offices: 609-924-4141.

Kopp's Cycle Shop: 609-924-1052.
Sales, service, rentals. America's oldest bike shop. 38 Spring St.

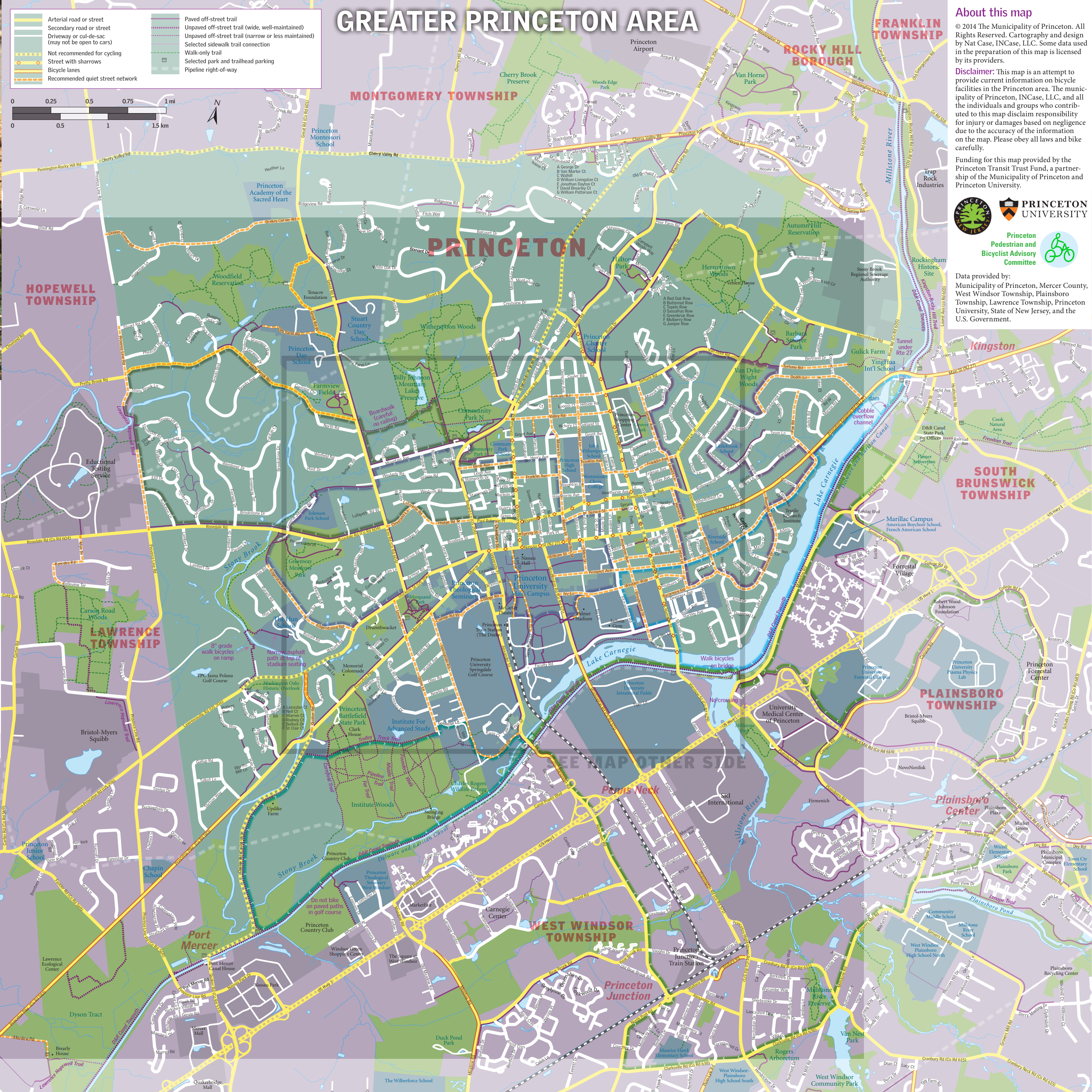
Jay's Cycles: 609-924-7233.
Sales, service, rentals. 249 Nassau St.

Cyclab: University student bike co-op.
cyclab.princeton.edu.

Princeton Bicycle and Pedestrian Advisory Committee: princetonnj.gov/bicycle.html

Greater Mercer TMA: resource for regional transport alternatives. www.gmtma.org.

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About this map

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Princeton Pedestrian and Bicyclist Advisory Committee

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- ### Suggested Loop Tours
- Here are five circular routes to help you get acquainted with Princeton.
- Forrestal Loop (short)** 6.2 miles. Begin at the parking area near the Millstone River Aqueduct. Take a quiet run down Mapleton Rd and turn left onto the trail along the D&R Canal. Crossing over Rte. 1, cut through the R.W. Johnson Foundation to Campus Rd., and then return to the start on the sidewalk over Rte. 1.
 - Forrestal Loop (extended)** 13.5 miles. From Forrestal Village, take College Rd to Plainsboro Center and Princeton Junction. Return to Princeton via Alexander Rd. Stops include the Elsie the Cow memorial at Walker Gordon Rd, the Lenape Trail in Plainsboro, and a War of the Worlds radio broadcast marker in Van Nest Park.
 - Pretty Brook Loop** 6.4 miles. The return leg is winding. You'll want to stop at the scenic overlook from the bridge crossing Stony Brook. An optional off-road route into Billy Johnson Mountain Lakes Preserve is for those with fatter tires.
 - Greenway Meadows Loop** 7.5 miles. Highlights include Streicker Bridge over Washington Ave, College Rd past the Graduate College, the descent of Edgerstone Rd to Stony Brook, and the paved trail on the former Johnson Trolley Line between Johnson Park School and Elm Rd.
 - Littlebrook-Riverside Loop** 5.3 miles. There's a short drop on Harriet Drive, and you may see deer grazing at the Textile Research Institute. A path through Van-Dyke-Wight Woods connects the two sections of Terhune Rd. Be extra vigilant when crossing Nassau-Kingston Rd.
 - Kingston Towpath Loop** 6.2 miles. Outbound via Prospect and Rte. 27 to Kingston. Return via Kingston Locks and the towpath to Harrison St. Be alert for joggers on the shoulder of Rte. 27; they run this flat route counter-clockwise.
 - Quaker Road Loop** 5.4 miles. Unpaved. Explore the D&R towpath, the new mixed-use trail along Quaker Rd past Updike Farm, and the Trolley Track Trail through the Institute Woods. Return to Turning Basin Park via Goldman Ln and West Dr.

- ### Regional Trails
- Delaware and Raritan Canal** (the D&R) runs north to New Brunswick and south to Trenton, where it connects to trails along canals on both sides of the Delaware River. www.dandrcanal.com. The D&R is one segment in the **East Coast Greenway**, a 2500-mile trail system running from Maine to Florida. www.greenway.org.
 - Six Mile Run Reservoir**, part of D&R Canal State Park northeast of Kingston, has nice mixed-use trails. Access via Route 27, Jacques Lane or Canal Road.
 - The **Lawrence-Hopewell Trail** is a loop combining off-street and on-street routes. 11.8 out of 20.2 miles are complete as of fall 2014, including connections through 1600-acre **Mercer Meadows** in Hopewell and Lawrence Townships. lhtrail.org
 - The **Lenape Trail** in Plainsboro is 2 miles long and mostly paved. It follows Plainsboro Pond.
 - The 10-mile **Freedom Trail** begins in Kingston and is planned to follow an old rail grade to Monmouth Junction. 2.6 miles have been completed.
 - Mercer County Park** is the area's largest, with designated mountain bike trails. There are no simple routes from Princeton to the park. www.mercercountyparks.org/parks/mercercounty-park

Bikes and Transit

All NJ Transit and University TigerTransit buses in Princeton have space for two bikes on front racks. You can learn how to use these racks at njbikeped.org/bikes-on-buses

For routes and schedules, visit njtransit.com and princeton.edu/parking/tigertransit.

NJ Transit trains may allow bikes during off-peak hours. See njtransit.com/bikesontrains. There are bike racks at NJ Transit train stations, and commuter lockers at Princeton Junction.

Bike Rentals

Ten bicycles are available to rent at Princeton Station ("the Dinky") to use for short-term trips. Renters become members of the program and then rent by the hour as needed. For more information, click on "biking" at www.princeton.edu/transportation.

Bikes are also available to rent at Kopp's and Jay's bike shops (see back cover).