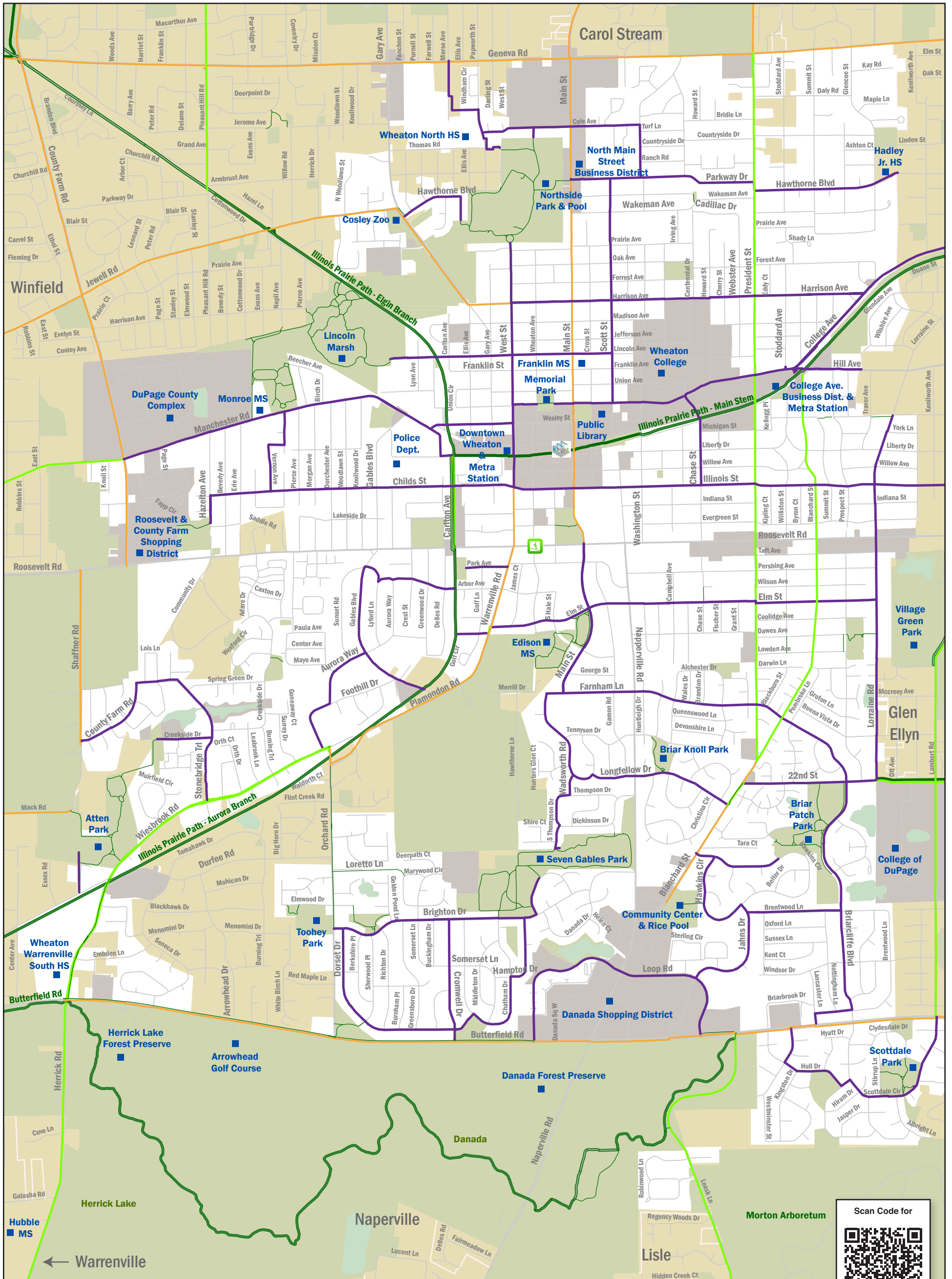


# WHEATON BIKE ROUTE MAP

Provided by Wheaton Bicyclist & Pedestrian Commission



- Excellent Bike Route
- Good Bike Route
- Fair Bike Route
- Roosevelt Underpass with Bike Ramp
- Neighborhood Trail
- Regional Trail
- Destinations
- Shopping, Educational or Government District
- Parks and Open Space
- Downtown Bike Shelter



# Wheaton Bike Safety Tips

**Don't stop in crosswalks.**

**Ride in a straight line.**  
Avoid weaving between parked cars. Ride in a straight line at least 4 feet away from parked cars to avoid the **Door Zone** (see below).

**Obey all traffic regulations.**  
Riding predictably and following the law are the keys to safe bicycling on Wheaton streets. Knowing and following the rules help all road users properly anticipate and react to each other.

**Never ride against traffic.**  
Riding against traffic is dangerous and illegal. Motorists and pedestrians are not looking for cyclists riding the wrong way down a street.

**Use caution on the sidewalk.**  
Watch for cars entering and exiting driveways and at intersections. Drivers don't always expect cyclists on the sidewalk. Proceed slowly when passing pedestrians. Always pass on the left and alert them to your presence.

**When necessary, use entire travel lane.**  
Move toward the center when the lane is too narrow for motorists to pass safely or when you're moving at the same speed as traffic.

**Always stop for pedestrians in crosswalks.**

**To cross an intersection, use the lane farthest to the right that points to where you are going.**  
Follow lane markings to cross an intersection. If you can't change lanes to turn left, ride across the street to the other side and align your bike with traffic.

**Keep to the right.**  
Yield to pedestrians and slower moving traffic except when passing. Slow down when there are lots of users on the trail.

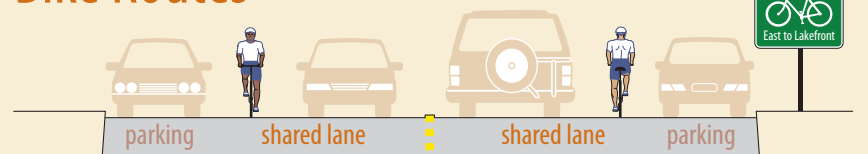
**Use your path.**  
Don't bike on designated walking or running paths.

**Be careful at crossings. Look both ways.**  
Cyclists: yield to through traffic at intersections. Remember, pedestrians have the right of way. Pedestrians: exercise caution. Be aware that cyclists and skaters require lots of room to stop.

**Advise others when passing.**  
Sound your bell or horn or call out when approaching pedestrians or slower cyclists. Then pass safely on the left.

*"Passing on your left."*

## Bike Routes



Roads open to both bicycle and motor vehicle travel identified as routes suitable for bicycle use and often signed with bicycle guide signs. Bike Routes are often lower-speed streets and/or have sufficient room for a bicycle to travel alongside motor-vehicles.

## Multi-use Trails



Paved or limestone paths separated from the road and marked for use by bicyclists, walkers, runners, and in-line skaters (such as the Prairie Path).