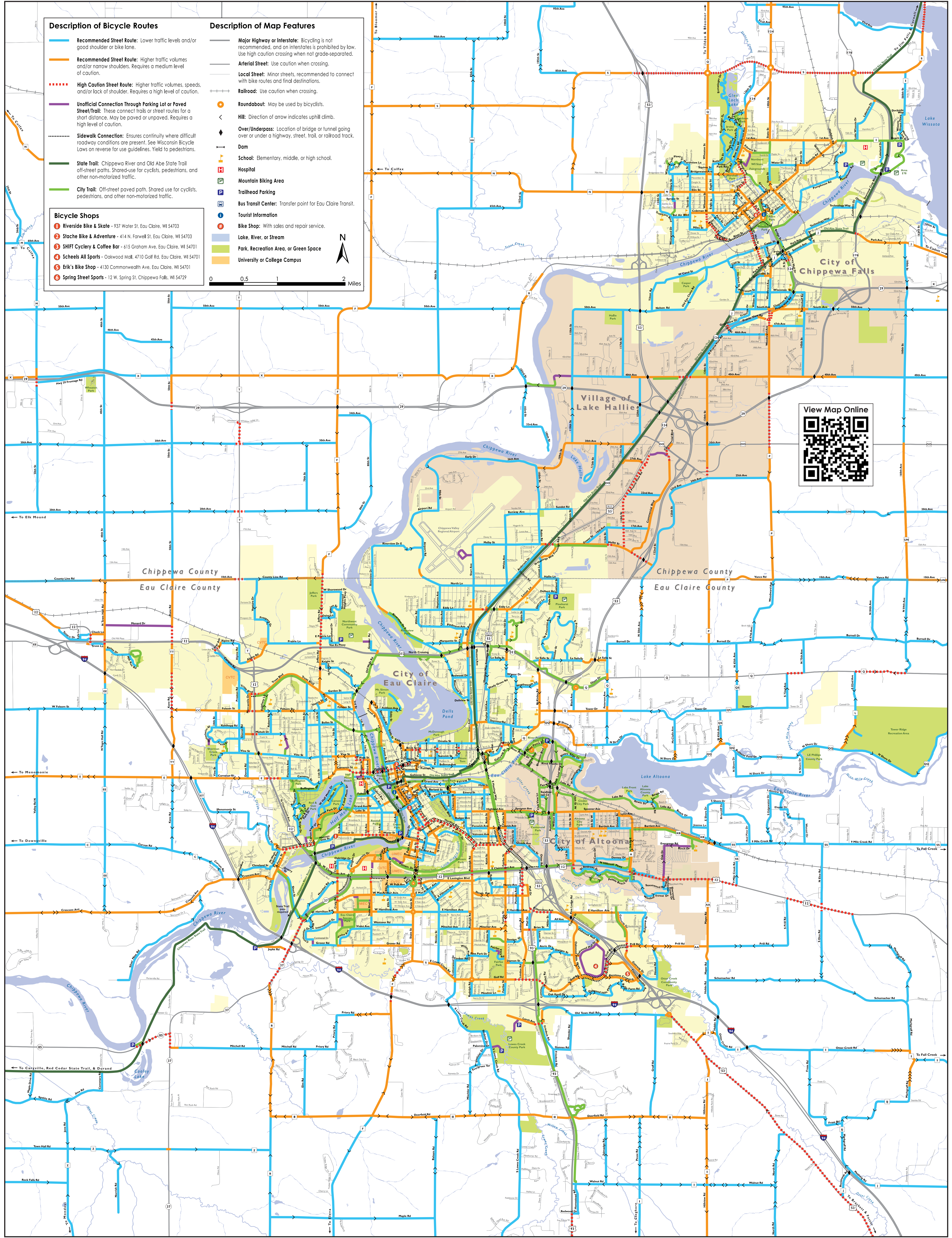


CHIPPEWA VALLEY



B I K E M A P

2021



Description of Bicycle Routes

- Recommended Street Route:** Lower traffic levels and/or good shoulder or bike lane.
- Recommended Street Route:** Higher traffic volumes and/or narrow shoulders. Requires a medium level of caution.
- High Caution Street Route:** Higher traffic volumes, speeds, and/or lack of shoulder. Requires a high level of caution.
- Unofficial Connection Through Parking Lot or Paved Street/Trail:** These connect trails or street routes for a short distance. May be paved or unpaved. Requires a high level of caution.
- Sidewalk Connection:** Ensures continuity where difficult roadway conditions are present. See Wisconsin Bicycle Laws on reverse for use guidelines. Yield to pedestrians.
- State Trail:** Chippewa River and Old Abe State Trail off-street paths. Shared-use for cyclists, pedestrians, and other non-motorized traffic.
- City Trail:** Off-street paved path. Shared use for cyclists, pedestrians, and other non-motorized traffic.

Description of Map Features

- Major Highway or Interstate:** Bicycling is not recommended, and on interstates is prohibited by law. Use high caution crossing when not grade-separated.
- Arterial Street:** Use caution when crossing.
- Local Street:** Minor streets, recommended to connect with bike routes and final destinations.
- Railroad:** Use caution when crossing.
- Roundabout:** May be used by bicyclists.
- Hill:** Direction of arrow indicates uphill climb.
- Over/Underpass:** Location of bridge or tunnel going over or under a highway, street, trail, or railroad track.
- Dam:**
- School:** Elementary, middle, or high school.
- Hospital:**
- Mountain Biking Area:**
- Trailhead Parking:**
- Bus Transit Center:** Transfer point for Eau Claire Transit.
- Tourist Information:**
- Bike Shop:** With sales and repair service.
- Lake, River, or Stream**
- Park, Recreation Area, or Green Space**
- University or College Campus**

Bicycle Shops

- Riverside Bike & Skate - 937 Water St, Eau Claire, WI 54703
- Slatche Bike & Adventure - 414 N. Farwell St, Eau Claire, WI 54703
- SHIFT Cyclery & Coffee Bar - 615 Graham Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701
- Scheels All Sports - Oakwood Mall, 4710 Golf Rd, Eau Claire, WI 54701
- Erik's Bike Shop - 4130 Commonwealth Ave, Eau Claire, WI 54701
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WI Bicycle Laws

Vehicle Status: The bicycle is defined as a vehicle. [340.01(5)] The operator of a vehicle is granted the same rights and subject to the same duties of the driver of any other vehicle. [346.02(4)(a)]

Lane Positioning: Always ride on the right, in the same direction as other traffic. [346.80(2)(a)] Ride as far to the right as practicable (not as far right as possible). Practicable generally means safe and reasonable. [346.80(2)(a)] In a few situations when it is not practicable to ride to the right:

- When overtaking and passing another vehicle traveling in the same direction;
- When preparing for a left turn at an intersection or driveway;
- When reasonably necessary to avoid unsafe conditions, including fixed or moving objects, parked or moving vehicles, pedestrians, animals, surface hazards or substantially wide lanes (lane that is too narrow for a bicycle and a motor vehicle to travel side by side within the lane).

Use of Shoulders: Bicycles may be ridden, but are not required to ride on the shoulder of a highway, unless prohibited by local authorities. [346.05(1m)]

Hand Signals: Bicyclists are required to use the same hand signals as motorists. [346.35] Hand signals are required with 50 feet of your turn. Not required continuously if you need both hands to control the bicycle. [346.34(1)(b)]

Passing: A motorist passing a bicyclist in the same lane is required to give the bicyclist at least 3 feet of clearance, and to maintain that clearance until safely past. [346.07] A bicyclist passing a stopped, parked, or moving vehicle is required to exercise due care. [346.80(2)(c)]

Use of Sidewalks: State Statutes allow local units of government to permit vehicles on sidewalks through local ordinances. [346.94(1)] When bicycles are allowed to be operated on sidewalks, bicyclists must yield to pedestrians and give an audible warning when passing pedestrians traveling in the same direction. [346.80(4)] At intersections and other sidewalk crossings (alleys, driveways), a bicyclist on the sidewalk has the same rights and duties as pedestrians. [346.23, 24, 25, 37, 38]

Bicycling at Night: Bicycling at night requires at least a white front headlight and a red rear reflector. The white front light must be visible to others at least 500 feet away. The red rear reflector must be visible to others between 50 and 500 feet away. A lamp emitting a steady or flashing red light visible from a distance of 300 feet to the rear may be used in lieu of the red reflector. [347.48(9)(1)]

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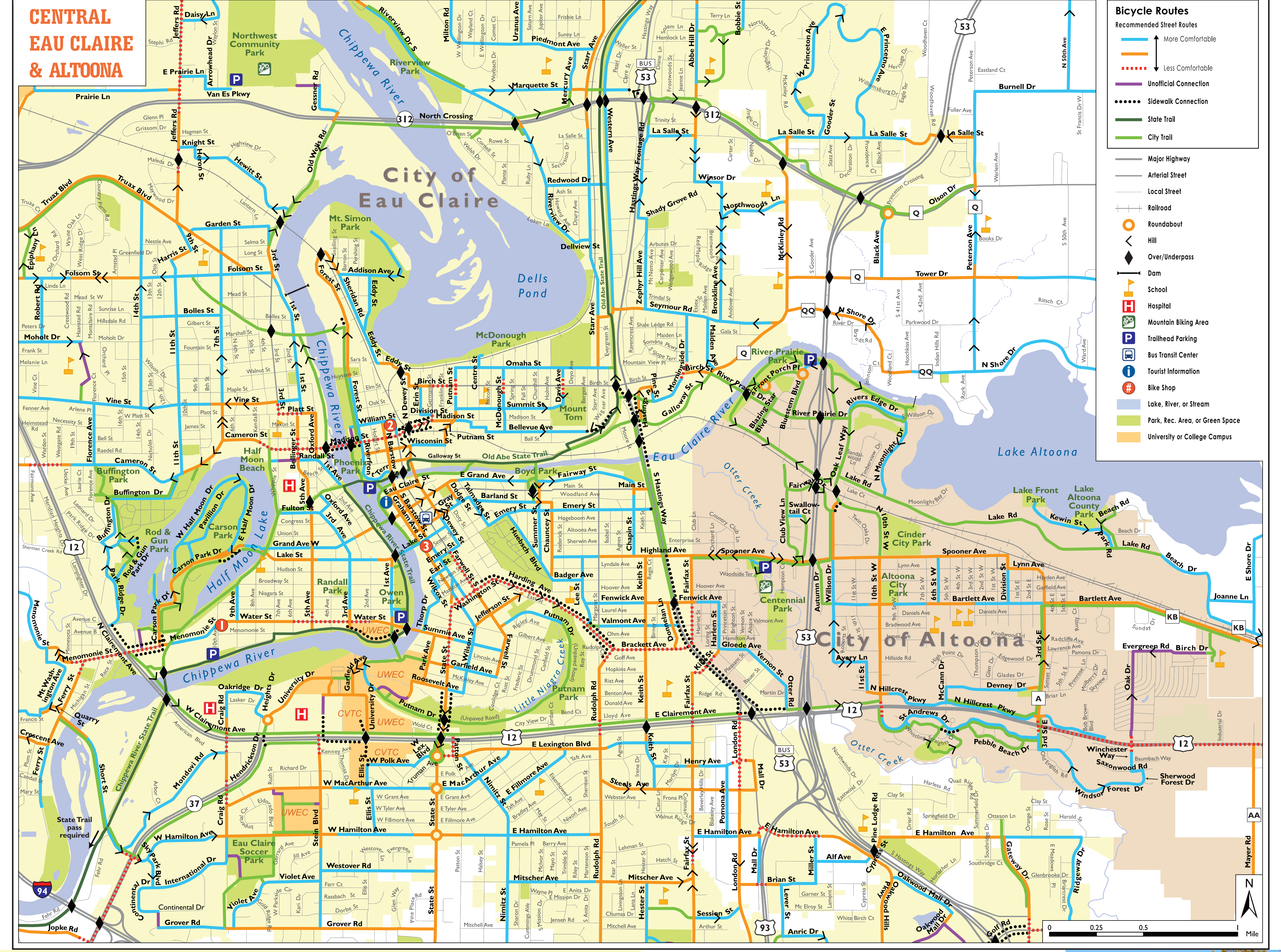
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General: (715) 839-4902
Parks, Recreation, & Forestry: (715) 839-5032
Engineering Department: (715) 839-4934
Streets Maintenance & Snow Removal: (715) 839-4963
Eau Claire Transit: (715) 839-5111
Police Dept./Non-Emergency Dispatch: (715) 839-4972
Accident Reports: (715) 839-4984

City of Chippewa Falls www.chippewafalls.wi.gov
General: (715) 726-2701
Planning: (715) 726-2729
Street Department: (715) 723-4151
Police Department: (715) 723-4424

City of Altoona www.ci.altoona.wi.us
General/Public Works/Planning: (715) 839-6092
Police Department: (715) 839-6090

Village of Lake Hallie www.lakehallie.us
General: (715) 726-2660
Police Department: (715) 726-2665
After hours: (715) 726-2666

Town of Washington www.townofwashington.org
General: (715) 834-3257

Eau Claire County www.co.eau-claire.wi.us
General: (715) 839-5106
Planning & Development: (715) 839-4741
Highway Department: (715) 839-2952
Parks & Forest: (715) 839-4783
Sheriff's Office: (715) 839-4709
Non-Emergency Dispatch: (715) 839-4972

Chippewa County www.co.chippewa.wi.us
General: (715) 726-4597
Planning: (715) 726-7940
Highway Department: (715) 726-7914
Parks Division: (715) 726-7882
Sheriff's Office: (715) 726-7701

Higher Education

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire www.uwec.edu
General: (715) 836-4636
Parking & Transportation Services: (715) 836-3000
University Police: (715) 836-2222 After hours: (715) 577-9045

Chippewa Valley Technical College www.cvtc.edu
General: (715) 833-6300

Tourism

Visit Eau Claire
www.visitauclair.com | (715) 831-2345

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www.go.chippewafalls.wi.us | (715) 723-0331

Wisconsin Department of Tourism
www.travelwisconsin.com | (608) 266-2161

State Transportation Resources

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Bicycle Safety
www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/safety/education/bike

State of Wisconsin Department of Transportation
www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/travel/bike

State, County, & Urban Bike Maps
www.wisconsin.gov/Pages/travel/bike-maps

Wisconsin State Trails

Chippewa River State Trail
www.dnr.wis.gov/topic/parks/chippewa

Old Abe State Trail
www.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/oldabe

Red Cedar State Trail
www.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/redcedar

Wisconsin Bicycle Trails
www.wisconsin.gov/topic/parks/recreation/biking

National Advocacy Organizations

League of American Bicyclists
www.bikeleague.org

People for Bikes
www.peopleforbikes.org

Adventure Cycling Association
www.adventurecycling.org

Local Bicycle Clubs

(Looking for group rides? Check with bike shops and advocacy organizations too.)

CORBA www.corbatrails.org
EC Velo Club "EC Velo" on Facebook
SHIFT Adventure Club "SHIFT Adventure Club" on Facebook

Local & State Advocacy Organizations

Bike Chippewa Valley
www.bikechippewavalley.com

Chippewa Valley Transit Alliance (CVTA)
www.chippewavalleytransitalliance.com

City of Eau Claire Bicycle & Pedestrian Advisory Committee (BPAC)
www.eauclairewi.gov/government/boards-commissions-committees/bicycle-and-pedestrian-advisory-committee

Friends of the Chippewa River State Trail
www.crlstwi.com

Wisconsin Bike Fed
www.wisconsinbikefed.org

Local Bike Shops & Repair Services
(Some shops rent bicycles depending upon season, but call to confirm.)

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The users of this map bear full responsibility for their safety. The bicyclist assumes the risk encountered and is advised to use good judgement and obey traffic laws on all roads. Routes may not be current.

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