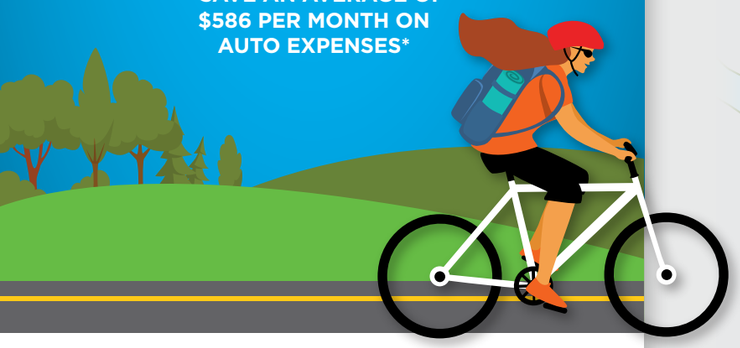
THANK YOU FOR BIKING!

We are making efforts in Charlottetown to improve and expand upon existing cycling infrastructure and to encourage a culture of cycling in our City!

Biking is good for your health, the environment, and your wallet!

CYCLING COMMUTERS:

- ARE 46% LESS LKELY TO DEVELOP HEART DISEASE*
- REDUCE THE OUTPUT OF CARBON AND OTHER HARMFUL GREENHOUSE GASES THAT CONTRIBUTE TO CLIMATE CHANGE BY CHOOSING THEIR BIKE INSTEAD OF THEIR CAR
- SAVE AN AVERAGE OF $586 PER MONTH ON AUTO EXPENSES*



Visit our website to learn about cycling events and initiatives in Charlottetown.

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Give your feedback and share your experience of cycling with us!

*Information source:
www.epa.gov/greenvehicles/greenhouse-gas-emissions-typical-passenger-vehicle
www.health.harvard.edu/staying-healthy/the-top-5-benefits-of-cycling

RECOMMENDED ROUTES

Please note: *Certain sections of the trails included on this map are shared with traffic, and are of varying terrain. Please use discretion and travel at your own risk.*

- **DOWNTOWN LOOP** 10.85km
- **EXPERIENCE CHARLOTTETOWN** 30.5km
- **CONFEDERATION TRAIL** – 4.8km *section within Charlottetown only*
  This trail is the former PEI railway line and spans the Island tip-to-tip. The section of the trail that cuts through the spine of the City is a convenient and enjoyable cycling connection between downtown and uptown that is mostly separate from traffic (except for at road intersections).

LEGEND

- WASHROOMS
- PICNIC SHELTER
- GAZEBO
- CAUTION: BUSY TRAFFIC CROSSING
- BIKE RACK
- FIXIT STATION
- SECTIONS OF RECOMMENDED ROUTE THAT ARE ON BIKE PATHS SEPARATE FROM TRAFFIC
- NATURAL TERRAIN

BEACH GROVE MEMORIAL FOREST & NATURAL AREA

This natural woodland, protected under the Natural Areas Protection Act, includes paved pathways with water views, and woodland trails that snake through its Acadian forest.

CHARLOTTETOWN FARMERS' MARKET

This Island mainstay features fresh local produce, artisanal wares, and delectable food options. Located along the Confederation Trail, there is ample bike parking onsite. Open Saturdays 9-2 year-round and seasonally on Wednesdays.

WRIGHT'S CREEK/ ANDREW'S POND

Scenic nature trails that flow in and out of the woodland along Wright's Creek and Andrew's Pond, with docks and observation platforms overlooking the area.

LEGACY GARDEN & URBAN BEE HIVE

This picturesque 8.5-acre expense along the Confederation Trail is home to a variety of gardens and the aesthetically impressive urban bee hives that are completely functional opportunities for the public to learn about honey production and the environmental importance of bees.

EAST ROYALTY ACADIAN FOREST

9.95 hectares of woodland that is home to a variety of birds and other wildlife and old growth forest (some trees over 100 years old). This area boasts a mountain biking trail system through forest, and other woodland cycling trails.

VICTORIA PARK

This 40-acre gem offers panoramic water views, green spaces, and countless opportunities for recreation. Features a seasonal two-way bike lane and a Dairy Bar along the waterfront!

CITY SQUARES

There are 4 designated City Square green spaces in the City of Charlottetown that provide picnic, rest and play areas: **1.)** *Rochford*, **2.)** *Connaught*, **3.)** *Kings* and **4.)** *Hillsborough*.

CHARLOTTETOWN CITY HALL

LOVE LOCKS & YEAR SIGN

The Love Lock is a large metal form onto which the public is invited to bring and attach small locks. Nearby, pose among oversized, eye-catching red numbers displaying the current year. Both provide a prime photo opportunity and are social media favourites.

VICTORIA ROW

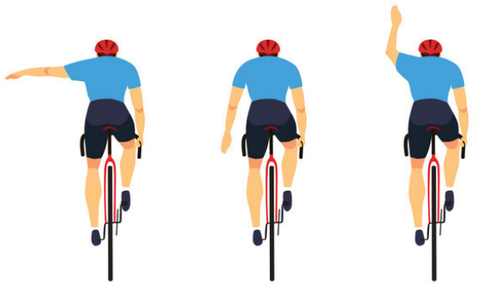
A pedestrian-only avenue from May to October, located in the heart of the City. The Row is a popular place to stroll, people watch, and enjoy the sun and live music while dining at one of its patios or visiting its shops offering local keepsakes.

CONFEDERATION LANDING & PEAKE'S WHARF

A key tourist hub featuring a dynamic and scenic walking promenade, plenty of local shops, live music in the summer months, and more. If you want to try out your sea legs, this is the starting point for boat tour options.

RULES + REGULATIONS

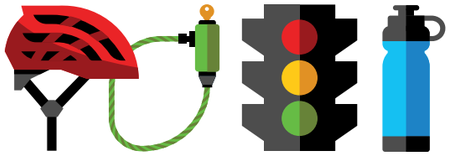
- Cyclists must wear helmets.
- Obey all traffic lights, signs and rules of the road.
- Go with the flow. Travel with the flow of vehicle traffic, not against it.
- Stay visible. When riding at night use a light (front) and a red reflector (rear).
- Tell drivers/pedestrians where you're going. Use proper hand signals as a matter of law, courtesy, and self-protection.
- Vehicles must allow a space of 1 meter before passing a bicycle.
- Cycling on sidewalks is prohibited.



LEFT TURN STOP RIGHT TURN

TIPS FOR CYCLISTS

- **Smooth & Steady.** Don't weave in and out of traffic – the more predictably you ride, the safer you are.
- **Alert & Aware.** Always check for traffic around you and stay alert. No multitasking or distracted driving.
- **Be Secure.** Lock your bike when you leave it unattended.
- **Trust your gut.** Don't hesitate to hop off your bike if you're feeling tired or nervous.



BENEFITS OF BIKING

- FREE AND EASY-TO-FIND PARKING
- GET YOUR DAILY EXERCISE WHILE YOU COMMUTE
- GOOD FOR YOUR HEART, BODY & MIND
- AVOID TRAFFIC CONGESTION
- IT'S FUN!
- GOOD FOR THE PLANET
- GETS YOU OFF THE BEATEN PATH
- FEEL LIKE A KID AGAIN
- EXCELLENT WAY TO EXPLORE OUR CITY

TRANSIT

Many of our public transit buses are equipped with bicycle racks. Download the ***ReadyPass*** Charlottetown app to make navigating public transit a breeze.
charlottetown.readypass.ca

TOURISM

Visiting Charlottetown? See
www.discovercharlottetown.com
for useful information and tips.

BIKE RENTALS/TOURS/ MAINTENANCE:

Sporting Intentions — PEI'S GREAT OUTDOOR SPECIALTY STORE
Bike sales & maintenance
sportingintentions.com
614 North River Road

Outer Limit Sports
Bike rentals, self and guided tours, bike sales & maintenance
ols.ca
330 University Avenue

MacQueen's Bicycle Shop
Bike rentals, self and guided tours, bike sales & maintenance
macqueens.com
430 Queen Street

FreeDIYFixIt Stations
Check out the map for locations of public DIY bike-fix it stations that are free to use

BIKE FRIENDLY BUSINESSES:

Get special discounts and perks when you visit these businesses by bike and show your helmet at the register.

UPSTREET CRAFT BREWING
$1 off beverages + bike parking
41 Allen Street
upstreet.ca

MODO YOGA Charlottetown
Free yoga mat rental + bike parking
4 Prince Street
charlottetown.modoyoga.com

JUICE CO.
10% off all menu items
475 University Ave. & 133 Queen St.
Facebook or Twitter @JuiceCoPEI

Dundee Arms INN
10% off all food and drink (excluding alcoholic beverages)
200 Pownal Street
dundeearmspei.com

DOWNTOWN BARBER SHOP
Free hot neck shave
173 Great George Street
Facebook.com/DTBarberShop

bar1911 BEER+COFFEE
Staff priced beverages
113 Longworth Avenue
bar1911.com

During the 2020 season some businesses may be unable to offer the listed promotions as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic. Please contact individual establishments to confirm.

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BIKE MAP

the inspired city

CHARLOTTETOWN
Great things happen here.