LEGEND

Whitewater Area Bike Loops
- Turtle Valley (45 mi)
- Cold Spring (12 mi)
- Lena Center (35 mi)
- Fremont (14 mi)
- Whitewater (75 mi)
- Palmyra (24 mi)

Points of Interest
- School
- Library
- Community Center
- Bicycle Shop
- Police
- Post Office
- City Hall

NOTE: Not all roads are indicated on this map.
Ride With Traffic
Under state law, bicyclists have all the same rights and responsibilities as drivers. Ride a bicycle like it is a vehicle. Bicycles are permitted on all roads, except when explicitly signed otherwise (such as on a freeway).

Legal Rights
In general, you may travel at a safe speed in a bike lane whenever one is provided. For your safety and convenience, you can leave a bike lane under the following circumstances:
- When merging with other bicyclists or vehicles
- When preparing to turn left
- To avoid debris, cracks, or other hazards
- Whenever you are travelling at a foot pace, slower than the traffic
- Whenever you are approaching a place where right-of-way are permitted, such as a cross-street driveways and entrances or exits

Be Visible At Night
Use lights when you ride at night. You’re required to use a white front light and a red rear reflector at minimum. A red back light, bright clothing, and reflectors on your pedals and bags will make you even more visible.

Protect Your Head
Helmets are recommended for all bicyclists, skateboarders, and in-line skaters under the age of 18. For people of all ages, a properly fitted helmet reduces the risk of head injury in the event of a fall.

Hand Signals
- **Stop** Drop your left arm to a 45-degree angle from your body.
- **Left** Put your left arm straight out at your side.
- **Right** Bend your left arm to make a 90-degree angle.

Bike Route
A street designated for bicycling where bicyclists and motorists share a lane.

Bikeway Types
When planning your trip, keep in mind the three types of bikeways shown on the map. Bikeways are designed to be safer and more pleasant to ride than the average street.

- **Multi-Use Path**
  - A complete separated two-way right-of-way designated for bicyclists, pedestrians, skateboarders, and other people-powered modes of travel.
- **Bike Lane**
  - A striped lane for bike travel on a roadway. Motorists travel adjacent to bicyclists and may pass through the bike lane when making a turn.

Habitats are recommended for all bicyclists, skateboarders, and in-line skaters under the age of 18. For people of all ages, a properly fitted helmet reduces the risk of head injury in the event of a fall.

Related Resources
- Bike Jefferson County - A guide to 12 Recreational Long-Rides is available at the Jefferson County Parks Department. Please contact the department at 305-014-7306 or email pncyclerecreation@jcparks.com to obtain a copy.
- County side bicycle maps are available on the web from Wisconsin Department of Transportation, see http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/bike-route/maps.html

Government Resources
- **City of Whitewater**
  - For more information on bicycling in Whitewater visit our website:
    - http://www.whwparks.org
  - Follow us on Facebook and Twitter:
    - https://www.facebook.com/wwparks
    - https://twitter.com/wwparks
  - For sites, restaurants and lodging along the trail:
    - http://www.discoverwhitewater.org

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