

## GETTING ACROSS TOWN ....BY BICYCLE

The Burlington Park-Way Bicycle Route is a city-wide bicycle transportation facility consisting of a combination of shared roadways, bicycle lanes and off-street bike paths. The route was designed by the Burlington Bicycle Advisory Committee to enhance bicycle mobility within Burlington and to improve bicycle safety for individuals who ride to city parks from surrounding neighborhoods. Portions of this route are concurrent with the existing 150-mile system of Alamance County Routes. This provides an excellent opportunity for those cyclists desiring a longer ride outside of the urban area.

This project was funded as a State Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Enhancement. Project selection is competitive since independent bicycle improvements are constructed using eighty percent federal funding and twenty percent state funding. Each year, approximately three million dollars is included in the TIP to make bicycle and pedestrian improvements across the state.



## ROUTE DESCRIPTIONS

The Burlington Park-Way Bicycle Route is marked by numbered green and white bike route signs and route segment map signs. The route consists of three parts: the East-West Corridor, the North Park Loop and the Fairchild Park Connector. From its western-most point, the **East-West Corridor** (Route No. 1, approximately 10.2 miles) follows an off-road bike bath beginning at Joe Davidson Park, and then continues along existing roads and streets in neighborhoods on the west side

of town. Another off-road path winds through an area near the Chase Apartments. The route continues through downtown and into the neighborhoods of east Burlington to its terminus at Town and Country Park. The **North Park Loop** (Route No. 3, approximately 2.5 miles) is a north-south route serving North Park and the surrounding neighborhoods. The **Fairchild Park Connector** (Route No. 5, approximately 0.6 mile) is a short north-south spur off of the East-West Corridor that provides on-road access to Fairchild Park and the adjacent Burlington Athletic Stadium.



## PARK FACILITIES

The Burlington Park-Way Bicycle Route connects several park facilities. Direct phone numbers for some of the parks are listed below, and the matrix on the reverse side of this brochure lists amenities at each park.

Joe C. Davidson Park	584-3316
Burlington City Park	222-5033
Fairchild Park	222-5119
North Park	222-5138
Town and County Park	call Rec and Parks
Willowbrook Park	call Rec and Parks

The Burlington Recreation and Parks Department may be reached by calling 222-5030. A 24-hour listing of upcoming recreational events and activities can be heard by dialing 222-5147.

*Use of the Burlington Park-Way Bicycle Route and facilities are at your own risk. The City of Burlington is not responsible for injury or accident which may occur during use of the route and facilities.*

## NORTH CAROLINA BICYCLE LAWS

Did you know that in North Carolina, the bicycle has been legally considered a vehicle since 1929? That means bicyclists have full rights and responsibilities on the roadway and are subject to the same rules and regulations as an operator of a motorized vehicle. North Carolina law requires bicyclists to:

- ◆ ride on the right, in the same direction as other moving traffic;
- ◆ obey all traffic signs and signals, including stop signs, yield signs, and one-way directional signs;
- ◆ use signals to communicate intended movements;
- ◆ yield to pedestrians and emergency vehicles;
- ◆ outfit the bicycle with a front lamp visible from 300 feet and a rear reflector or lamp which is visible from 200 feet at night.

## SAFETY TIPS

- ◆ Always wear a helmet;
- ◆ do not ride with more than one person per bicycle except with a child carrier or trailer;
- ◆ keep your bicycle in good repair;
- ◆ always carry personal identification in case of accident or injury;
- ◆ have a sounding device installed to produce audible warning to pedestrians or other vehicles;
- ◆ register your bicycle with the Burlington Police Department in the case of theft;
- ◆ cross railroad tracks at a 90° angle.

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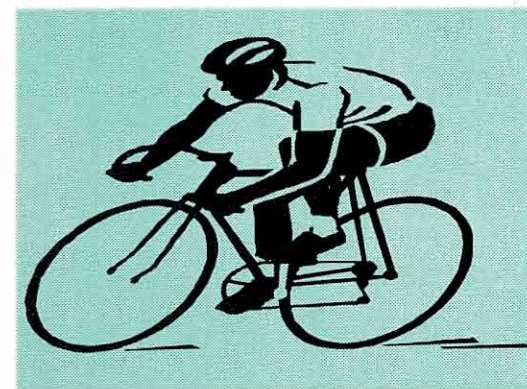
City of Burlington Planning Department  
PO Box 1358, 425 South Lexington Avenue  
Burlington, North Carolina 27216-5110  
Telephone: (336) 222-5110

Copies of the Alamance County Bicycle Routes are available from:  
Alamance County Recreation and Parks Department

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Graham, North Carolina 27523  
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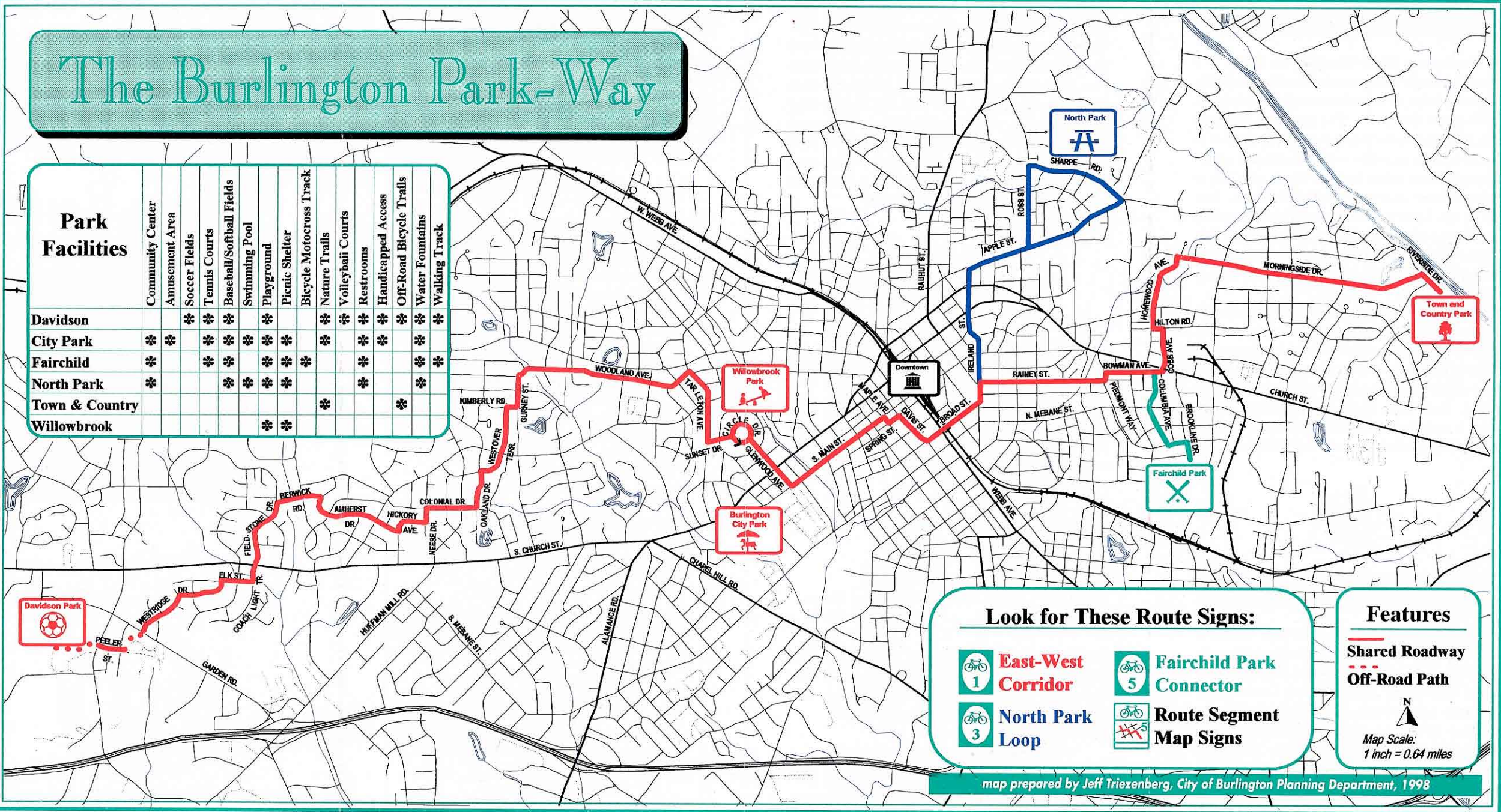


Burlington,  
North Carolina



# The Burlington Park-Way

Park Facilities	Community Center	Amusement Area	Soccer Fields	Tennis Courts	Baseball/Softball Fields	Swimming Pool	Playground	Picnic Shelter	Bicycle Motocross Track	Nature Trails	Volleyball Courts	Restrooms	Handicapped Access	Off-Road Bicycle Trails	Water Fountains	Walking Track
Davidson			*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
City Park	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Fairchild	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
North Park	*		*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
Town & Country									*					*		
Willowbrook							*	*						*		



**Look for These Route Signs:**

- East-West Corridor**
- North Park Loop**
- Fairchild Park Connector**
- Route Segment Map Signs**

**Features**

- Shared Roadway**
- Off-Road Path**

**Map Scale:**  
1 inch = 0.64 miles

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