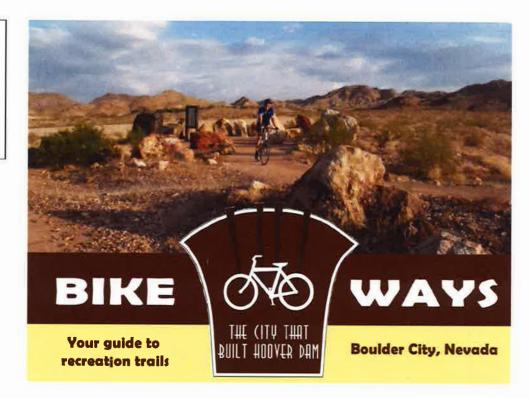
The Boulder City Bikeways map on the opposite side shows existing, locally-designated bicycle facilities, and is provided for distribution by the Boulder City Community Development Department. This map may not provide a comprehensive representation of off-street trails, especially those in mountain parks. Detailed trail maps may be available for certain parks. Commercial trail guides and mountain biking guides may be available at local bike shops and book stores.



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On-Street Bikeways - Share the Road



Obey Traffic Signals and Signs

As a vehicle, bicycles must obey all the Rules of the Road. Cyclists have the same privileges and duties as



Ride on the Right

Ride on the right with the flow of traffic. Never ride against traffic on the road, in a bike lane, or on a



One Person Per Bike

Riding double is only permitted when carrying a child in an approved carier or when riding on a tandem bicycle.



Use Appropriate Lane

Avoid being in the right turn-only lane if you plan to proceed straight through. Move into the through lane



Turning Left - Two Options

- 1. As a vehicle signal your intentions in advance. Move to the left turn lane and complete the turn when safe.
- 2. As a pedestrian ride to the far crosswalk and walk



Scan the Road Behind

Look over your shoulder to check behind you regularly and use a mirror to monitor traffic. Although bicycles have equal right to the road, be prepared to maneuver for safety



Beware of Car Doors

Be wary of parked cars. Motorists can unexpectedly open doors. Be sure your bike is a car door length away from parked cars.



Use Hand Signals

Signal all turns and stops ahead of time. Check over your shoulder, then make your turn/stop when safe to do so.



Helmet your Head

Cyclists should always wear a helmet.



Use Lights at Night

Always use a strong white headlight, rear light and red reflector at night or when visibility is poor.



Make Eye Contact

Confirm that you are seen. Establish eye contact with motorists to ensure that they know you are on the road. Share the road in a polite and courteous manner.



Be Courteous

Share the road and the responsibilities. Motorists and cyclists get along much better when showing courtesy and consideration towards each other.

Multi-Use Paths - Shared Responsibilities



Signal to Others

Cyclists, when approaching others, sound your bell or horn early, then pass safely on the left. Pedestrians, acknowledge with a wave when someone is overtaking.



Earphone Dangers

Keep the volume sufficiently low to be able to hear other path users approaching.



Several of our paths are in flood channels. Do not enter when water is present



Right-of-Way

Cyclists and in-line skaters must yield to pedestrians. Pedestrians always have the right-of-way.



Where to Skate

Follow the same rules as cyclists. Ensure your stride does not cross the center of the path.



Keep to the Right

All path users must keep to the right except when passing or turning left. Move off the path to the right when stopping.



Control Your Pet

Boulder City ordinances require pets to be kept under control and owners to clean up after their pets.



Outfit your bicycle with a headlight, rear light, and reflectors as you would for riding on the road.



Respect Nature

Do not disturb or feed wildlife. Keep to well established paths to protrect habitats. Do not collect plant or animal material. Give all snakes wide berth. DO NOT ATTEMPT TO HANDLE RATTLESNAKES!



Bike Route Sign

May be used to denote multi-use paths, wide outside curb lanes and bicycle routes.





Road Sign

May be used to denote routes without designated bicycle lanes.



River Mountain Loop Trail Sign

The River Mountain Loop Trail is a 32 mile long trail that circles the River Mountain range. The trail offers spectacular views of Lake Mead, Lake Las Vegas, and the Las Vegas Valley. The trail interconnects with the Vias Verdes Trail system in the Las Vegas Valley, creating one of the longest urban trail systems in the country. For more information on the River Mountain Loop Trail, please visit its website at: www.rivermountainstrail.com

BICYCLE SAFETY TIPS

Obey Traffic Signs, Signals and Laws

Bicyclists must operate their bicycles like drivers of motor vehicles. Obeying laws helps you to be taken seriously by motorists.



Ride Defensively

Prepare for the unexpected and plan alternative maneuvers to avoid conflict. Rules alone do not always protect bicyclists from injury.

Be alert. Be visible. Ride predictably

Always Maintain Control of Your Bike

Keep both hands on the handlebars. Be prepared to stop or make quick turns. Follow lane markings. Cross railroad tracks at a 90-degree angle.



Wear a Helmet

A bike helmet must fit well and be properly adjusted to do its job of protecting your head. It should fit snugly with the chin strap fastened. When purchasing a helmet, make sure it is approved by the American National Standards Institute (ANSI) or the Snell Institute. Helmets should be replaced after the impact of an accident or even after several years of wear and tear.

