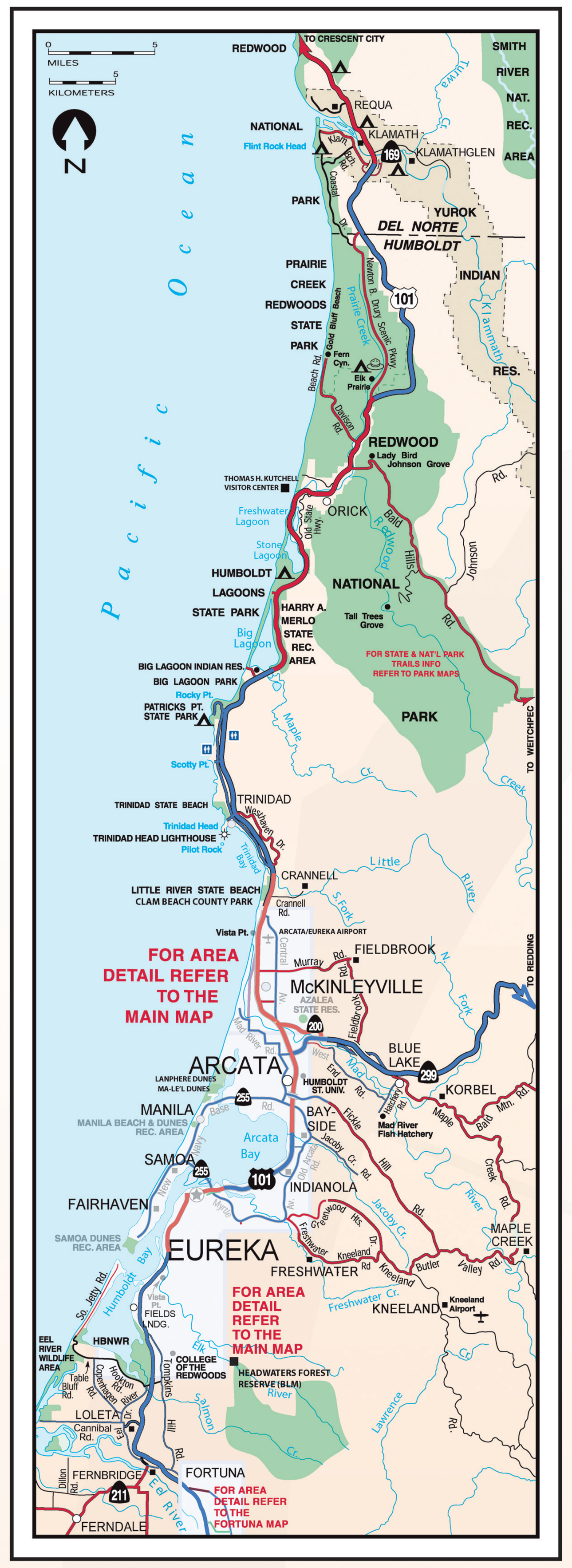

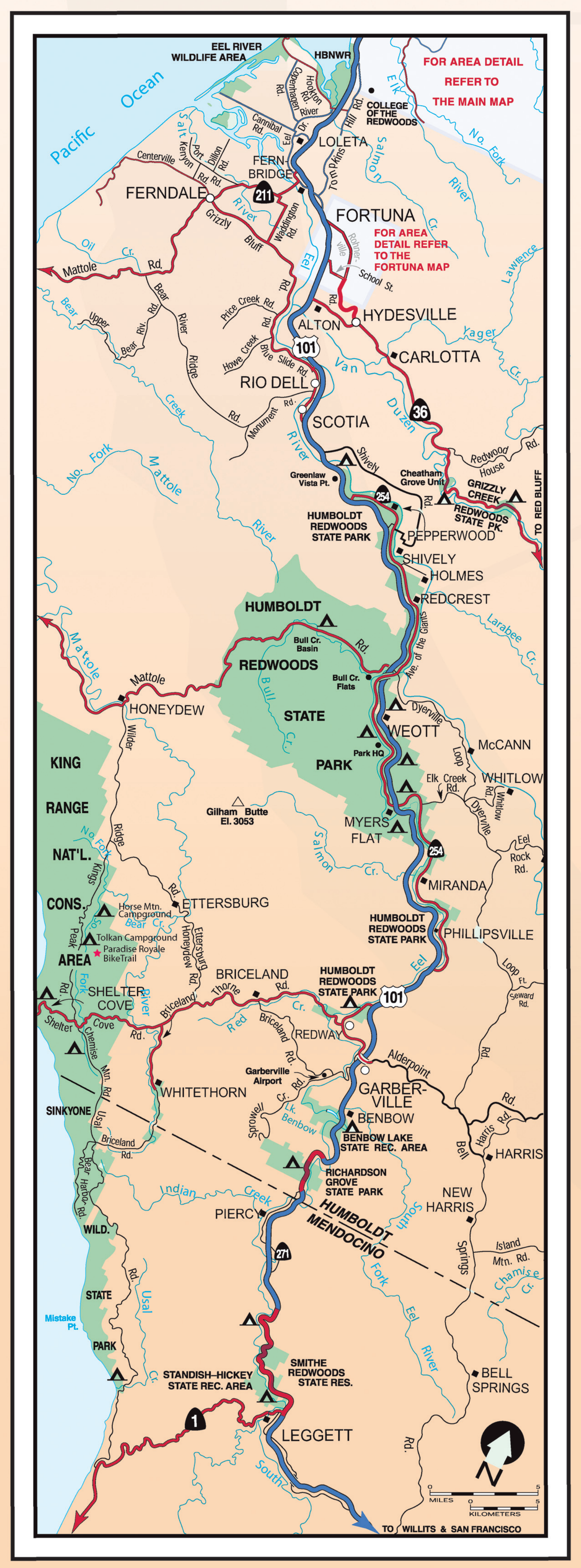

About this map

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Cyclists must make their own evaluation of traffic and road conditions, and plan routes appropriate to their riding skills, weather, and riding conditions. The State of California, Humboldt County, and respective cities on whose streets, roads, and bicycle facilities you may travel are not responsible for your safety nor for facility standards. Users of this map bear full responsibility for their own safety as well as for the results of their own negligence.

Bikes on Buses

Taking your bike on the bus is convenient and easy!

Redwood Transit System provides bus service along the US 101corridor. Bike racks are available on buses that travel between the cities of Rio Dell, Fortuna, Eureka, Arcata, Trinidad, and Willow Creek.

Passengers are responsible for loading, securing, and unloading their own bikes. Bikes should be loaded and unloaded quickly to avoid delaying the bus on its schedule.

For more information about bikes on buses, please ask your driver or visit www.hta.org

"Sharrows"

"Sharrows" are typically located in the center of preferred bike route lanes to indicate that bicycles and motor vehicles should equally share the road and that a bicyclist may use the full lane. Sharrows are designated as a bike route/Class III facility.

US 101 Safety Corridor Tips

- Ride with a friend
- Always ride single file
- Ride far to the right as practicable
- Ride on sidewalk for northbound Eureka Slough bridges
- Use caution merging past on and offramps
- Make eye contact with drivers turning left onto highway
- Watch for debris along shoulder
- Use bright front and back lights at night

North Coast Bike Organizations & Events

Humboldt Bay Bicycle Commuters Association

www.humbike.org
Promotes bicycle commuting through public events and the media and works with government and local agencies to promote bicycle safety and to identify and secure bicycling improvements and maintenance.

Greenwheels

www.green-wheels.org
An affiliate of the Northcoast Environmental Center, Green Wheels works for a healthier community, economy and environment, advocating for balanced and sustainable transportation on the North Coast.

Humboldt Bike Month

www.humbike.org
National celebration and local events throughout May including Bike to Work Day celebrations in Eureka's Old Town and on the Arcata Plaza.

Tour of the Unknown Coast

www.tuccycle.org
Join a 10, 50, 67 or 100 mile ride through the coastal mountains of Southern Humboldt in May. Event is organized as a non-profit with proceeds benefiting non-profits and residents of Humboldt County.

Kinetic Sculpture Race

www.kineticgrandchampionship.com
Human-powered works of art (designed to travel on road, sand and water) race around Humboldt Bay for a three-day Memorial weekend event.

Bike Shops & Services

Arcata

- **Adventure's Edge 707-822-4673**
  650 10th St. (Between F & G)
- **Pacific Outfitters 707-822-0321**
  737 G St., between 7th and 8th
- **Life Cycle 707-822-7755**
  1593 G St. (at 16th St.)
- **Revolution Bicycle Repair 707-822-2562**
  1360 G St. (Between 13th & 14th)

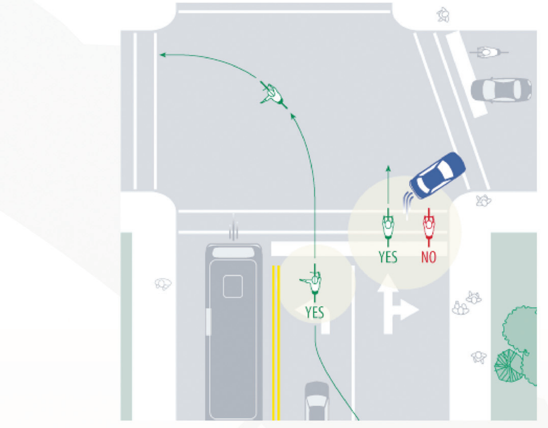
Eureka

- **Henderson Center Bicycles 707-443-9861**
  2811 F St. (at Henderson St.)
- **Pacific Outfitters 707-443-6328**
  1600 5th St. (Corner of Myrtle Ave.)
- **Sport & Cycle 707-444-9274**
  1621 Broadway (at Wabash)
- **Adventure's Edge 707-445-1711**
  125 West 5th St. (at Commercial)

Share the Road - Safely

Most Common Collisions are Preventable

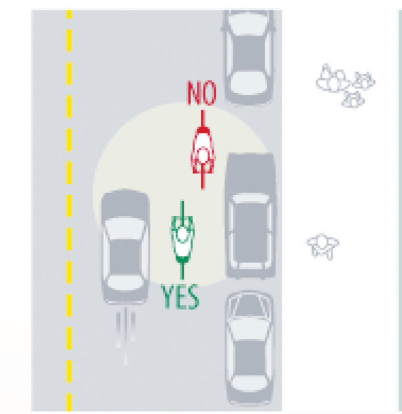
Intersections



To cross an intersection, use the lane farthest to the right that points to where you are going.

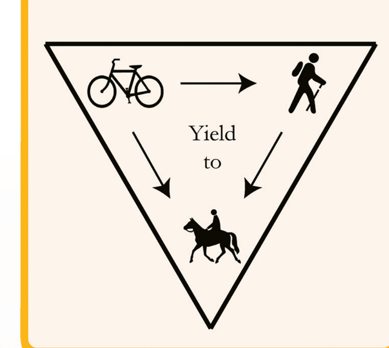
Riding with Traffic

Take the entire lane if lanes are narrow or if traveling the same speed as other vehicles.

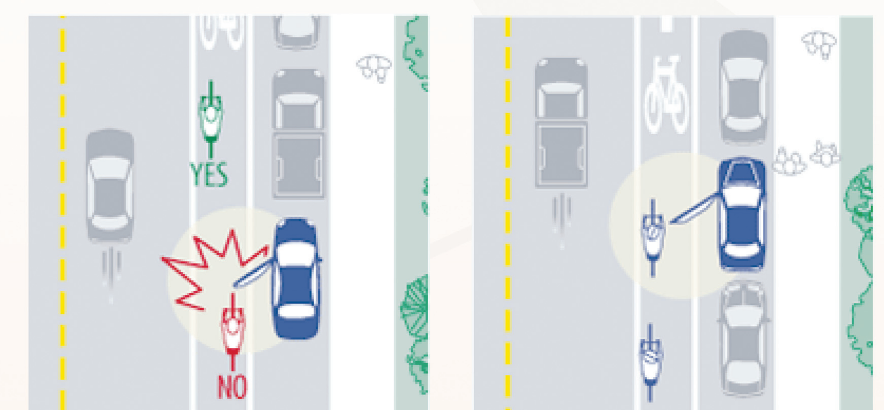


Never ride against traffic. Neither motorists or cyclists expect you to be riding against traffic.

Trail Etiquette



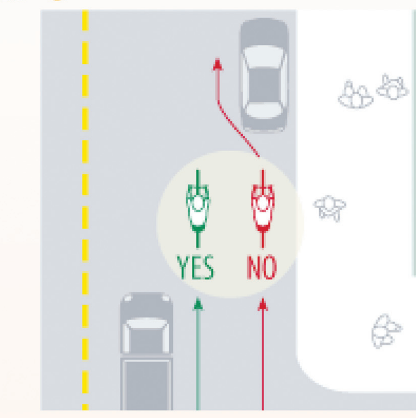
The 'Door Zone'



Whenever possible, ride outside of the 'door zone' and be alert to sudden door activity of parked cars.

General Tips

Avoid riding on the sidewalk. Drivers do not expect bikes there.



Ride in a straight line. Be predictable.

Rules of the Road (Laws that Affect You)

According to state law, cyclists have the same rights and responsibilities as motorists and are subject to all motor vehicle laws.

Use Hand Signals
Signal all turns, lane changes, and stops ahead of time, shoulder check, then make your intended move only when safe to do so.

Obey Traffic Signs and Signals
As a vehicle, bicycles must obey all the rules of the road. Cyclists have the same privileges and responsibilities as other traffic.

Use Lights at Night
Use a strong white headlight and red taillight in addition to reflectors and reflective clothes. See and be seen.

Wear a Helmet
Helmets dramatically reduce the risk of head injury. People 18 and under are required to wear a helmet that complies with American National Standards Institute.

Ride With Traffic
Motorists, pedestrians and other cyclists do not expect you to ride against traffic and chances of an accident greatly increases.

Pedestrians have Right-of-Way
Pass pedestrians on the left and let them know early that you are approaching with an audible signal such as a bell or verbal cue.

How to Ride a Roundabout
Roundabouts treat motorists and cyclists equally. Cyclists should take the lane and ride counterclockwise and yield to traffic in the circle when entering the roundabout.

Ride on the Right Side
A paved shoulder or right four feet of a roadway is often safest. Move to the center of the lane when:

- approaching an intersection or turning left
- riding next to parked cars
- avoiding obstacles or hazards
- lanes are very narrow
- its too dangerous to allow vehicles to pass
- approaching a sharp curve and need the visibility

Be Predictable & Communicate

- * Communicating Predictably May Make You Avoidable
- * Never Ride Under The Influence of Alcohol or Drugs
- * Always Keep Both Hands Ready to Brake

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Bike Hazards in the Road:

To help make roads safer for yourself and for fellow cyclists, contact the following offices to report specific hazards and their exact location:

City of Arcata Public Works 707-822-5957
City of Eureka Public Works 707-441-4192
City of Fortuna Public Works 707-725-7615
State Highways, Caltrans (i.e. Hwys 101, 255, 299, 200)
.. 707-445-6407

Humboldt County Public Works ... 707-445-7421
Hammond Trail, County Parks & Recreation
.. 707-839-2086

Cycle Safely!

Bicycling is an excellent means of transportation, whether you ride to work, to shop, or for fun. Before you begin any ride, be sure your bike is in good working condition and that you have the proper safety equipment such as a helmet, a light and/or reflectors, a bell, and bright colored clothing.

ABC Quick Check

A is for Air - Inflate tires to proper pressure and check tires for damage.

B is for Brakes - Inspect pads for wear and check pad adjustment to make sure they don't rub tires or spokes.

C is for chain, cogs, and cranks; Make sure crank bolts are tight, quick releases on wheels, brakes, and seat posts are secure, and check the chain for wear.

Quick is for quick releases of your hubs and brakes.

Check is for check to see if your bike is working properly by taking it for a short ride. Make sure there are no loose or broken parts.

Cycling is Fun and Functional

Whether you ride to work, to shop, or just for fun, remember to be courteous to motorists, pedestrians, and other cyclists. By obeying traffic laws and riding responsibly, you will help give all cyclists a good reputation!

Fun Humboldt Rides

Voted 'Best Place to Walk, Jog, or Bike in Humboldt County', the family friendly Hammond Trail stretches from the Arcata Bottoms northward to Clam Beach County Park in McKinleyville.

The 31-mile long 'Avenue of the Giants' in Southern Humboldt County offers cyclists smooth sailing amidst magestic ancient redwoods.

The Arcata Bottoms is a great place to ride with minimal traffic and many scenic views. The Bottoms also connect to the Hammond Trail via the Hammond Trail Bridge.

Local mountain biking options include the Arcata Community Forest and the single track Paradise Royal Trail in Southern Humboldt's King Range National Conservation Area.