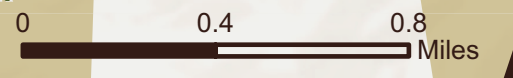


WALNUT CREEK BIKE MAP

Note: Gap in northbound bike lane.
Merge with traffic in advance or
take extreme caution when
traversing Pleasant Hill Road

- ### BIKE SHOPS
- 1 Rivendell Bicycle Works
2040 North Main Street # 19
925) 933-7304
 - 2 Mike's Bikes
1615 N California Boulevard
925) 954-1490
 - 3 Performance Bike
1401 North Broadway
925) 937-7723
 - 4 Devil Mountain Cyclery
1510 2nd Avenue
925) 932-7477
 - 5 Sports Basement
1881 Ygnacio Valley Road
925) 941-6100
 - 6 Encina Bicycle Centers
2901 Ygnacio Valley Road
925) 944-9200
 - 7 Bicycle Outlet
2954 Treat Boulevard Suite E
925) 687-5970
 - 8 Sharp Bicycle
969 Moraga Road
925) 284-9616
 - 9 Traction Bikes
3568 Mt Diablo Boulevard
925) 284-7433
 - 10 Hank & Frank Bicycles
3377 Mt Diablo Boulevard
925) 283-2453



BIKE ROUTES

- Paved Shared-Use Path**
Separate right-of-way for use by bicyclists and pedestrians. Always yield to pedestrians. Ring bell or call out when passing.
- Unpaved Multi-Use Trail**
Unpaved right-of-way for use by hikers, bicyclists, and horses unless otherwise posted. Daylight hours only.
- Dedicated Bicycle Lane**
A striped lane for one-way bike travel on a street. Watch for the door zone and turning vehicles.
- Shared Bicycle Route**
A shared signed route typically on lower volume roadways. Bicyclists have the legal right to "take the lane" when necessary.
- Shared Bicycle Route - Caution**
A shared route on higher-volume, multi-lane streets. Use extreme caution. Sidewalk riding okay; be courteous & yield to pedestrians.

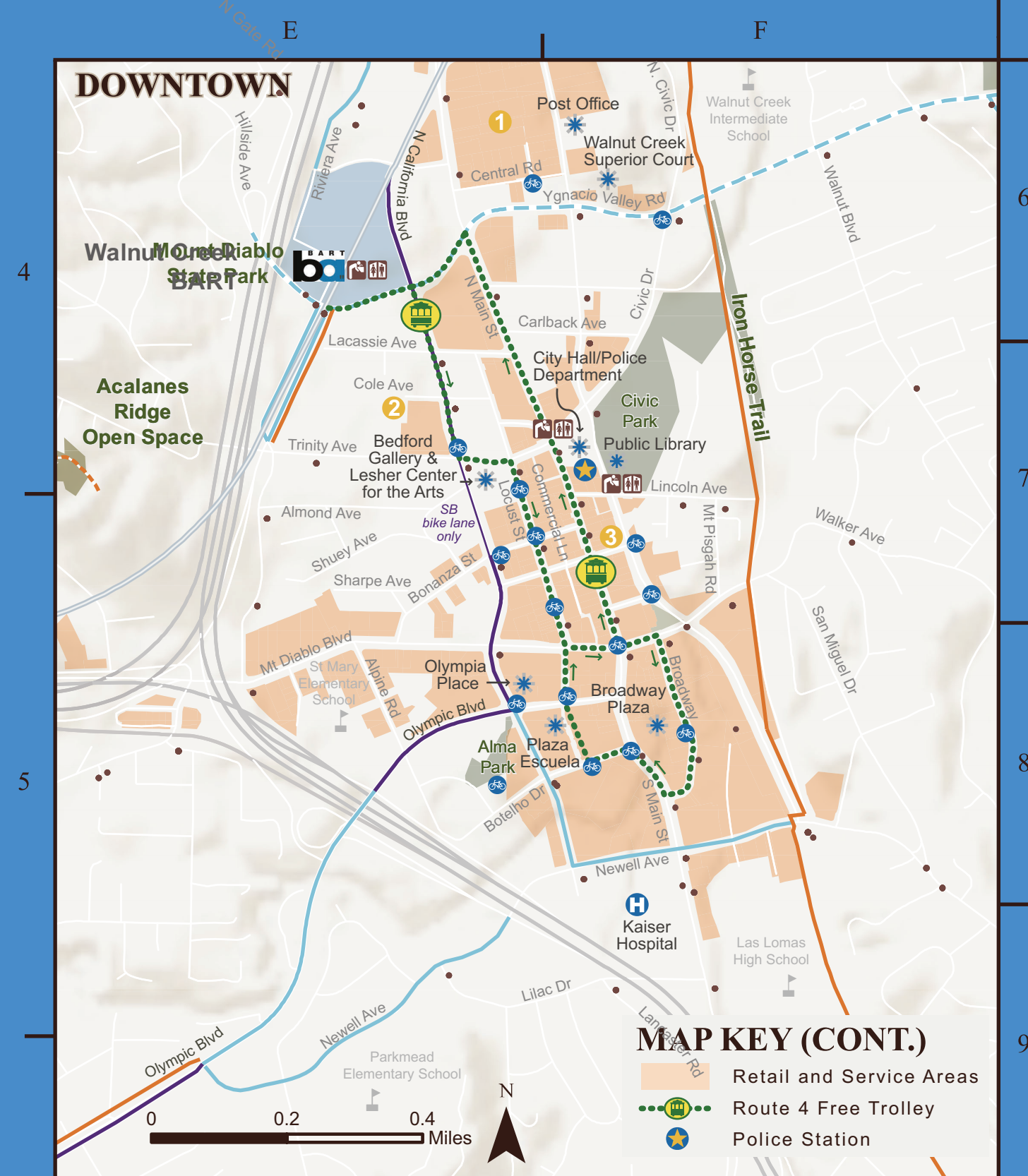
MAP KEY

	Bike Parking		Walnut Creek Open Space
	Vehicular Parking		Walnut Creek City Parks
	Trailhead		Parks in Other Jurisdictions
	Restroom and Bike Parking		East Bay Regional Parks
	Water Fountain and Bike Parking		State Parks
	Bike Shop		BART Station
	School*		Bus Stop
	Hospital		Street
	Point of Interest		Freeway

Although not shown on map, all schools have bicycle parking

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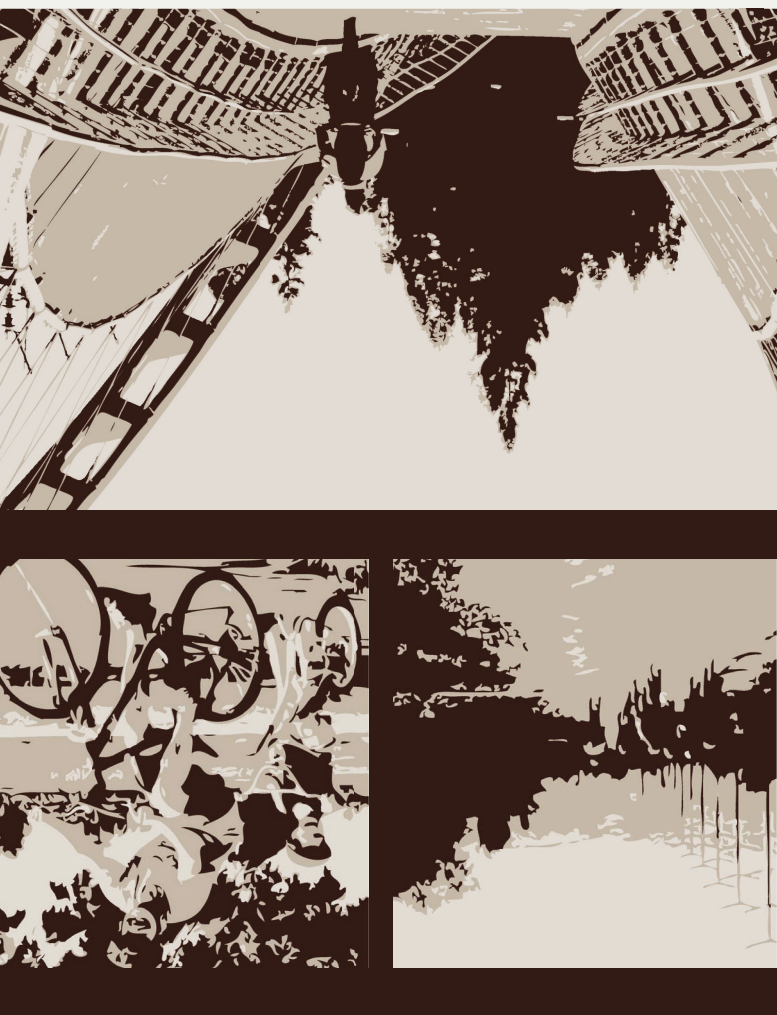
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BIKE MAP

WALNUT CREEK



Always wear a helmet. Even if you follow all traffic rules, accidents do happen.

ABC Quick Check

A is for Air

- ✓ Inflate tires to rated pressure as listed on the sidewall of the tire.
- ✓ Use a pressure gauge to insure proper pressure.
- ✓ Check for damage to tire tread and sidewall; replace if damaged.
- ✓ Check pad adjustment; make sure pads do not rub tire or dive into spokes.
- ✓ Check brake level travel; at least 1" between bar and lever when applied.

B is for Brakes

- ✓ Inspect pads for wear; replace if damaged.
- ✓ Check pad adjustment; make sure pads do not rub tire or dive into spokes.
- ✓ Check brake level travel; at least 1" between bar and lever when applied.

C is for Cranks, Chain and Cassette



- ✓ Make sure that your crank bolts are tight; lube the threads only, nothing else.
- ✓ Check your chain for wear; 12 links should measure no more than 12 1/8th inches.
- ✓ If your chain skips on your cassette, you might need a new one or just an adjustment.

✓ Hubs need to be tight in the frame.

✓ Your hub quick release should point back to insure that nothing catches on it.

✓ Inspect brake quick releases to insure that they have been re-engaged.

Q is for Quick Release

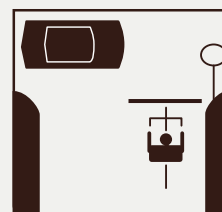
C is for Check it Over

✓ Take a quick ride to check if derailleurs and brakes are working properly.

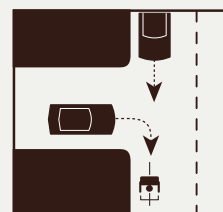
✓ Inspect the bike for loose or broken parts; tighten, replace, or fix them.

✓ Pay extra attention to your bike during the first few miles of the ride.

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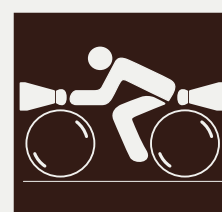
Obey traffic signs and signals just like a vehicle



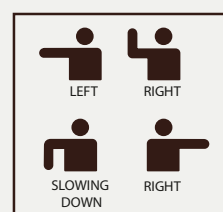
Ride with the flow of traffic, whether on the road or sidewalk



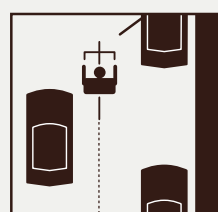
Always yield to pedestrians and call out when passing



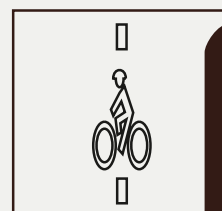
See and be seen; a headlight and rear reflector are required at night



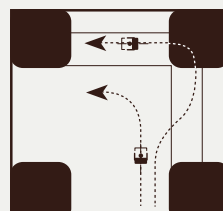
Use hand signals to turn and slow down on trails



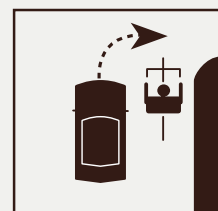
Avoid the 'door zone' and take the lane if necessary



Stand on symbol where provided to get green light



Choose the best way to turn left



Watch for right-turning vehicles

RIDING ON SIDEWALKS

In Walnut Creek, riders under 16 years may ride on sidewalks except in business areas. Adults may ride on sidewalks signed as bicycle paths, including Ygnacio Valley Road and Treat Boulevard. Always be courteous and yield to pedestrians.

SHARROWS

Shared lane markings, or "sharrows" are roadway markings that show bicyclists where to ride and alert motorists to share the roadway. The 2011 Walnut Creek Bicycle Plan calls for more than 23 miles of new bikeways with sharrows.



BUS

CCCTA
County Connection)
www.cccta.org
(925) 676-1976

AC TRANSIT
Alameda County)
www.actransit.org
(510) 891-4777

FAST
Solano Express -
Fairfield/Suisun City)
www.fasttransit.org
(925) 676-1976

SOLTRANS
Solano Express -
Vallejo/Benicia)
www.soltransride.com
(707) 648-4666

WHEELS
Livermore/Dublin/
Pleasanton)
www.lavta.org
925-455-7500



- » Up to two bicycles can fit on the front rack of all buses.
- » There is limited inter-county service on weekends.

City of Walnut Creek ROUTE 4 FREE TROLLEY



www.cccta.org/schedule/4

The City of Walnut Creek subsidizes this service in the downtown area. The route runs from the Walnut Creek BART station to Broadway Plaza, stopping every other block at locations along Locust Street, Broadway Plaza, and Main Street. The Free Ride buses run weekdays from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., and weekends from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. All trolleys are equipped with a front rack for up to two bicycles.

RESOURCES

FOR BICYCLING IN AND AROUND WALNUT CREEK:



East Bay Bicycle Coalition
www.ebbc.org



San Francisco Bicycle Coalition
www.sfbike.org



Contra Costa 511 Bike Mapper
511contracosta.org/bike



Transit and Trails
www.transitandtrails.org



East Bay Regional Parks
www.ebparks.org/activities/biking



Mount Diablo State Park
www.parks.ca.gov/?page_id=517
(925) 837-2525

For additional information on existing and suggested bicycling routes, consider using the "bicycling" layer within Google Maps. To access, go to the "Layers" drop down menu to display the overlay.

Non-Emergency Police Assistance: (925) 943-5844
Walnut Creek Transportation Division: (925) 943-5899



See a Hazard?
Report it online at:

www.seeclickfix.com/walnut-creek



If you find an error on the map or have a comment you'd like to be considered for a future printing, please email Lochirco@walnut-creek.org

TRAILS

Iron Horse Regional Trail, Concord to Dublin (30.17 miles)

Begun in 1986, this north/south multi-use trail between the cities of Concord and Dublin follows the Southern Pacific Railroad right-of-way established in 1891 and abandoned in 1977. The trail connects residential and commercial areas, business parks, schools, public transportation (BART, County Connection), open space and parks, regional trails, and community facilities. Throughout its entire length, opportunities to view the valley ridgeline and landscape features like Mt. Diablo create a pleasant trail experience.

The existing Iron Horse Trail begins in Concord near Highway 4 and runs south through Walnut Creek. Crossing eastward under I-680 at the Rudgear Road Park & Ride lot, the trail passes through a rural/residential area to connect with downtown Alamo and the Alamo Square shopping center. Continuing south, the trail follows a greenbelt into downtown Danville, where it jogs across Danville Boulevard, passes back under I-680, and continues south past Pine Valley Road to San Ramon and the Dublin/Pleasanton BART station.

Contra Costa Canal Trail, Martinez to Concord (13.49 miles)

This popular multi-use trail, one of the first established in the region, is a paved pathway suitable for bikers, runners, and equestrians. Meandering along the Contra Costa Canal, following a horseshoe-shaped path through central Contra Costa County, the trail connects a number of local parks in Pleasant Hill (Las Juntas Park), Walnut Creek (Larkey Park, Heather Farm Park, Lime Ridge Open Space), and Concord (Lime Ridge). It also makes important connections to several regional trails, including the California State Riding and Hiking Trail, the Briones-to-Mt. Diablo Trail, and the Iron Horse Trail.

Briones-Mt. Diablo Regional Trail (11.78 miles)

Spanning the distance between Briones Regional Park and Mt. Diablo State Park, this trail serves the communities of Lafayette and Walnut Creek and makes important connections to the Contra Costa Canal Trail, California State Riding and Hiking Trail, and the Iron Horse Trail. Leaving Briones, the trail passes over Acalanes Ridge Open Space, and continues into Larkey Park and past the Alexander Lindsay Museum. It shares a right-of-way with the Contra Costa Canal Trail for a short distance, passes by Heather Farm Park, goes into Shell Ridge Open Space, enters the Diablo Foothills Regional Park, and finally enters Mt. Diablo State Park, ending at Macedo Ranch. This trail is multi-use with paved and unpaved portions, and offers sweeping views and opportunities for trail users of all abilities.

Ygnacio Canal Trail (approximately 4.25 miles)

The Ygnacio Canal Trail starts at Heather Farms Park and follows the Ygnacio Valley Canal to its intersection with the Contra Costa Canal. The trail first passes San Miguel Park as it turns east for several miles, passing Walnut Avenue and Oak Grove Road. At Arbolado Park the trail turns north and passes Boundary Oaks Golf Course and Lime Ridge Open Space before crossing under Ygnacio Valley Road. After following the boundary of Lime Ridge for about 1/2 mile and descending a short hill, the Ygnacio Canal Trail intersects with the Contra Costa Canal Trail.

Off-Road Etiquette

Please ride on legal trails only and respect private property. Be safe, considerate, and aware of your impacts to the trail and other trail users. Know your equipment, your ability, and the area in which you are riding.

Control your speed, stay to the right, and ride single file around blind curves. Downhill bike riders should yield to uphill riders, and all bicyclists should yield to pedestrians and horses. When approaching horses announce yourself with a friendly "hello" and ask instructions from the horseback rider for how to pass safely.

Source: East Bay Regional Park District

BART

Bicycle Parking at BART

All stations have bicycle racks. On-demand electronic bicycle lockers are located at most stations, including Concord (56), Pleasant Hill (104), Lafayette (12), Orinda (16), and Dublin/Pleasanton (28). Smart cards for lockers can be purchased at stations or online at www.bikelink.org



www.bart.gov/guide/bikes
(510) 465-2278

- » Bicyclists must use elevators or stairs, not escalators, and always walk bikes.
- » Folded bikes are allowed on the trains at all times.
- » During certain commute hours (see Fare Schedule), bicyclists are not allowed in the 12th and 19th Street Oakland Stations and must exit at Embarcadero Station when traveling to San Francisco from the East Bay.

