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Community Resources

Campsites (Mound View Park)
Basic Site (Tents): $10.00 per day or if 3 or more persons $4.00 per person, Basic Site (RV): $14.00 per day. Extras: $2.00 per day for electric, $2.00 per day for water. RV/Trailer tent Camping Registration: Stop-n-Go, 795 North Water Street, Platteville, WI 53818

City Parks and Rec Department
Recreation programs for adults and youth throughout the year. Contact: (608) 349-9741 x2238 platteville.org

Farmer’s Market
May through October, Saturday 7am to Noon (or sell out), City Park Contact: Gary Olson (608) 732-8625 Olson@centurylink.net

Momentum Bikes
Full service bike shop, bike and snowshoe rentals, organized group bike rides Contact: 25 West Main Street, (608) 348-6888 www.momentumbikes.com

Platteville School District
Trickie scooters, tandem bikes, snow shoes and GPS compasses (for geocaching) may be available for free or a nominal rental fee for general public. Contact: Maureen Vorwald vorwald@platteville.k12.wi.us

Platteville Senior Center
Social, nutritional, educational and health related services and recreational activities for those over age 50. 55 S. Court Street (608) 348-9934 sclcenter@centurytel.net

University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Pioneer Activity Center, a full service gym with fitness classes is open to the public. www.uwplatt.edu/psac/

A wide-variety of outdoor equipment is available for student use with a UW-Platteville ID. Contact: Mark Sethne (608) 342-6100 sethne@uwplatt.edu

Getting out of the City

M’Route: 3.4 miles one way from Mound View Park to the “M” on County Road B (6.8 miles round-trip).

Mitchell Hollow Route: 2.8 miles one way from Mound View Park along Mitchell Hollow Rd to the beginning of the paved trail along Hwy 151. The paved trail is 1.0 mile long (7.6 miles round-trip).

Southwest Route: 1.4 miles one way from intersection of SW and Pioneer Rd to beginning of paved trail along Hwy 151. The paved trail is 2.0 miles long (6.8 miles round-trip).

Above distances are approximate. See reverse side for more routes with distances.

Did you know?

Leaving your car at home just two days a week gets you greenhouse gas emissions down an average of 1,000 pounds per year.

Activities in Platteville

Baseball
- Harrison Park (#3)
- Smith Park (#4)
- Valley View Park (#15)
- Fox Hollow Park (#14)
- Highland Park (#16)

Basketball
- Highland Park (#4)
- Middle School
- Neal Wilkins Elementary School
- Smith Park (#14)
- Valley View Park (#15)
- Westview Elementary School

Cross-Country Skiing
- Greenbelt Park (A)
- Moundview Park (9)
- High School
- Miners Field (B)
- Platteville Center
- Smith Park (A)

Football
- Highland Park (#4)
- Middle School
- Neal Wilkins Elementary School
- Smith Park (#14)
- Valley View Park (#15)
- Westview Elementary School

Horseshoes
- Greenbelt Park (A)
- Harrison Park (#3)
- Highland Park (#4)
- Miners Field (B)
- Westview Park (#16)

Roller Skate/Blade
- Mound View Park (#9)
- Smith Park (#14)
- Smith Park (A)

Soccer
- Harrison Park (#3)
- High School
- Logan Park (#8)
- Westview Elementary School

Sledging
- Greenbelt Park (A)
- Harrison Park (#3)
- Highland Park (#4)
- Miners Field (B)
- Westview Park (#16)

Skateboarding
- Skate Park (#13)
- Mound View Park (#9)
- Smith Park (#14)
- Smith Park (A)
- Smith Park (A)

Snowshoeing
- Mound View Park (#9)
- Smith Park (#14)
- Smith Park (A)
- Smith Park (A)
- Smith Park (A)

Swimming Pool
- UW-Platteville Pioneer Activity Center
- University of Wisconsin-Platteville
- Westview Park (#16)

Volleyball
- Harrison Park (#3)
- Logan Park (#8)
- Smith Park (#14)
- Smith Park (A)
- Westview Park (#16)
- Wal-Mart

Tennis Courts
- Dog Park (#2)
- Mound View Park (#9)
- Smith Park (#14)
**About these Routes**

The routes in this guide are suggestions to inspire you to get out and take a leisurely or adventurous walk or bike ride through the city with your friends or family. The routes were selected with safety, convenience, and visual interest in mind. Check out the full map on the reverse side of this guide to find more information and create your own routes!

**Tips for Walking**

- See and be seen! Walkers should wear bright colors and, if walking at night, try to be visible to drivers. Always look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.
- Use hand signals so drivers know which way you are going.
- Always look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.
- Use the sidewalk or walking path when it is available. If there is no path and they need to walk on the street, they should always walk against traffic.
- Cross at intersections. When walking out between parked cars, drivers can’t see walkers coming.

**Tips for Biking**

- Ride with your hands on the handlebars.
- Stop and check for traffic in both directions when leaving a driveway, an alley, or a curb.
- Cross at intersections, not between parked cars.
- Walk your bike across busy intersections using the crosswalk and following traffic signals.
- Ride on the right-hand side of the street, so you travel in the same direction as cars do.
- Use bike lanes, sidewalks, or designated bike routes wherever you can.
- Don’t ride too close to parked cars. Doors can open suddenly.
- Stop at all stop signs and obey street lights just as cars do.

**About this Guide**

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**For more information visit**

www.swsaferoutes.org/Platteville

**Did you know?**

Tourists from outside our state spend $535 million on Wisconsin bicycling annually.

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**Simply Serene South-East Loop**

Skill-Level: Moderate  
Distance: 1.45 Miles (solid line); 3.65 Miles (dotted line)  
Elevation: Very hilly  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk and wide road.

**West-Side Loop**

Skill-Level: Moderate  
Distance: 3.0 Miles (solid line); 0.7 miles (dotted line)  
Elevation: Flat  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk, wide street, paved trail.

**Westview Loop**

Skill-Level: Easy  
Distance: 1.4 Miles (solid line); .45 miles (dotted line)  
Elevation: Flat  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk; wide street; paved trail.

**Urban Nature Loop**

Skill-Level: Advanced  
Distance: 1.3 Miles (solid line); 0.5 miles (dotted line)  
Elevation: Very hilly  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk; wide street, dirt, grass and paved trail.

**Nice’n Easy North-Side Loop**

Skill-Level: Easy  
Distance: 2.0 Miles (solid line); 0.3 miles (dotted line)  
Elevation: Flat  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk; wide street; paved trail.

**North-East Loop**

Skill-Level: Easy  
Distance: 1.3 Miles (solid line); 0.5 miles (dotted line)  
Elevation: Flat  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk; paved trail.

**City-Loop**

Skill-Level: Advanced  
Distance: 6.8 Miles (solid orange route around the City)  
Elevation: Very hilly  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk; wide street, dirt, grass, and paved trail.

**Historic Platteville Loop**

Skill-Level: Moderate  
Distance: 1.1 Miles (solid line); 1.2 miles (dotted line)  
Elevation: Hilly  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk

**Did you know?**

The average person loses 13 pounds in their first year of bike commuting.

**Westview Loop**

Skill-Level: Easy  
Distance: 1,450 feet (solid line); 450 feet (dotted line)  
Elevation: Flat  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk; wide street; paved trail.

**Wilderness**

Skill-Level: Moderate  
Distance: 1.6 Miles  
Elevation: Hilly  
Surface Type: Paved sidewalk; wide street, grass, dirt and paved trail.

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**AGENDA**

- Trail Map
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