

Biking @ Dickinson

Sustainability
Community
Education
Safety
Recreation



RULES of the ROAD

Follow the law— it's the safest way to ride. Bicyclists have the same rights and duties as other drivers and need to follow the same traffic laws.

Be Predictable— ride in a straight line, signal turns & check behind you before turning or changing lanes.

Be conspicuous — ride where drivers can see you, use lights at night and wear bright clothing.

Be aware— anticipate the next move of drivers, pedestrians and other cyclists. Watch for debris, potholes and grates.

Bike ready— tires need air, breaks must work, chains should run smoothly, and quick release levers must be closed. Carry Repair and emergency supplies. Wear a helmet.

The right choice...

For yourself, Your community, And the planet!



The Dickinson campus & surrounding community provide bike-friendly routes, resources, and recreational opportunities. Dickinson's sustainability initiative promotes biking through our Red Bike loan program, The Handlebar bike shop, communication networks for cyclists and educational programming.

GET INVOLVED!

Why Bike?



1. FOR YOUR HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Riding a bike increases cardiovascular fitness, strength, balance and stamina. Fresh air and exercise are critical to your health, and biking is a proven stress reliever. Do it for your state of mind!

2. FOR YOUR COMMUNITY

On a bike you are part of the community. You can see people, talk to people, get out of your bubble, & support local businesses. Take one more car off the road & bike!

3. FOR THE ENVIRONMENT

Reduce traffic & pollution, and breathe fresh air. Bicycles do not produce emissions and can put people in touch with the environment around them. Find out what is around you, explore!

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The Handlebar

Dickinson's Bike Shop





Reduce. Reuse. Recycle. Redefined.

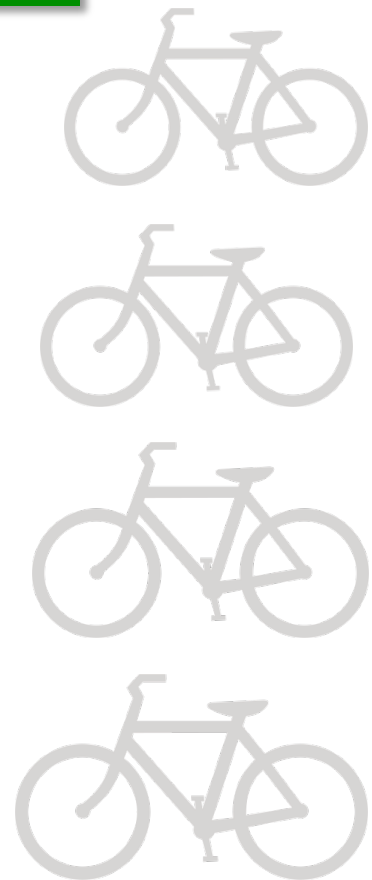
Located in Davidson-Wilson
Residence Hall off Dickinson Walk.

The Handlebar, launched in collaboration with the Center for Sustainability Education (CSE) and the Idea Fund, is Dickinson's Bike Shop. The Handlebar serves as a living laboratory for sustainability education by providing a context for meaningful service, community building, resource sharing & experiential learning.

The Handlebar provides the necessary tools, equipment, & space for bike repairs, maintenance, knowledge sharing and networking.

At The Handlebar Students, Faculty & Staff:

-  Work as leaders & volunteers assisting users to learn the skills of bike repair & maintenance.
-  Build their own bike mechanic & leadership skills.
-  Participate in a campus program that reclaims & reuses materials to provide a valuable environment-friendly benefit to the community.
-  Promote life skills for more active, healthier & sustainable living.



For Shop Hours or
Mailing List Contact:

Biking@Dickinson.edu

**Stop by to tune-up your bike, share parts & tools, meet volunteers,
network with other cyclists, or inquire about our programs.**

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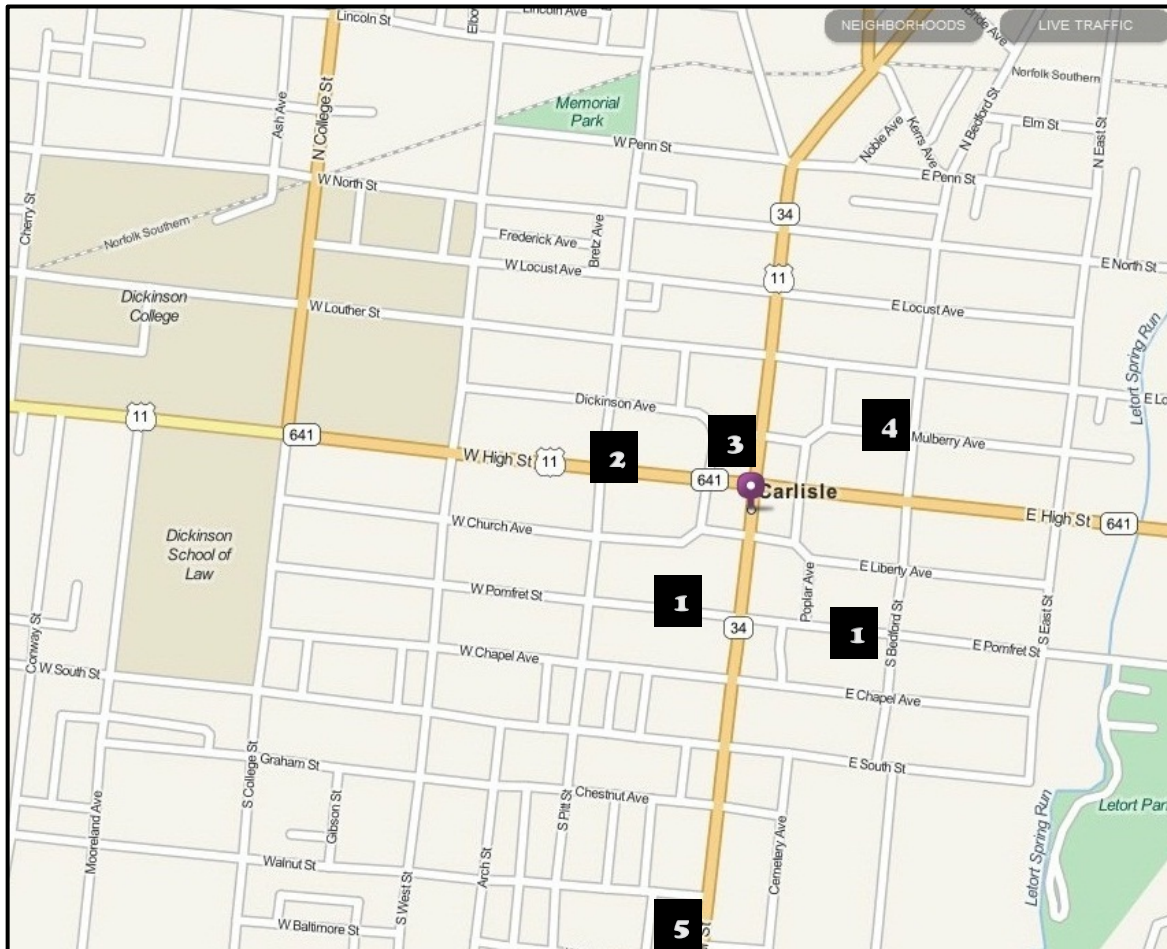


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Local Biking

Routes: <http://blogs.dickinson.edu/dickinsonbikes/>



Top 5 Local Spots:

- 1. Pomfret Street:**
- Gaia Café,
- Pomfret St. Books,
- Artist Market
- 2. Miss Ruth's Time Bomb**
(Clothing store)
117 W. High St.
- 3. Farmers on the Square Market**
(Wednesdays 3-7 pm)
Corner of N. Hanover and High St.
- 4. Bedford Street Antiques**
44 N. Bedford St.
- 5. Rita's**
500 S. Hanover St.

Bike to Farm Route from Dickinson Easy: 6.27 miles

Turn onto S Hanover St	0.22 miles
Turn left onto E South St	0.14 miles
Turn right onto S Bedford St	0.44 miles
Turn left onto LeTort Spring Run Nature Trail	0.03 miles
Head southeast on LeTort Spring Run Nature Trail	0.25 miles
Take the pedestrian tunnel	0.61 miles
Take the pedestrian overpass	0.72 miles
Head south on LeTort Spring Run Nature Trail	0.06 miles
Turn right onto S Spring Garden St	0.21 miles
Turn left onto Bonnybrook Rd	1.60 miles
Head south toward Old York Rd	0.31 miles
Turn left onto E Old York Rd	0.06 miles
Turn right onto Lerew Rd	1.32 miles
Turn left onto Park Dr	0.30 miles
Turn left into Dickinson College Organic Farm	

Also "Bikeable"

Wal-Mart & Cinema

60 Noble Blvd.
Easy: 1.5 miles

Weis Markets (Grocery)

351 East High Street
Easy: 1.2 miles

Giant Foods (Grocery)

255 S. Spring Garden Rd.
Easy: 1.5 miles

Market Cross Pub

113 N. Hanover Street
Easy: 0.7 miles

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Red Bike Program

Free Bike Loan for Sustainability

Department of Public Safety (DPS) administers the Red Bike Program, which supports the College's sustainability efforts. The free red bikes, locks & helmets are for use by Dickinson College students, faculty and staff their family members and are available year-round.

How it Works?



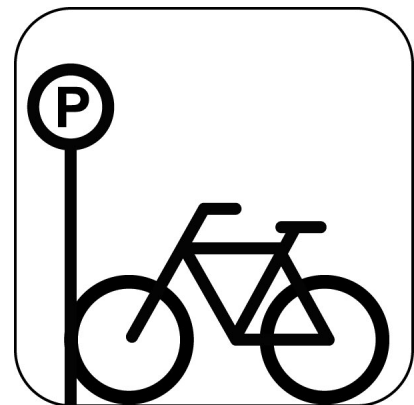
- Visit DPS, Kaufman Hall & bring ID
- Loans are for one-day only & must be returned by dark.
- Complete wavier for loan & leave ID
- You will be provided with a lock, key, & helmet
- Adjust bike to fit you & ride safely
- Properly lock bikes on racks
- Don't ride on sidewalks
- Return all equipment to DPS
- Report any problems or concerns to DPS

Bike Storage

Free Long-Term Indoor Bike Storage

How it Works?

- Coordinated by the Center for Sustainability Education (CSE), 190 Kaufman Hall
- Free winter & summer long-term storage
- Available early December to early March & Early May to late August
- Indoor, locked facility in Kaufman Hall
- Watch for published dates on website & lists



Get out, have fun, be safe & support Biking @ Dickinson