

# Newark City Bicycle Map

## WELCOME TO THE CITY OF NEWARK!

This map has been designed to assist cyclists planning recreational and commuting trips in and around the city. With few exceptions, cyclists may use all streets within the city. Bicyclists have the same responsibility as motor vehicle operators to obey traffic laws.

Conditions on city streets vary, depending on the time of day, day of the week, and season. Be prepared to make your own evaluation of traffic and road conditions, and plan routes appropriate to your riding skills.

Users of this map bear full responsibility for their safety. This map is updated periodically and we welcome suggestions or comments (Institute for Public Administration, 831-8971).

For statewide bicycle information and maps, contact the Delaware State Bicycle Coordinator at (312) 739-BIKE.



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## LEGEND

- Bike Lane
- Share the Road
- Off-Road, Paved
- Off Road, Unpaved
- Caution Area

Newark  
Parks  
University

Surrounding  
Region

- Featured place
- Bike parking 800-652-DART
- Bike shop

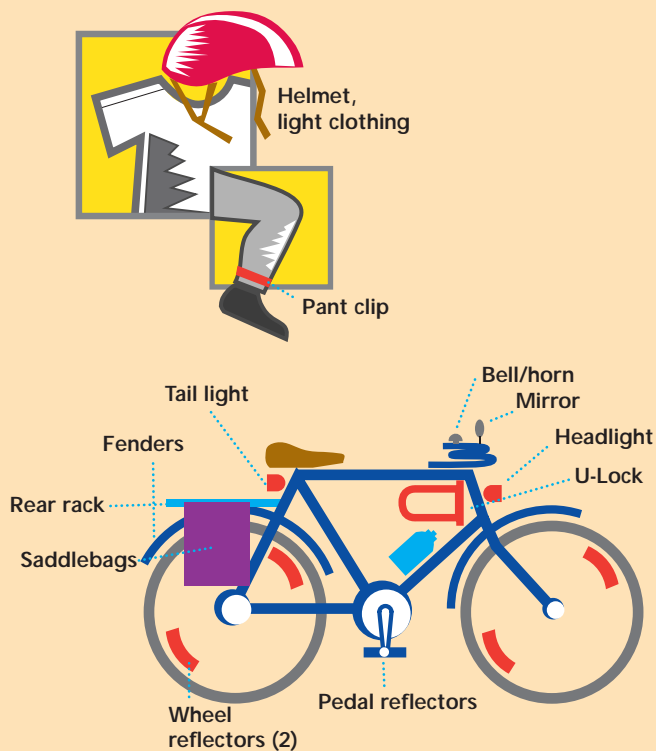
Bike friendly Rail Service

- SEPTA 800-652-DART
- AMTRAK 800-USA RAIL



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Bicycle Subcommittee

## RIDE PREPARED



## RULES OF THE ROAD

Bicyclists may travel on any public road in Newark, except freeways or where non-motorized travel is otherwise prohibited. When riding your bike on the street, you are part of the traffic system with similar rights and responsibilities as motorists. Laws governing bicycle use can be found on the

Delaware State Bicycle Map. Bicyclists are required to obey all rules of the road insofar as they apply.

### Obey all regulatory signs and traffic lights.

Obey traffic signs and signals. Bicycles must be driven like other vehicles if they are to be taken seriously by motorists.

### Use hand signals

Hand signals tell motorists what you intend to do. For turn signals, point in the direction of your turn. Signal as a matter of courtesy and safety as required by law. The law requires bicyclists to use the following hand signals: For a left turn, left arm extended; For a right turn, right arm extended or left arm creating a 90 degree angle with the hand extended upwards; for a stop or decrease in speed, left arm and hand extended downwards.

### Maintain control of your bicycle

Do not carry articles that prevent you from keeping both hands on the handlebars and having full control of your bicycle. Use a pack, rack or trailer.

### Ride a well-equipped bike

Be sure your bike is adjusted to fit you properly. Your bicycle must be equipped with brakes good enough to skid on clean, dry pavement. Outfit your bike with a water bottle, tool kit, fenders, and bike bags. Always use a strong headlight when visibility is poor.

### Share the road

If we all exercise caution and good judgement, our travels will be safer and more enjoyable. Please share the road.

## COMMON CRASHES

The following are common accidents for bicyclists riding in cities. Knowledge should assist in prevention. Stay alert. Ride and drive defensively. Try to anticipate a motorists move, and always assume s/he doesn't see you.

### Left turn - motorist hits oncoming cyclist

Motorist makes a left turn and hits an oncoming bicyclist. When approaching an intersection, slow down, cover your brakes, and watch other traffic.

### Right turn - motorist turns right into cyclist

Motorist makes a right turn and hits a bicyclist riding along side. Check for overtaking vehicles as you approach an intersection. Stay away from a motorists right rear corner (blind spot). Watch for the motorist's turn signal (but don't count on it).

### Cyclist gets hit while riding against traffic

Motorist pulls out of a cross street, driveway, or alley and hits a bicyclist riding the wrong way or on the sidewalk or crosswalk.

### Motorist hits cyclist in intersection.

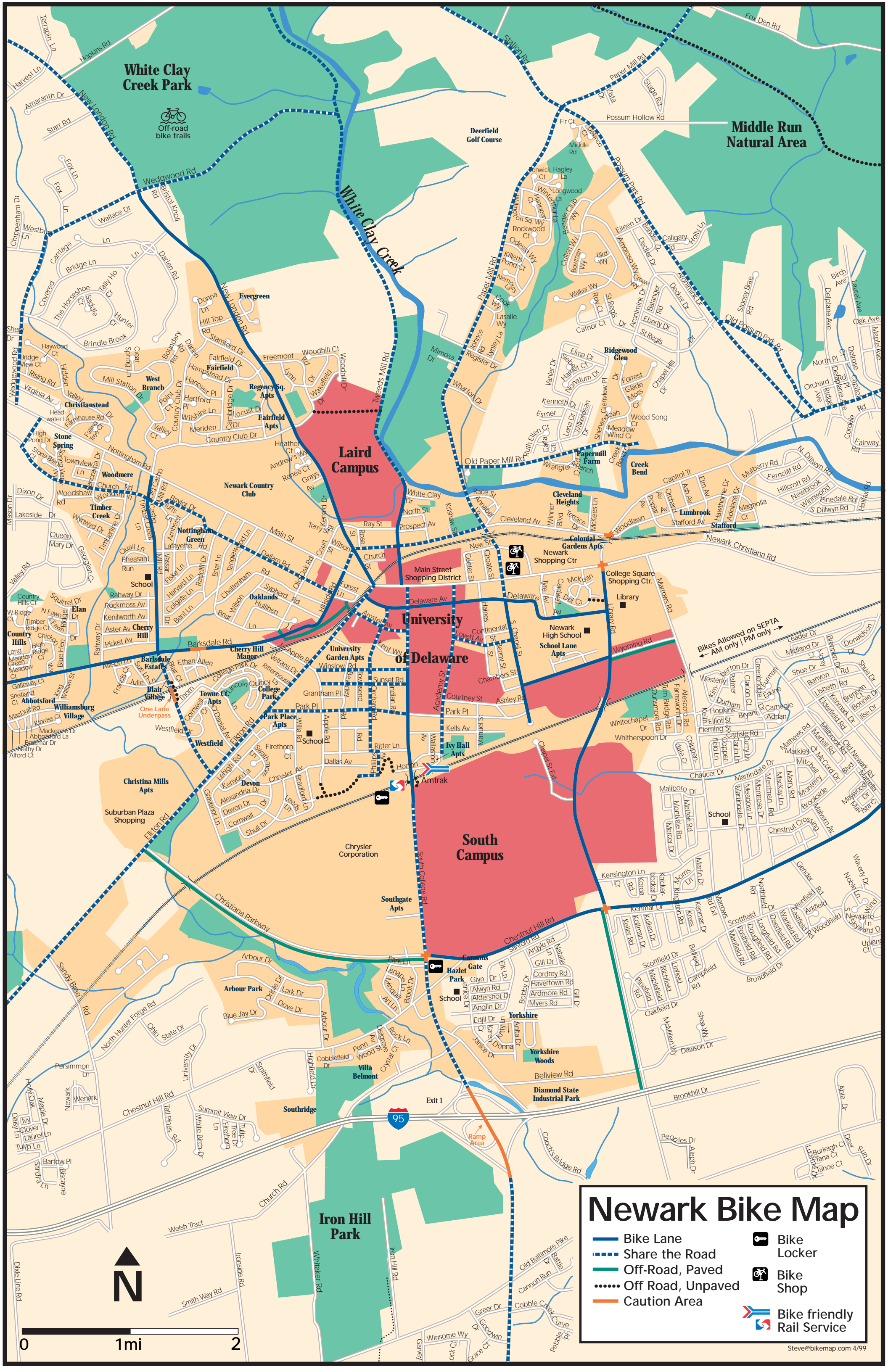
Motorist pulls away from a stop sign and hits a bicyclist riding in a cross street. Make eye contact with the motorist, cover your brakes, and anticipate the vehicle's movement.

## BIKE REPAIR

Wooden Wheels  
301 Newark Shopping Ctr  
Newark, DE 19711  
(302) 368-2453

Bike Line  
212 E Main St  
Newark, DE 19711  
(302) 368-8779





### White Clay Creek Park



Off-road bike trails

### Middle Run Natural Area

Deerfield Golf Course

### White Clay Creek

### Laird Campus

### University of Delaware

### South Campus

### Iron Hill Park

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