

# Eastern Jefferson County Bicycle Map

**Introduction** This map is intended to provide information to cyclists so that they can make their own decisions as to which route is suited for their skill level. Facilities on the Olympic Peninsula range from narrow roads with no shoulders to roads with bike lanes or wide shoulders, separated trails with no motorized traffic to off-road mountain bike trails. Likewise, vehicular traffic varies from low to high on the roads throughout the area.

The roads have been coded with input from local bicycle commuters, recreational cyclists and transportation planners using criteria important to bicyclists. Grade, pavement condition, paved shoulder width, vehicle travel lane width, traffic volumes and speed were some of the factors used in determining the suitability of the roads. The suitability index of the roads should only be used as a guide. Cyclists should be prepared to make their own evaluations; experienced cyclists may feel comfortable on medium and heavy traffic routes, while beginning and amateur riders may prefer to stick to routes with designated bike lanes or lower traffic volumes.

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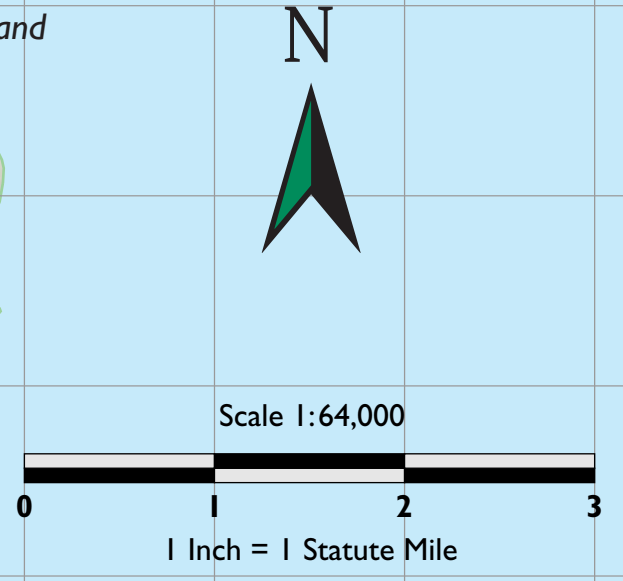
**Olympic Discovery Trail**  
The trail begins at Whitefeather Way and extends west to downtown Port Angeles. This segment of the trail is an off-road route except for a few segments that are on low traffic streets or in bike lanes.  
Currently from Whitefeather Way east towards Port Townsend, the trail uses existing roadways suitable only for experienced cyclists. The trail will eventually extend from east to west approximately 150 miles from Port Townsend to Forks.

**SR 20 Bridge Detail**  
The bridge has no shoulders. The trail provides an alternative route around and under the bridge.

Map Legend		
4ft + Shoulder	2ft to 4ft Shoulder	No Shoulder
Low Traffic	Medium Traffic	Medium to Heavy Traffic
High Speed & Heavy Traffic	Caution Area: narrow roads, poor visibility or no shoulders	

Olympic Discovery Trail: Off-road	On-Road
Gravel Road	Roads Not Classified
Mountain Bike Trail	Powerlines
Forest Roads	Stream
State Route	Visitor Information
US Highway	Restrooms
Hill	Hospital
Steep Hill	Parking
Narrow Bridge	Campsite
Viewpoint	Hostel
Grocery/Foodmart	Airport
Bike Shop	Rural Bus Route
School	Off-Road Bike Trails

NOTE: The legend indicates general conditions, actual conditions and shoulder widths may vary unexpectedly.



## Using this Map

- Know your level of skill and comfort in sharing the roadways with motor vehicles and trucks.
- Use the legend to determine the route and destination that matches your skill and comfort level.
- Note that road conditions can change and construction schedules can impact cycling conditions.
- Be aware that morning and evening rush hours add considerable volumes of traffic to the roadways. Traffic volumes are also higher in the summer months.
- Follow the Rules of the Road.
- Ride at your own risk and ride safely.

