# Transit, Trails and Tourism

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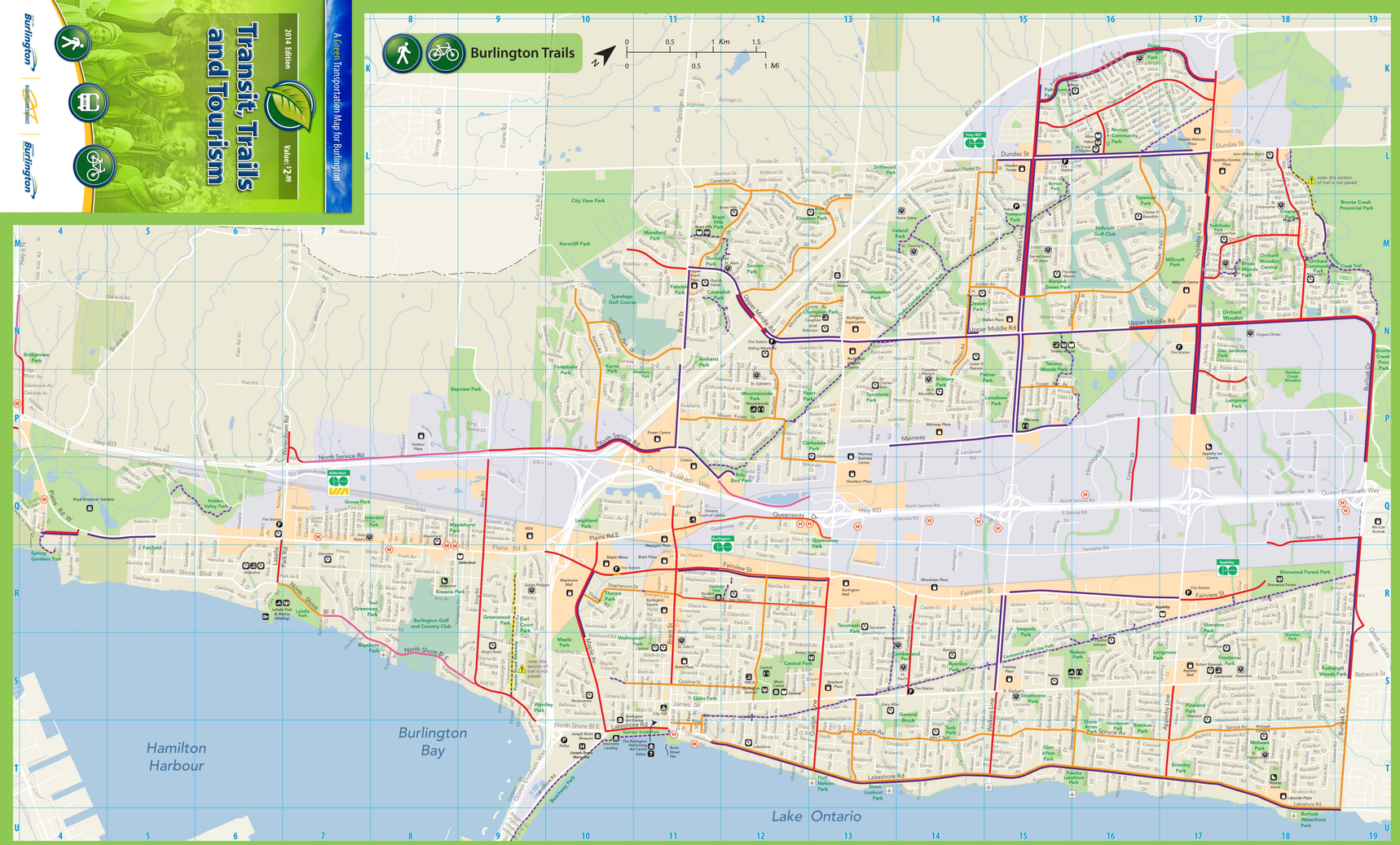
A Green Transportation Map for Burlington




## Map Legend

### Bicycle Routes
- On-Road Bike Lanes
- Bike Route
- On-Road Bike (red side)/ Sharrows (orange side)
- Paved Shoulders
- Multi-Use Path Adjacent to the Road
- Off-Road Multi-Use Path

### Areas
- Park / Conservation Area
- Golf Course
- Cemetery

### Recreation
- Arena
- Recreation Centre
- Community Centre
- Library
- Museum / Attraction
- Outdoor / Indoor Pool
- Window to the Lake

### Other Symbols
- Hospital
- Shopping Centre
- City Hall
- Courthouse
- Visitor Information
- Hotel / Motel
- Police / Fire Station
- Public Secondary School
- Public Elementary School
- Catholic Secondary School
- Catholic Elementary School
- Bruce Trail

## Tourism Burlington
## Burlington Welcomes You!

The Burlington area is a wonderful place to hike and cycle in all seasons with scenic rural roads, picturesque waterfront trails and historic downtown routes. Some of our major attractions such as the Royal Botanical Gardens, Bronte Creek Provincial Park and Conservation Halton parks also have an extensive trail networks at their locations. We also have the Waterfront Trail, Trans Canada Trail and HamBur Cycle loop winding along our attractive lakefront.

Nestled on the shore of beautiful Lake Ontario in the shadow of the Niagara Escarpment, Burlington offers everything for that perfect get-away or day trip. Our beautiful waterfront features dining, events, water play, skating and model boating. Enjoy unique shopping, exquisite dining, museums, art galleries, golf courses, scenic trails and lively festivals such as Sound of Music and Canada's Largest Ribfest.

**Tourism Burlington Visitor Information Centre**
Open year round including weekends.
Mid June – Labour Day: Daily 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.
September – Mid June: Daily 9 a.m. – 4 p.m.
Bike racks available inside parking garage.

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Follow Us On: | Links: www.waterfronttrail.org; www.tctrail.ca; www.everytrail.ca (HamBur)

We are building Burlington to be the kind of place where residents and visitors can easily walk or cycle to reach their daily activities. Complete streets will make it safer and easier to reach local destinations and transit make walking and cycling safer and encourage healthy lifestyles. Enhanced public transit improves accessibility and connectivity for everyone and helps reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Each of us can contribute in developing a more sustainable transportation choices. We hope you find this Transit, Trails and Tourism information helpful and encourages you to explore our beautiful city. The map is available online at www.burlington.ca/cycling

NOTE: Information on this map was current at the time of printing.

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## Municipal Facilities and Major Parks

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| **Arenas** | |
| Aldershot Arena | R6 |
| Appleby Ice Centre | P17 |
| Central Recreation Centre | S12 |
| Mainway Recreation Centre | P15 |
| Mountainside Recreation Centre | P12 |
| Nelson Recreation Centre | S16 |
| Skyway Arena | T18 |
| **Community Centres** | |
| Brant Hills Community Centre and Library | M11 |
| Burlington Seniors' Centre | S12 |
| Haber Recreation Centre | L16 |
| Sherwood Forest Community Centre | R18 |
| Tansley Woods Community Centre | N15 |
| **Banquet and Meeting Facilities** | |
| Appleby Ice Centre | P17 |
| Brant Hills Community Centre & Library | M11 |
| Burlington Seniors' Centre | S12 |
| Central Recreation Centre | S12 |
| Discovery Landing | T10 |
| Ella Foote Hall | B12 |
| Haber Recreation Centre | L16 |
| LaSalle Park Pavilion | R7 |
| Mainway Recreation Centre | P15 |
| Paletta Lakefront Park and Mansion | T15 |
| Rotary Youth Centre | S13 |
| Tansley Woods Community Centre | N15 |
| Tyandaga Golf Course | N10 |
| **Pools** | |
| Aldershot Pool (Indoor) | R6 |
| Angela Coughlan Pool (Indoor) | N13 |
| Burlington Centennial Pool (Indoor) | S17 |
| LaSalle Wading Pool and Splash Pad (Outdoor) | R6 |
| Mountainside Pool (Outdoor) | P12 |
| Nelson Pool and Splash Pad (Outdoor) | S16 |
| Tansley Woods Community Centre Pool (Indoor) | N15 |
| **Major Parks** | |
| Bayview Park | P9 |
| Beachway Park | T10 |
| Brant Hills Park | M11 |
| Burloak Waterfront Park | U18 |
| Central Park | S12 |
| City View Park | M10 |
| Hidden Valley Park | Q6 |
| Ireland Park | M14 |
| Kerncliff Park | M10 |
| Kilbride Park | A12 |
| LaSalle Park | R7 |
| Lowville Park | C14 |
| Maple Park | S10 |
| Millcroft Park | M17 |
| Mountainside Park | P12 |
| Nelson Park | S16 |
| Norton Community Park | L16 |
| Orchard Community Park | M18 |
| Paletta Lakefront Park | T16 |
| Sherwood Forest Park | R18 |
| Sioux Lookout Park | T13 |
| Spencer Smith Park | T11 |
| Tansley Woods Park | N15 |
| **Specialty Facilities** | |
| Burlington Seniors' Centre | S12 |
| Music Centre | S12 |
| Rotary Youth Centre | S13 |
| City Hall | S11 |
| Discovery Landing | T10 |
| Student Theatre Centre | R11 |
| **Golf Courses** | |
| Tyandaga Golf Course | N10 |
| **Libraries** | |
| Aldershot | R9 |
| Alton | L16 |
| Brant Hills | M11 |
| Central | S12 |
| Kilbride | B12 |
| New Appleby | R17 |
| Tansley Woods | N15 |

## Cycling Definitions

**On-Road Bike Lanes:** Roads with on-road bike lanes that designate a portion of the road for use by cyclists. Bike lanes are delineated by a painted white line, bike symbols pavement marking and signage

**Bike Route :** Roads designated by pavement markings(Sharrows) and/or signage for shared use by cyclists and motorists.

**On-Road Bike/Sharrows :** Roads with a combiantion of on-road bike lanes and Sharrows.

**Paved Shoulders:** Roads with paved shoulders that are shared by more than one type of user (cyclists, pedestrians, etc.). Paved shoulders are delineated by a painted white line.

**Multi-Use Path Adjacent to the Road:** A paved shared facility physically separated from the road by a curb and/or boulevard.

**Off-Road Multi-Use Path:** A paved shared facility located outside the roadway right-of-way. It is typically located within parks, open spaces or along hydro corridors.

**Sharrows:** A sharrow is a shared roadway symbol. This symbol indicates where cyclists should generally position themselves while sharing the roadway with other vehicles.

### Cycling Facilities in Burlington

## Burlington - A Bicycle Friendly Community

### A Bicycle Friendly Community

Burlington has received a bronze Bicycle Friendly Community Award (BFC) by the Share the Road Cycling Coalition in Canada. Communities are judged in five categories Engineering, Education, Encouragement, Enforcement, and Evaluation & Planning.

### Ontario by Bike

Ontario by Bike connects cyclists to bicycle friendly accommodations, restaurants, attractions, businesses and facilities inspiring visitors and residents to explore the province by bike. Look for the Ontario by Bike logo for Burlington accredited locations

### Burlington Cycling Committee

The role of the Burlington Cycling Committee is to assist, advise, recommend, and support Council in matters pertaining to cycling in the City of Burlington

### Reserved Bicycle Lane Sign

These signs are used to advise motorists and cyclists of officially designated lanes on municipal roadways where only bicycles are permitted.

### Warning Sign

These signs are used to inform motorists and cyclists that a roadway is to be shared and may be placed where a designated bicycling lane comes to an end.

### Bike Route Sign

These signs are used on segments of a shared roadway that are designated as a bike route within a bikeway network

## Share the Road: We're all on it together

### We're all on it together

Motorists, cyclists and pedestrians are all part of traffic – where safety and collision avoidance often depends on mutual respect, cautious and cooperative action and simple courtesy.

You are sharing the road effectively when:
- You recognize the rights of others to use the road.
- You make a decision to make safety the top priority every time you are on the road.
- You model safe, respectful on-road behaviour.

Sharing the road may include:
- Reserved marked and signed bicycle lanes.
- "Share the road" signage along particular roadways.
- Wider travel lanes on local streets.

### Saftey Tips

Wear the helmet properly...

**Make sure it fits!**

2 FINGERS ABOVE YOUR EYEBROWS — V SHAPE STRAP UNDER YOUR EARS — 1 FINGER SPACE UNDER YOUR CHIN

*Always wear a properly fitted, activity specific helmet*

Use the Standard Hand Signals for Cycling...

STOP — LEFT — RIGHT or RIGHT

Share The Path...

**Multi-use Path Safety & Etiquette**
- Keep right except to pass.
- Warn others when approaching or passing.
- Faster trail users yield to slower traffic.
- Use lights at night.
- Keep dogs on leash.