WELCOME TO HILTON HEAD ISLAND

The Town of Hilton Head Island provides nearly 60 miles of public pathways and nature trails on which pedestrians and cyclists may enjoy the diverse destinations and activities provided by this wonderful place to work and play. In addition, there are more than 30 miles of pathways and shared roadways within the private developments. These private pathways are for the use of residents and renters of the respective communities and their guests. Please contact your rental agency or the individual development's security office regarding their policy on entering and exiting the community.

This map highlights the existing public pathways. Many kiosks are located along the pathways with an island wide map on one side, and local route maps on the other.

The Town of Hilton Head Island contains 12 miles of the world’s finest beach. At low tide, it is the ideal opportunity for your family to enjoy the coastline on your bicycle. Public beaches can be accessed via the Public Beach Access Locations.

PLEASE LOCK YOUR BICYCLE
WHEN NOT IN USE!
Bicycle thefts are preventable.

ACCIDENT? PHONE 911
If a motorist is involved, please notify the Beaufort County Sheriff’s Office at (843) 842-4111.

UNSAFE CONDITIONS? If a pathway is in need of repair, please call (843) 342-4580.
Please contact the Town for information regarding future pathway construction at (843) 341-4600, or visit our website at www.hiltonheadislandsc.gov

TIPS FOR SAFE BICYCLING

Rules for the Road

- Please obey all traffic signals and pathway markings. Stop signs must be obeyed for safety.
- Bicycles are vehicles and must obey SC traffic laws.
- Travel the pathways at speeds that allow for the safety of pedestrians and other users.
- Never ride against traffic. State law requires bicycles to drive like all other vehicles.
- Please do not ride on roads where a pathway is available.
- Please ride single file and keep a safe distance from other bicyclists.

Watch out for motorists! In South Carolina, motorists must yield to pedestrians and bicyclists, but they may not see you.

- Most sections of the pathways are not illuminated. If you must bike at night, please wear light colored clothing or carry a flashlight. Bicycles must have a red rear reflector and a headlight when biking at night.
- When approaching slower pathway users from behind, please sound your warning device, or call out “Passing on your left.” Always pass on the left.
- Bicyclists should always wear a helmet, especially children 12 and under.

- Make eye contact and use hand signals. Assume other bicyclists and motorists don’t see you.
- Hand signals tell motorists and other path users what you intend to do and will ensure everyone’s safe enjoyment of the pathways.
- Be courteous, alert, and predictable.

PATHWAY MARKINGS

WHITE DIAMONDS
- RESTRICTED TRAVEL LANE-
Travel with the flow of traffic

WHITE STRIPE & STOP SIGN
- ROAD CROSSING-
Stop and look for motorists

YELLOW CENTER LINE
- TWO-WAY TRAFFIC-
Keep to the right

SEVERAL WHITE DIAGONAL STRIPES
- CROSSEWALK-
Watch out for other bicyclists, pedestrians, and motorists

TOWN PARKS

The Town of Hilton Head Island is proud to provide a network of parks that capture the unique character of the Town’s natural environment and recreational opportunities for our residents and visitors. While using the pathway system, please visit and enjoy these facilities. Public restrooms are available in most parks.

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE PARK
GREENS SHELL PARK
ISLAND REC CENTER AND POOL
JARVIS CREEK PARK
BARBER FIELD
HONEY HORN
FISH HAUL CREEK PARK
ISLANDERS BEACH PARK
FOLLY FIELD BEACH PARK
DRESSEN BEACH PARK
BURRE’S BEACH
MARSILAND ROAD BOAT LANDING
SHELTER COVE COMMUNITY PARK AND VETERANS MEMORIAL TOWN OF HILTON HEAD ISLAND XERSCAPE GARDEN
CROSSENS PARK
OLD HOUSE FISHING PIER
COLONY BEACH PARK
ALDER LANE BEACH ACCESS
CHAPLIN BEACH PARKING
CORDELLO COURTS
MIDDEFIELD BEACH PARK
COMPASS ROSE PARK

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