# Cape Coral Bicycling

## ...Water, Wildlife & Wonderful Experiences

A guide to Cape Coral's 90 miles of interconnected bike routes with a color-coded map and detailed descriptions of the highlights you'll discover along each of the seven easy-to-navigate routes.







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## **A Cyclist's Paradise**

Cape Coral, Florida's second largest city by land mass, offers a very special bicycling experience with more than 90 miles of interconnected bike routes bordering nature preserves, scenic canals, marinas, golf courses and the expansive Caloosahatchee River. Where else can you cycle along safe, easy-to-navigate routes to an ecological park where you can walk or kayak through a pristine mangrove forest... or to an eco park with a bird watching tower and a butterfly house... or to a marina with waterfront restaurants, ice cream/coffee shops and specialty boutiques.



Cyclists can turn a ride into a day's adventure by making stops along the way to kayak, golf, bird watch, or enjoy shopping and lunch.

Thanks to a public/private partnership and years of thoughtful planning, the city has created eight dedicated bike routes with distinctive signage, informational maps and kiosks highlighting the dozens of landmarks, facilities and recreational activities you can discover on your ride.



Many of the seven interconnected routes showcase Cape Coral's scenic waterfront vistas.

Cape Coral is located 130 miles south of Tampa, across San Carlos Bay from Sanibel Island and directly across the Caloosahatchee River from Fort Myers.

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The 122-square-mile city is ideally suited for cyclists with:

- More than 90 miles of interconnected bike routes
- Distinctive, easy-to-navigate signage along seven different routes
- A 49-mile circular route around the perimeter of the city
- 400 miles of beautiful canals and adjacent streets
- 120 miles of bike lanes, bike paths and multi-use paths
- · Balmy, tropical weather and level terrain
- Cycling to bird watching, kayaking, tennis, shopping or walking venues
- Bus stops along bike routes and busses with bike racks
- Bike rentals available at local shops

## **Route Highlights**

Since many of the city's parks, canals and recreational venues are located directly on the bike path network, you can combine your cycling with kayaking, boating, bird-watching, shopping and much more. Here are a few highlights you'll discover along the eight interconnected routes.

The Cape Coral Chamber of Commerce
Route is the southern section of the circular
route around the city that leads to Cape
Harbour's marina featuring ice cream and
coffee shops, restaurants and shops. One
of the many landmarks near the route is
Rotary Park with a tower overlooking
mangroves and waterways, a butterfly
house, a picnic area and playground.

The Physician's Primary Care Route is in the northern section of the 49-mile circular route around the city. Nearby landmarks include Del Prado Linear Park, Seahawk Park where enthusiasts fly miniature airplanes, Sirenia Vista Park with a kayak launch and fishing and Coral Oaks Golf Course.

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The Team Aubuchon Route is a four-mile easy to travel route in the southwest corner of the city.

The Veteran's Memorial Pathway Route crosses the center of the city and leads to Horton Park on the Caloosahatchee River and Four Mile Cove Ecological Park with a boardwalk and nature trails through mangroves, seasonal kayak rentals and a Veteran's Memorial with a replica of the Iwo Jima Statue.

The Cape Coral Community Foundation
Route runs diagonally across the city and
leads to Lake Kennedy Community Park and
Sun Splash Family Waterpark, a seasonal
14-acre aquatic attraction with water slides,
pools and an ecological boardwalk.

The Cape Coral Construction Industry
Route is in the northern section of the city.
Just west of the route, is Coral Oaks Golf
Course where you can enjoy lunch and
refreshments or play golf on a city-owned
course built in a century old oak hammock.

The Yacht Club Spur, in the Southeast Cape, leads to the beautiful public Yacht Club on the Caloosahatchee River. Enjoy the riverfront beach, fishing pier, pool, yacht basin and restaurant.





For additional information on bicycling in Cape Coral including interactive maps and information on facilities, events and safety visit www.CapeCoral.net/Bicycling

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Visit www.CapeCoral.net/Bicycling for complete route-by-route descriptions of the seven interconnected routes. The site features "Ride with GPS" including turn-by-turn cue sheets and segment mileage. Also, open this brochure to see map.

