## Eastern Loop



Skill Level - Experienced
Length - Approximately 20 miles
Special Features - Bike Racks, City Park, Fitness Trails, Grills, Picnic Table, Playground, Swimming Pool

Highlights: The Eastern Loop begins at the Auburn Public Library and steers you towards the Graham M. McTeer Park. After riding through several different types of neighborhoods, you will pass the Auburn Early Education Center, Wrights Mill Road Elementary School and Margie Piper Bailey Park. If you need a break, stop at the picnic area at the Kiwanis Fitness Trail, which is located behind Auburn Junior High School and the Samford City Pool. As you move on, you will pass Town Creek Park and then cross I-85 towards the Wrights Mill Estates and Ogletree neighborhoods. Eventually, you will cross back over I-85; be cautious and watch for traffic exiting the interstate. As you travel down Glenn Avenue, you will pass the Auburn-Opelika Robert G. Pitts Airport and further on the course you will pass the Indian Pines Golf Course. Stop in at the library for a book before heading home.

## Northern Loop



Skill Level - Experienced
Length - Approximately 10 miles
Special Features - Benches, Bike Racks, City Park, Fitness Trails, Picnic Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Trash Receptacles

Highlights: The loop begins at Cary Woods Elementary School and heads north on Sanders Street. A small detour to the kid-friendly, community built Hickory Dickory Park may be worthwhile. Once you leave the neighborhood behind, you will cross over Shug Jordan Parkway. At this point the speed limit increases to 55 mph and traffic increases as well. As you continue on the loop, you will cross Saugahatchee Creek and pass the Auburn University Fisheries and the Louise Kreher Forest Ecology Preserve. This Forest Preserve is 110 acres of donated forestland dedicated to preserve the forest and serve as an educational facility for students. It features more than 15 trails open to the public for hiking, birding, or photography. Remember to bring a lock because bikes are not allowed on the trails. Continuing on the loop will take you past the Yarbrough Elementary School on North Donahue Drive before returning to Cary Woods Elementary School.

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## Southern Loop



Skill Level - Experienced
Length - Approximately 17 miles

Special Features - Benches, Bike Racks, Information Kiosk, Picnic Tables, Playground, State Park, Trash Receptacles

Highlights: The Southern Loop begins at Ogletree Elementary School and travels east on Ogletree Road towards Windway Road. This route takes you through many different neighborhoods with varying architectural styles and of varying ages. Once on Moores Mill Road gather your strength because you are about to climb one of the steepest and longest hills in Auburn. The route takes you out into the country and up Sand Hill where vistas are spectacular. Eventually, you will travel alongside the driving range of the Auburn Links Golf Course. After passing the course, you will enter the Charlotte and Curtis Ward (CCW) Bike Path, which will take you east towards Chewacla State Park. Stop at the information kiosk and pick-up some flyers and maps about bicycling compliments of the Auburn Bicycle Committee. Head up the Wrights Mill Road bike lanes and eventually back towards the elementary school. This tour can be challenging due to the narrow, rural roads and high volumes of fast, moving traffic.

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