

Cary Woods Loop



Recommended for children with some skill level; small children may have trouble with the distance of the tour.

Skill Level – Beginner

Length – Approximately 3 miles

Special Features – Benches, Bike Racks, City Park, Picnic Tables, Playground, Restrooms, Trash Receptacles

Highlights: The Cary Woods loop starts at the kid-friendly, community-built Hickory Dickory Park, which was designed to resemble notable landmarks throughout the city. The loop continues throughout the Cary Woods neighborhood, where there is a mixture of architectural styles from modern to antique throughout the neighborhood, each nestled underneath a canopy of trees. During this loop, you will pedal past Cary Woods Elementary school, which has a unique and exciting playground. The loop ends back at Hickory Dickory Park, which is a great setting for a family picnic, play area or just a good ‘ole fashioned rest stop.



Charlotte and Curtis Ward Bike Path Loop



**** HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN ****

Skill Level – Beginner

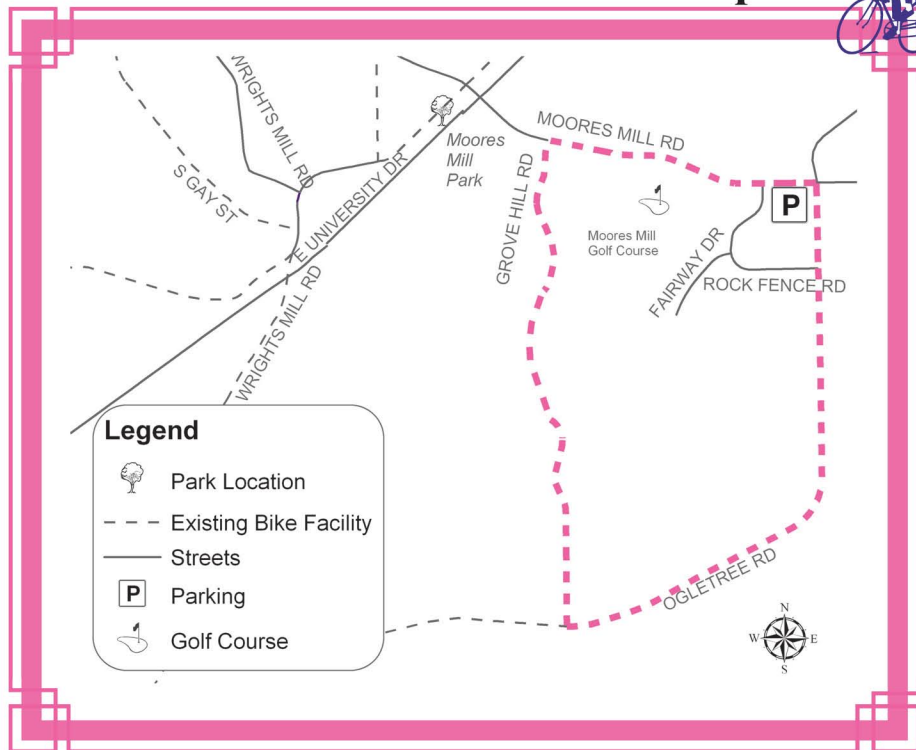
Length – Approximately 3 miles

Special Features – Benches, Bike Racks, Information Kiosk, State Park, Trash Receptacles

Highlights: The Bike Path is separated from the roadway (Shell Toomer Parkway) and is a great place for children to work on their bicycling skills. This is a popular trail for walkers, runners and cyclists. The path is set back in the woods and crosses two picturesque streams, including Town Creek. Several benches are located along the route. The bench near the wooden bridge over the wetlands provides a great vantage point to view the beavers hard at work, as well as the other inhabitants of this very special area, including turtles, fish and various species of birds. At the east end of the path is the entrance to Chewacla State Park, which, for a minimal entrance fee of \$3.00, can expand your ride into an all day adventure. Bike racks and trash containers are also conveniently located along the Charlotte and Curtis Ward Bike Path, as well as an information kiosk where flyers and maps about bicycling are available at no cost courtesy of the Auburn Bicycle Committee.



Moore's Mill Golf Course Loop



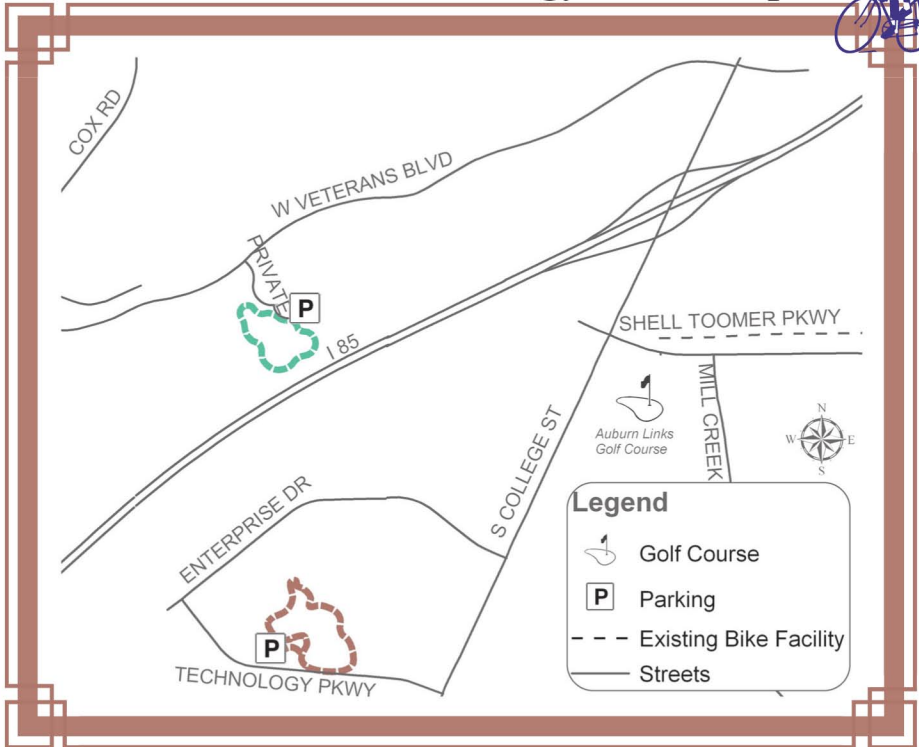
Skill Level – Beginner to Intermediate

Length – Approximately 5 miles

Special Features – Golf Course

Highlights: The loop, which was the first bike facility loop in Auburn, begins at the Ogletree Village Center, at the corner of Moors Mill Road and Ogletree Road, and travels clockwise down an exciting descent into the Moors Mill Creek Valley. As you cross the creek bed, take a moment to look out over the beauty of the Moors Mill Golf Course and gather your strength, as you are about to climb one of the steepest and longest hills in Auburn. As you wind your way around the golf course enjoy the landscaped yards and beautiful homes of the Grove Hill and Moors Mill neighborhoods. Stronger riders might want to ride this loop in reverse and save the steep climb for the end of the route; while the truly experienced and adventurous riders will turn around after finishing the first loop and ride a second loop in reverse, which would allow them to begin and end with a challenging climb and double the mileage.

North and South Technology Park Loops



**** HIGHLY RECOMMENDED FOR CHILDREN ****

Skill Level – Beginner

Length – North Loop Approximately 0.4 mile; South Loop Approximately 0.6 mile

Special Features – *North:* Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Pond

South: Benches, Pavilion, Picnic Tables, Pond, Trash Receptacles

Highlights: This tour is fabulous for children because there is no automobile traffic making this a great opportunity to learn to ride a bike. This tour is a casual ride around the lakes at the Technology Parks. The lakes provide a perfect setting to watch the ducks and the geese play, or perhaps to listen for the sound of crickets chirping and frogs croaking. Both lakes have a pavilion and picnic tables, which make this tour a great spot to hold a family picnic after a fun bike ride.

