

2010 Discover Hartford Bicycling and Walking Tour

The 2010 Tour has a bicycling tour with 3 routes – 10, 25 and 40 miles - including many of Hartford's magnificent parks. There are also 4 historic walking tours, each one-hour long.

Bicycling Routes

The 2010 routes are roughly the reverse of the 2008 routes, but include new places for a fresh view of the City.

10 Mile Route goes through the southern half of the City.

* **New this year:**

- * **Downtown** "Parade of Bicycles" down Main Street and through downtown, see:
 - * [Hartford City Hall](#)
 - * [Wadsworth Atheneum](#)
 - * [Travelers Tower](#) – home to a [peregrine falcon's nest](#), Hartford's largest employer of bicycle commuters, and the Discover Hartford Tour's biggest sponsor!!
 - * [Old State House](#)
 - * [New Temple Street condominiums](#)
 - * Ride under Constitution Plaza
 - * [Connecticut Science Center](#)
 - * [Marriott Hotel](#)
 - * [Connecticut Convention Center](#)

- * **Trinity College Campus**
 - * Vernon Street [cultural houses](#)
 - * Trinity College [Chapel](#)

Also on the 10 Mile Route:

- [Charter Oak Memorial Park](#)
- [Charter Oak Cultural Center](#)
- [Academy of the Arts](#)
- [Alchemy Juice Bar](#)
- [Cedar Hill Cemetery](#) – designed to be a public park and cemetery, tour the new and historic sections where Katharine Hepburn, Samuel Colt, and J. P. Morgan are buried
- [Goodwin Park](#) and [Golf Course](#): rest stop (and the best [snow-sledding](#) – during winter)
- [South Meadows](#) - tunnels under the highway
- [Trash Museum](#)
- [Regional Market](#) (2 web links)
- [Charter Oak Landing](#) – a beautiful part of Riverfront Recapture park system
- [Sports and Medicine Sciences Academy](#) – new magnet school –
- [Sheldon / Charter Oak Neighborhood](#)
- [new Dutch Point housing](#)
- [Church of the Good Shepherd](#) and **new** community garden
- [Bushnell Park](#) (2 web links)

25 Mile Route goes through the northern half of the City.

- [Bushnell Theater](#)
- [State Capitol](#)
- [State Library](#)
- [La Paloma Sabanera Coffeehouse](#)
- [Pope Park](#) – named after Hartford’s own [“Father of the American Bicycle”](#)
- [Parkville](#)
- [Day of Caring Mural by United Way](#) volunteers
- [Hartford Public High School](#)
- [Mark Twain House](#)
- [Harriet Beecher Stowe House](#)
- [Hartford Seminary](#)
- [UConn Law School](#)
- [Elizabeth Park Lookout](#) – BEST place to see a sunrise in Hartford, located in the little known east section of the park
- [Saint Francis Hospital](#)
- [Hot Spot Bike Shop](#) – run by the Urban League
- [Keney Park - Woodland St](#) and [Pond House](#) – rest stop
- [Ebony Horsewomen](#)
- [Hartford Circus Fire Memorial](#) – behind Fred D. Wish School
- [Keney Park - Barbour St](#) and Golf Course
- [North East Neighborhood](#) – new Stowe Village on [site of the Hartford Circus Fire](#)
- [Riverside Park](#)
- [Riverfront](#) - ride along the riverfront’s longest section of paved path by [Riverfront Recapture](#)

40 Mile Route

West Hartford and Farmington points of interest, including:

- Fernridge Park
- Spice Bush Swamp
- Buena Vista Recreation Complex
- Woodridge Lake
- UConn Health Center / John Dempsey Hospital
- Rockledge Country Club

And these two parks both **owned by the City of Hartford**

- [Batterson Park](#) – located in Farmington
- [Elizabeth Park](#) (2 web links) – located in West Hartford