

## 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.

The [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
  - \* [Old State House](#)
  - \* New Temple Street condominiums under Constitution Plaza
  - \* [Connecticut Science Center](#) - under construction
  - \* [Marriott Hotel](#)
  - \* [Connecticut Convention Center](#)
- [Trinity College Campus](#)
  - \* Vernon Street [cultural houses](#)
  - \* Trinity College [Chapel](#)
- [Hartford Circus Fire Memorial](#): optional stop and talk with [Rick Davey](#), the investigator that showed the fire was arson and identified “Little Miss 1565”.

Also on the 10 Mile Route:

- [Charter Oak Memorial Park](#)
- [Charter Oak Cultural Center](#)
- [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 (optional loop - add 1.5 miles).
- [Goodwin Park](#) and [Golf Course](#): rest stop (and the best [snow-sledding](#) around – during winter)
  - [South Meadows](#) - tunnels under the highway
  - [Trash Museum](#)
- [Regional Market](#) (2 web links)
  - [Charter Oak Landing](#) – another beautiful part of Riverfront Recapture park system (optional loop – add 1 mile)
  - [Sports and Medicine Sciences Academy](#) – new magnet school –

- [Sheldon / Charter Oak Neighborhood](#)
- [new Dutch Point housing](#)
- [Church of the Good Shepard](#) and **new** community garden
- [Bushnell Park](#) (2 web links)

### 25 Mile Route

- Bushnell Theater
- State Capitol
- State Library
- La Paloma Sabenera
- [Pope Park](#) – named after Hartford’s own [“Father of the American Bicycle”](#)
- Parkville
- Real Art Ways
- Bike Walk Connecticut – our very first office!
- [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](#) – new wing under construction
- [Keney Park - Woodland St](#)
- [Ebony Horsewomen](#)
- [Hartford Circus Fire Memorial](#) - optional stop with Circus Fire investigator and Rick Davey
- [Keney Park - Barbour St](#) and [Golf Course](#) – first rest stop is at the golf course clubhouse
- [North East Neighborhood](#) – new Stowe Village on the [former 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 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