

What is the Loop?

The Fond du Lac Loop is a 16-mile bicycle and pedestrian pathway designed to facilitate a safe, healthy, and enjoyable way to explore the Fond du Lac area and its wide variety of scenic landscapes.

The Fond du Lac Loop Coalition is a group comprised of community volunteers working together with community agencies to further the advancement of the Fond du Lac Loop. The coalition's efforts are focused on marketing, education and safety. Community partners include the City of Fond du Lac, Fond du Lac County, Fond du Lac Family YMCA, Fond du Lac Area Foundation, Fond du Lac Area Convention and Visitors Bureau, Downtown Fond du Lac Partnership and Agnesian HealthCare.

Donate to the Loop

Our goal is to continuously upgrade and improve the Loop. We need your help! Funding is needed for safety beacons, signs, general maintenance and future trail expansion. The current list of needed funds can be found at www.fdlloop.com.

The Fond du Lac Loop Fund of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation has been established. Money from all donors will be pooled to fund projects on a larger scale, or you may choose to specifically designate your investment for a particular purpose. To donate online, go to: www.fdlareafoundation.com/donate.html; or mail to Fond du Lac Area Foundation, 384 N. Main Street, Suite 4, Fond du Lac, WI 54935.

Make a day of it!

Take a break from the action and check out other hot spots along the Fond du Lac Loop:

The Downtown District

A resurging zone within the community where historic meets contemporary. Hitch your bike to one of many bike stands throughout the District and stroll the boutique shops, eateries and watering holes. www.downtownfdl.com

The Lakeside District

An expansive area at the foot of Lake Winnebago, one of our country's largest lakes. For the bicyclist, runner or general outdoor enthusiast, this district provides plenty of space to get up some speed, or slow it down and take in the views. For the younger set, take a detour at the Children's Museum of Fond du Lac. Challenge yourself on the outdoor exercise equipment in Lakeside Park East. Climb atop the Fond du Lac Lighthouse. Enjoy a ride on the merry-go-round as you walk through the paths and over the bridges of our community's crown jewel. A perfect spot for a picnic lunch while taking in the views at the marina.

The Campus District

A vibrant, youthful and active vibe radiates from the three institutions of higher education and their campuses. Take a detour from the Loop and stroll or ride through the scenic Gottfried Prairie and Arboretum.

The Historic Village District

Take the family on a trip back in time. Experience a village comprised of relocated turn-of-the-century buildings encircling the stately Galloway Mansion. The District also includes Buttermilk Creek Park and outdoor amphitheater.

Rides, Walks and Runs

Join in on the fun! Community members interested in starting rides, runs or walks are encouraged to post on the Fond du Lac Loop page on Facebook: www.facebook.com/fonddulacloop

Trail Etiquette

Please follow these guidelines to ensure the Loop provides a safe and enjoyable experience for everyone.

- Share the trail; be considerate of all users
- Stay alert; faster trail users need to pass
- Keep right; walk no more than two abreast
- Pedestrians always have the right of way
- When stopped, step off the trail
- Keep pets under control and on a short leash
- Keep headphones at a level that allows you to hear what is going on around you
- Stay on designated trails and respect our natural resources
- Wear reflective clothing and light colors at night

Cyclist Guidelines

- Keep right (except to pass)
- Ring a bell or politely call out "passing on your left" when passing
- Give ample room when passing
- Stay single file
- Yield right-of-way to other trail users
- Control your speed and be prepared to stop
- Always travel at a speed appropriate for trail conditions
- Walk your bicycle across busy streets
- Ride in the same direction as traffic on city streets



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RUN
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SECOND EDITION

1 Lakeside Park Trail

2 miles of paved pathway

Scenic views through Lakeside Park and around the marina. Meander through shaded areas and enjoy gorgeous views along the Lake Winnebago waterfront. Ideal for sightseeing, a leisurely stroll, a family friendly bike ride or an early morning jog.

2 Brooke Street Trail

3.5 miles of paved pathway and roadway

This former rail bed is a wide flat stretch of pathway though Fond du Lac's industrial district. The southern portion travels along Hickory Street and Dixie Street using bike lanes and sharrows (shared lanes with vehicular traffic).

3 Camelot Trail

2.1 miles of paved pathway

This newly-constructed trail wanders through a beautifully-landscaped corporate business park. The route then follows a peaceful course along the banks of a small lake, through a wooded area and along a serene prairie.

4 Prairie Trail

6 miles paved pathway from Martin Road to Peebles Trail

7 miles paved pathway from Martin Road to Winnebago Drive

Open prairie views along Highway 151. Several benches along the path to stop and take a break.

5 Peebles Trail

2.4 miles of compacted gravel pathway

A former rail bed in a heavily wooded area. Very popular for recreational walkers and joggers.

6 Downtown Trail

1.3 miles paved pathway

Scenic trail following the Fond du Lac River and through downtown. A perfect spot for a recreational walk, with a variety of businesses to stop at along the way.

7 Winnebago Trail

3.1 miles paved roadway

On-street bicycle lanes travel along Winnebago Drive with views of Lake Winnebago.

8 Wild Goose State Trail

The southwest portion of the Loop connects to the Wild Goose State Trail, a 34-mile trail extending from Fond du Lac to Clyman Junction. A former railroad corridor, it is now a heavily wooded recreational trail with a surface of crushed gravel.

P Public Parking

There are many areas along the Loop for private parking. Public parking lots are indicated on the map. There is also ample parking on Brooke Street, Park Avenue and throughout Lakeside Park.

Public Restrooms

Public restroom facilities are located in Lakeside Park and Buttermilk Creek Park. Additionally, Loop friendly businesses include: Shell Station on Highway WH; Festival Foods on Highway 23; BP Station on Highway V; Culver's on Pioneer Road.

! Busy Intersections

Extra caution should be used at all intersections. It is recommended that bicyclists walk their bicycle through any busy intersection as designated on the map.

— The Loop Segments

... Additional Trails

