

Let's ride the Eastside (and practice biking to school)

COURTHILL TRAIL –LOWER WESTBRANCH LOOP

Nearly all of this route is on off-street trails, but there are a few very short sections of on-street riding in areas with little traffic. This provides a good opportunity to teach kids how to transition from trail to street and back and how to use hand signals. There are also a few busy streets to cross—a chance to practice watching for cars.

The Courthill Trail provides a useful foundation for bicycle commuting to several schools. The map shows connecting trails and routes that link schools and neighborhoods from local businesses. As you ride, consider options for how you can ride or walk to school, work, or to pick up carry-out food or groceries from local businesses.

The entire loop ride is approximately 6 miles.
From Creekside Park to Scott Park is just under 2 miles.

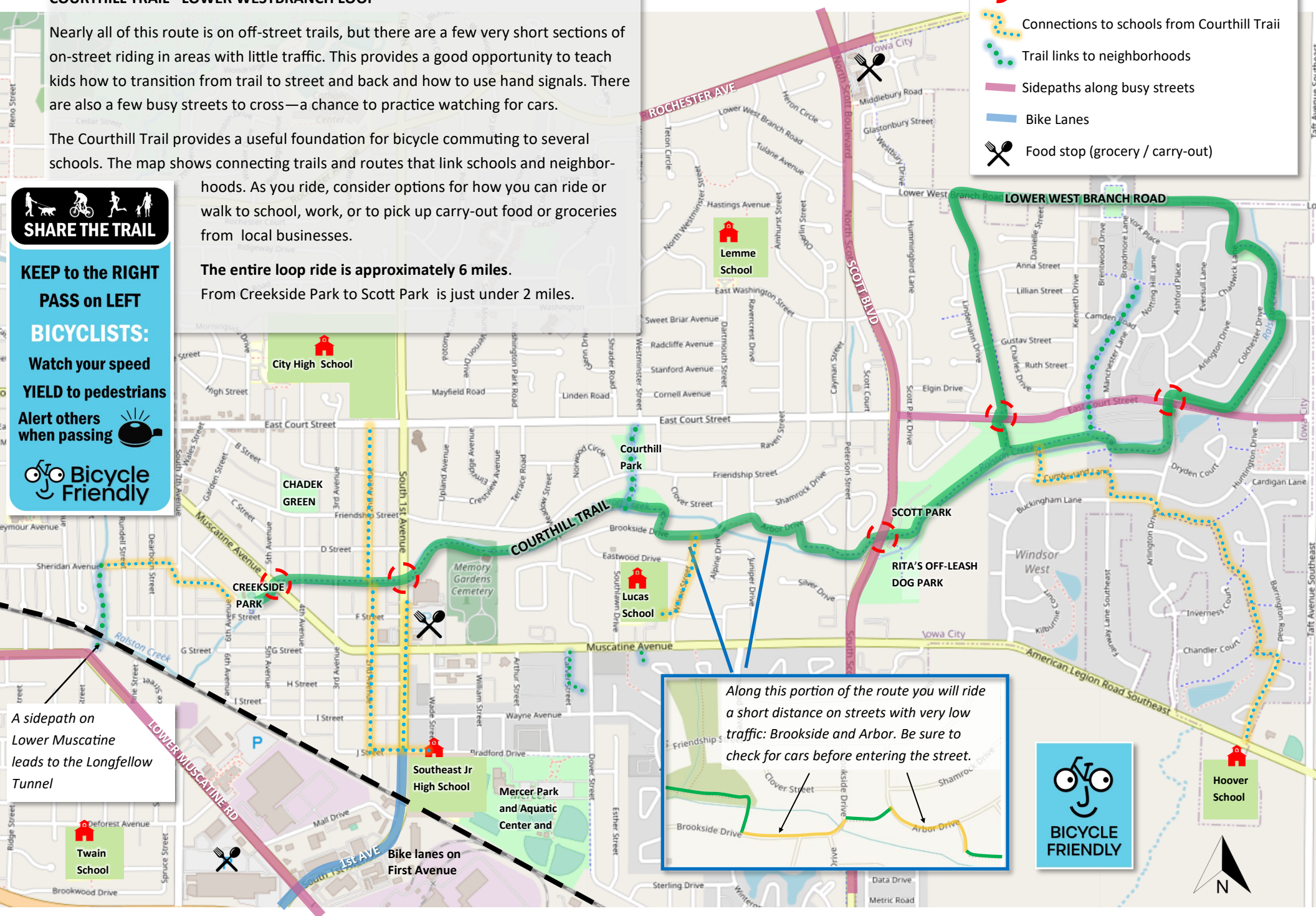


KEEP to the RIGHT
PASS on LEFT
BICYCLISTS:
Watch your speed
YIELD to pedestrians
Alert others when passing



KEY

- Main Route
- Busy street crossings along route
- Connections to schools from Courthill Trail
- Trail links to neighborhoods
- Sidepaths along busy streets
- Bike Lanes
- Food stop (grocery / carry-out)



Along this portion of the route you will ride a short distance on streets with very low traffic: Brookside and Arbor. Be sure to check for cars before entering the street.

A sidepath on Lower Muscatine leads to the Longfellow Tunnel

Twain School

