The New York Cycling Map

The New York Cycling Map was developed to encourage more people to bicycle by identifying a network of the best streets and park paths for cycling; to educate cyclists about their rights and responsibilities as roadway and park users; to inform cyclists about access to mass transit, points of interest and bike shops; and to recognize cycling as a legitimate mode of transportation.

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Cycling Organizations

Contact the following organizations for more information on cycling and related activities in New York City:

NYC Department of City Planning, Transportation Division, Bicycle Network Development Program: call 311, www.nyc.gov/html/dcp/home.html

NYC Department of Transportation, Bicycle Program: call 311, www.nyc.gov/dot

NYC Parks & Recreation, Planning Division: call 311, www.nyc.gov/parks

Transportation Alternatives (TA), bicycle and pedestrian advocacy group, www.transalt.org

TIME'S UP! bicycle advocacy group, organized rides, www.times-up.org

Century Road Club Association (CRCA), racing club with weekly races, www.crca.net

Fast & Fabulous, lesbian and gay bike club, www.fastfab.org

Five Boro Bicycle Club, bicycle tours, www.5bbc.org

Bike New York, Five Borough Bike Tour, www.bikenewyork.org

New York Cycle Club (NYCC), recreational day trips, www.nycc.org

Empire Skate Club of New York, www.empireskate.org

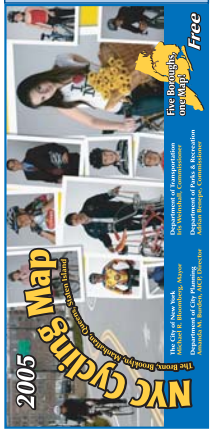
League of American Bicyclists, national organization for cycling enthusiasts, www.bikeleague.org

New York Bicycling Coalition Statewide Resources and Links, www.nybc.net

National Center for Bicycling and Walking, www.bikewalk.org

Sundance Outdoor Adventure Society, www.sundanceoutdoor.org

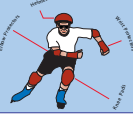
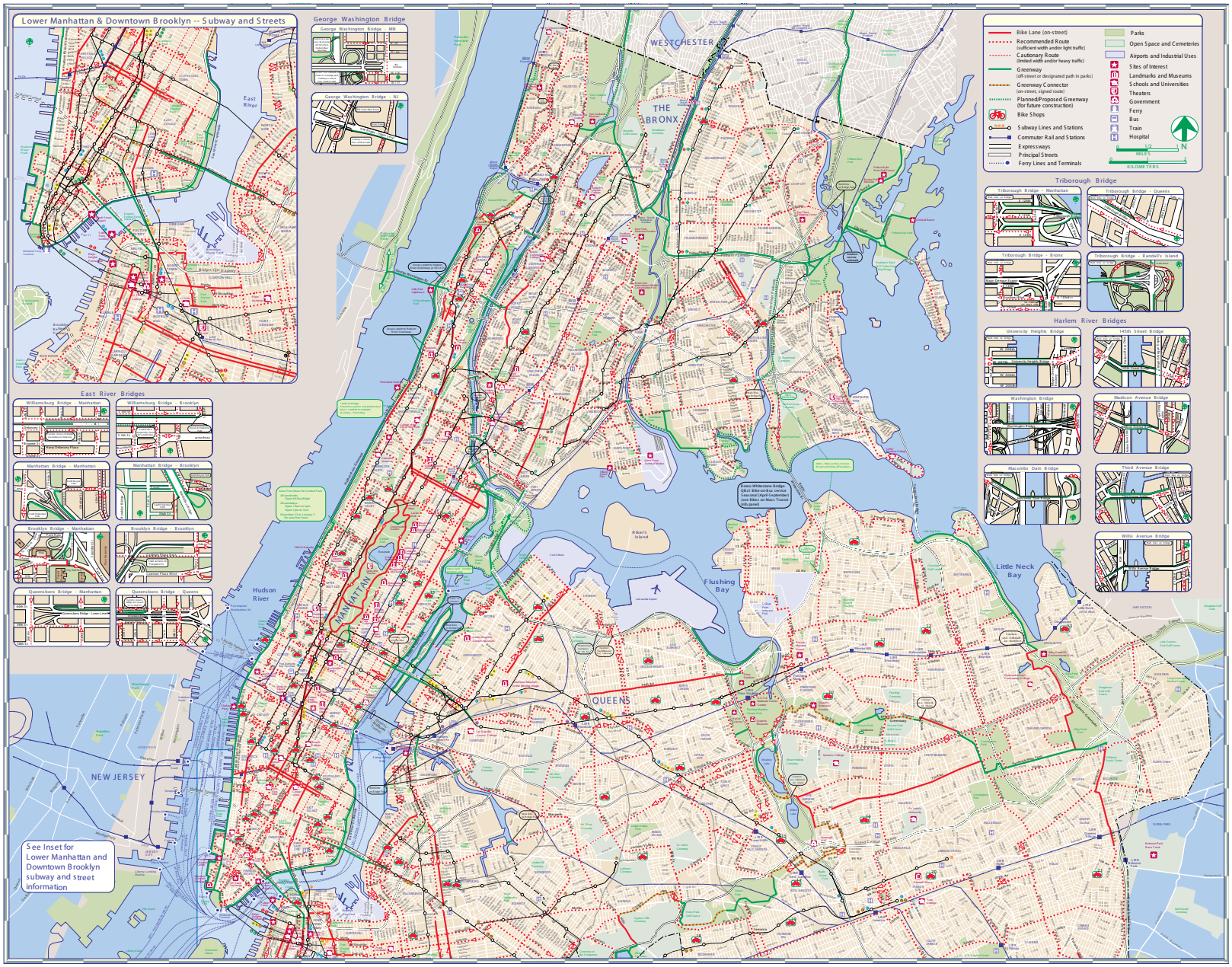
Need more maps? Call : 311



Street-Smart Cyclist

An approved bicycle helmet can greatly reduce the risk of death or permanent injury in the event of an accident. Look for the CPSC or Snell Memorial Foundation Standard stickers. Cyclists under age 14 must wear a helmet.

The following equipment is required by law: white headlight and red taillight from dusk to dawn, reflectors, working brakes, bell, helmet when under age 14.

Street-Smart Skater

In-line skating is an effective form of low impact aerobic exercise. Wear safety equipment, control your speed and yield to pedestrians. Racing or trick-skating has no place on paths, sidewalks or roadways.