

# RENTON TRAILS AND BIKEWAYS GUIDE MAP

A GUIDE TO GETTING AROUND  
RENTON ON FOOT AND BY BIKE



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## LEGEND

	Freeway		Separated Trail, regional
	Arterial Street		Separated Trail, local
	Local Street		Pedestrian-only Trail
	Interstate Fwy		Bicycle Lane
	State Hwy		Roadway with lower vehicle volume/speed and/or wide shoulder or curb lane
	Park and Ride		Roadway with high vehicle volume/speed, no shoulder or curb lane
	Park		Steep grade
	School		<i>Arrows indicate direction of climb</i>
	Water Trails		
	Launch/Landing Site		

The Renton Trails and Bikeways Guide Map has been produced to provide information to pedestrians and bicyclists to plan their walking and biking trips. The routes on this map have been identified based on the space available for bicyclists as well as the character of the roadway. The speed and volume of traffic, along with the operating space available for bicyclists, will vary depending on the street and the time of day. You are the best judge of the most suitable streets for your needs based on your skill and fitness level and on your comfort in different traffic situations.

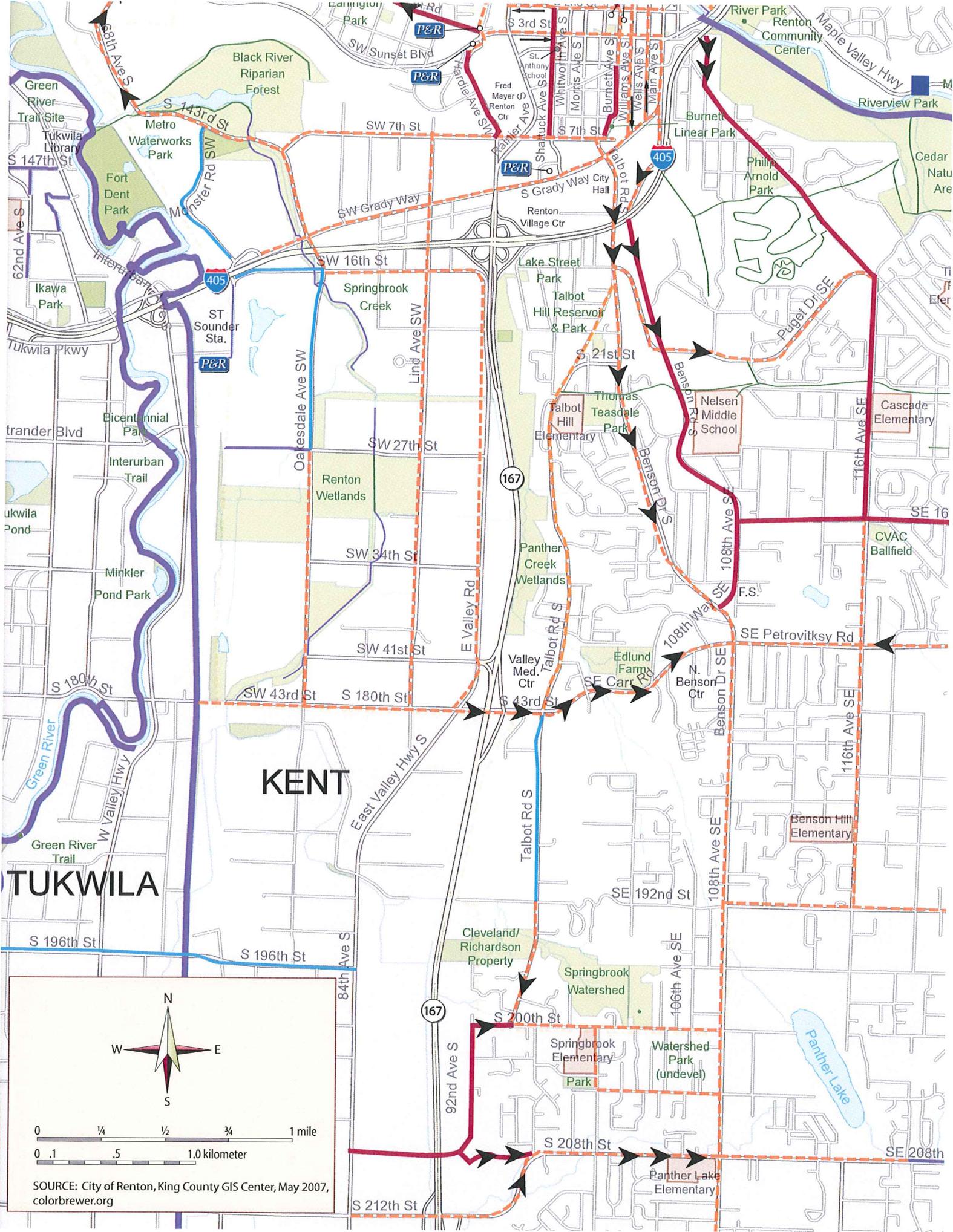
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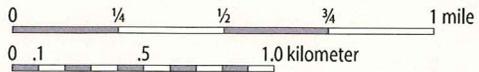
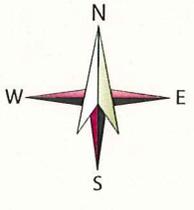
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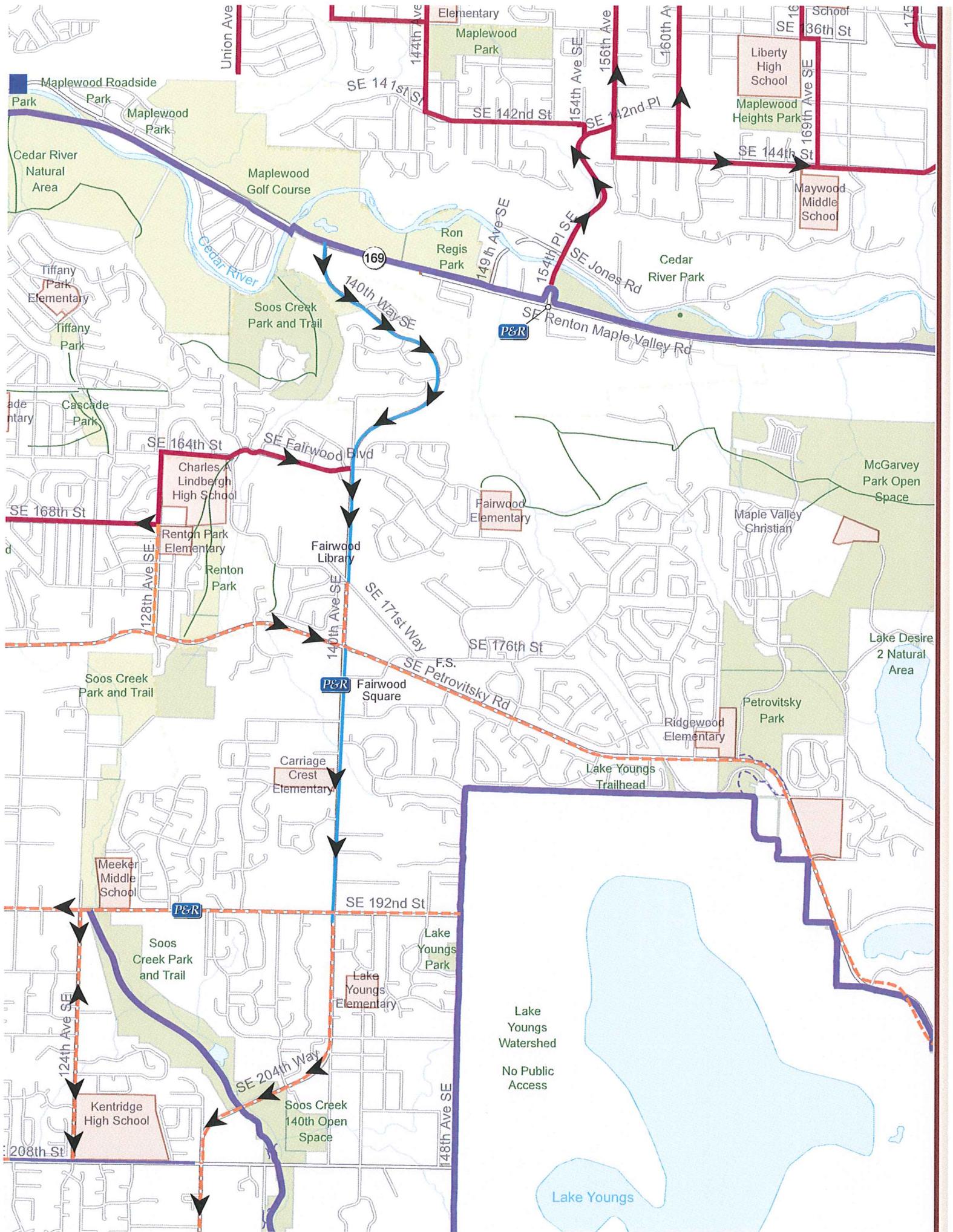


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# TUKWILA



SOURCE: City of Renton, King County GIS Center, May 2007, colorbrewer.org





## BE PREPARED FOR CYCLING HAZARDS

### Intersections

Don't stop in motorists' blind spots at intersections. Wait for red lights, stay either ahead of or behind cars, and clear of the blind spot in the right rear of a vehicle.

### Left Turns

Use your best judgment to select one of the two left-turn methods, based on conditions:

1. Turn as a motorist would, from the left turn lane, using hand signals and eye contact with motorists.
2. Cross as a pedestrian would: make two full crossings. From the right side of the road, ride straight to corner at the far side of the intersection, then dismount and walk your bike across.

### Road Hazards

Watch for potholes, gravel, ice or other debris, drainage grates with slats parallel to the direction of travel, and railroad tracks. Give yourself enough time and room to react to hazards. When riding alongside the driver's side of a parking lane, be aware of motorists opening car doors and give yourself enough time and room to react to doors opening in your travel way.

