

Carlyle Lake Bike Trail

Welcome to the Carlyle Lake Bike Trail



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Phone Numbers

911 is the Emergency phone number for police, ambulance & fire in Bond, Clinton, & Fayette Counties

Non-Emergency Phone Numbers

Clinton County Sheriff (618) 594-4555

Bond County Sheriff (618) 664-2151

Fayette County Sheriff (618) 283-2141

Carlyle Lake Project Office

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
801 Lake Road, Carlyle, IL 62231
(618) 594-2484 • carlylelake@usace.army.mil

Carlyle Lake Visitor Center

795 Lake Road, Carlyle, IL 62231
(618) 594-5253

Carlyle Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area Illinois Department of Natural Resources

RR #2, Box 233, Vandalia, IL 62471
(618) 425-3533

Eldon Hazlet State Park Illinois Department of Natural Resources

20100 Hazlet Park Road, Carlyle, IL 62231
(618) 594-3015



**Welcome to Illinois' largest man-made lake!
Known for its camping, fishing, boating, hiking
and miles of scenic bike trails, Carlyle is a
premier destination for bicyclists of all skill levels.**



Carlyle Lake Bike Trail

The Carlyle Lake Bike Trail is a 10.3 mile trail maintained by the Corps of Engineers and provides one of the most breathtaking views of the lake while riding across the Main Dam. The trail is generally flat and well-marked with signs providing a safe experience for all levels of riders.



City of Carlyle Bike Route

The City of Carlyle Bike Route includes historic tree-lined streets, sidewalks and an established bike trail. From the Carlyle Lake Visitor Center, this route takes travelers through downtown Carlyle, displaying the unique shops and restaurants it has to offer. The route also leads to the General Dean Suspension Bridge, which spans the Kaskaskia River. The bridge is named after Major General William F. Dean, a native of Carlyle, who served during the Korean War. The General Dean Suspension Bridge is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.



Carlyle Lake Extended Bike Route

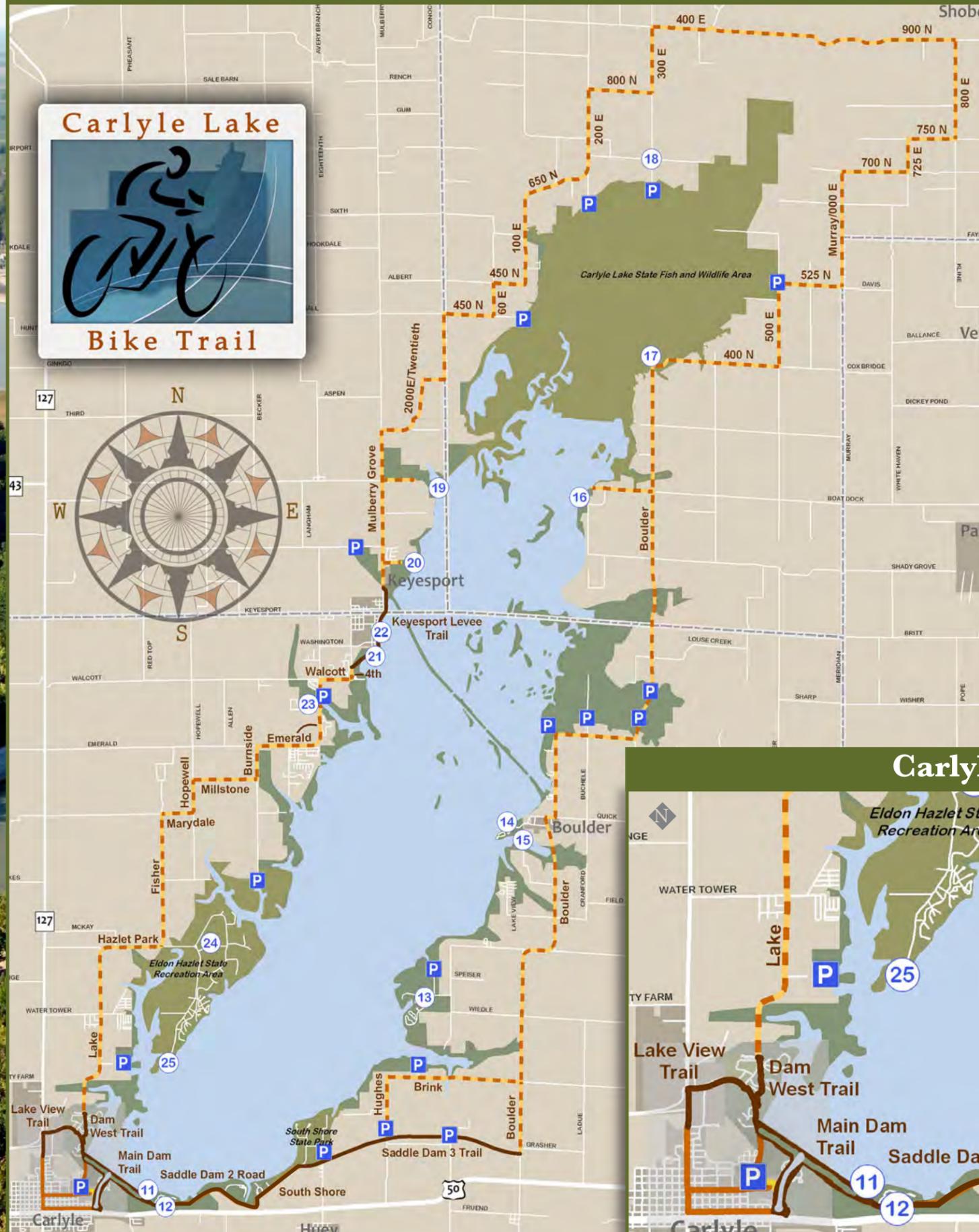
If you are a skilled bicyclist ready for a challenge, consider the 65-mile Carlyle Lake Extended Bike Route that encompasses the entire lake. Be aware that this route utilizes county and township roads without dedicated bike trails or signage.

Safety Information

Bicycling surfaces within the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers and State of Illinois parks are made up of trails and roads that are permitted for bicyclists. You may encounter vehicular traffic (including trailers and campers) and pedestrian traffic on roads and trails. Please always wear an approved helmet, safety equipment and obey the rules of the road.

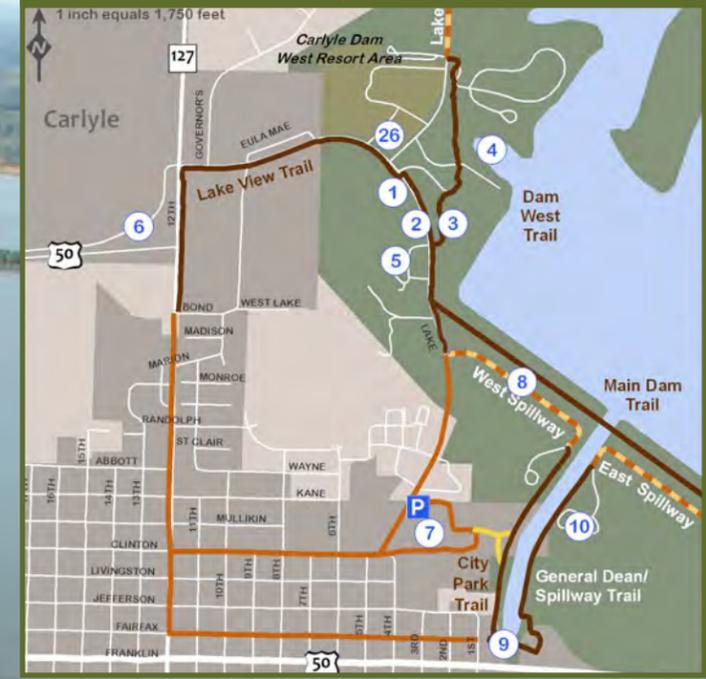
Bicycling surfaces within the City of Carlyle are made up of sidewalks, trails, and streets. City sidewalks and streets are designed primarily for pedestrians and vehicles, but bicyclists are permitted users of both. You may encounter vehicular and pedestrian traffic on streets and sidewalks. City streets are currently not signed for bicyclists. Some city streets are periodically surfaced for maintenance with loose rock, which may make pavement surfaces slippery. Please supervise youth bicyclists.

Carlyle Lake Extended Bike Route



- 1 Carlyle Lake Visitor Center  
- 2 Willow Pond Fitness Trail Head
- 3 Dam West Recreation Area    
- 4 West Access Marina    
- 5 Carlyle Lake Project Office
- 6 Centerstone Inn & Suites 
- 7 Carlyle City Park  
- 8 Little Prairie Nature Trail Head 
- 9 General Dean Bridge  
- 10 Dam East Recreation Area  
- 11 Chipmunk Nature Trail Head  
- 12 McNair Recreation Area     
- 13 Coles Creek Recreation Area     
- 14 Boulder Recreation Area     
- 15 Boulder Marina  
- 16 Patoka Boat Access Area  
- 17 Cox Bridge Boat Access Area  
- 18 Carlyle Lake Wildlife Management Area 
- 19 Tamalco Boat Access Area   
- 20 Horseshoe Island Boat Access  
- 21 Keyesport Recreation Area    
- 22 Tradewinds Marina  
- 23 Hickory Shores Campground  
- 24 Eldon Hazlet State Recreation Area   
- 25 Carlyle Sailing Association 
- 26 Mariner's Village Resort  
- P** Parking
-  County Boundary
-  Bodies of Water
-  Illinois Department of Natural Resources Property
-  US Army Corps of Engineers Property
-  Carlyle Lake Bike Trail
-  Nature Trail
-  City of Carlyle Bike Route
-  Rural Road Route

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