

# CINCINNATI BIKE MAP & TOP RIDES

## SAFE BRIDGES FOR BIKES

Crossing the Ohio River by bike is one of the best ways to experience amazing views of the Cincinnati skyline while also getting a taste of Kentucky. Please note that the Roebling Suspension Bridge and the Purple Pedestrian Bridge are the two preferred routes for crossing the river, both with dedicated riding space. The other bridges crossing the river are not recommended.



ROEBLING BRIDGE



PURPLE BRIDGE

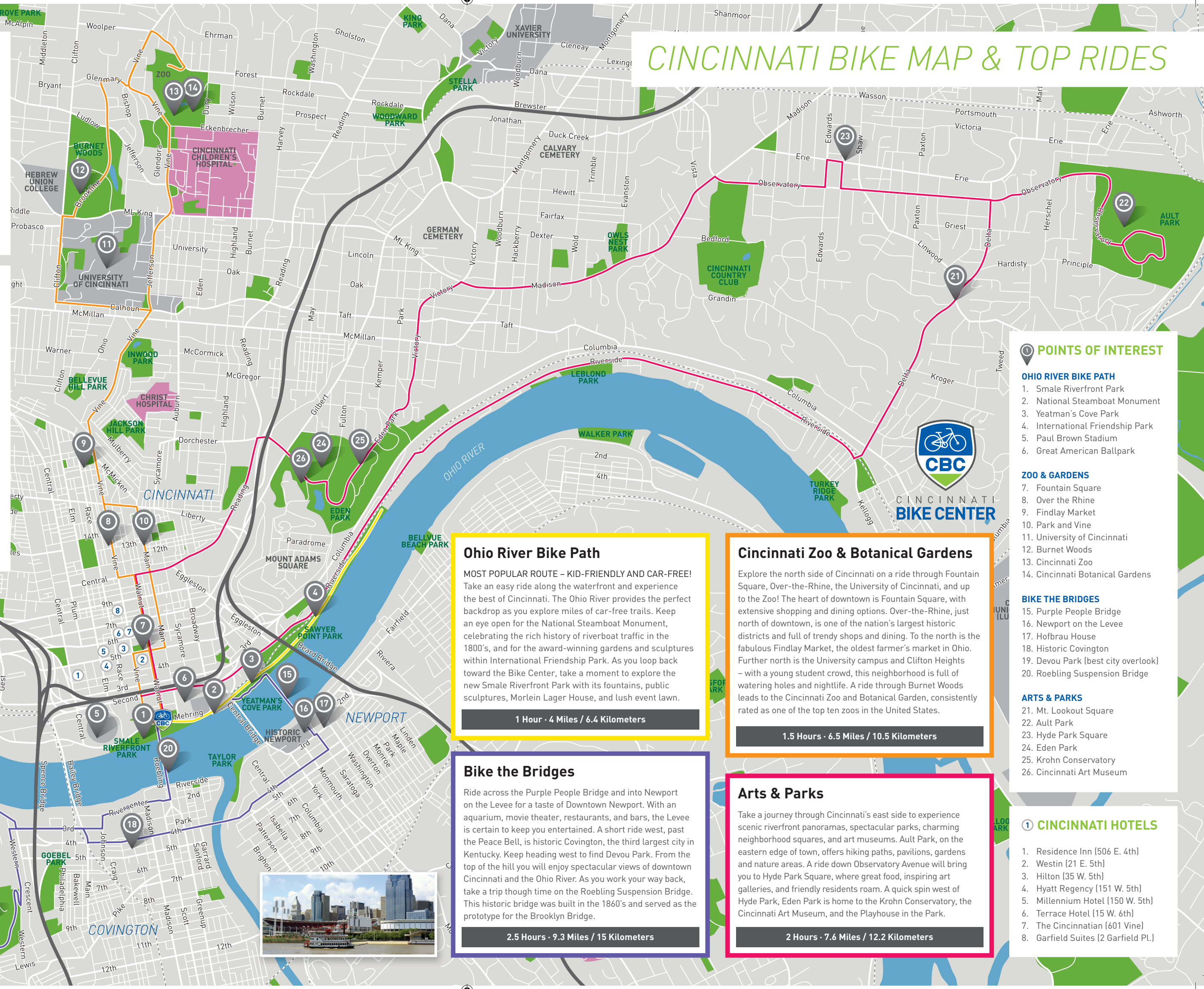
## SAFETY TIPS & RIDING RULES

- Cycling is prohibited on all sidewalks
- Pedestrians have the right of way at all times
- Cyclists are required to obey all traffic laws, such as traffic signals, stop signs, and speed limit, traveling at a speed appropriate to the surroundings
- Children under 18 are required to wear a helmet
- Exercise patience, understanding, and awareness
- Ride single file and keep right unless passing
- Ring your bell or call out when passing
- Be mindful of cyclists behind you
- When descending bridges, monitor speed
- Wearing headphone/earbuds while riding is dangerous
- Watch for car doors on streets



IN PARTNERSHIP WITH

The Cincinnati Bike Center is located in the Cincinnati Park Board's Smale Riverfront Park



## POINTS OF INTEREST

- ### OHIO RIVER BIKE PATH
1. Smale Riverfront Park
  2. National Steamboat Monument
  3. Yeatman's Cove Park
  4. International Friendship Park
  5. Paul Brown Stadium
  6. Great American Ballpark

- ### ZOO & GARDENS
7. Fountain Square
  8. Over the Rhine
  9. Findlay Market
  10. Park and Vine
  11. University of Cincinnati
  12. Burnet Woods
  13. Cincinnati Zoo
  14. Cincinnati Botanical Gardens

- ### BIKE THE BRIDGES
15. Purple People Bridge
  16. Newport on the Levee
  17. Hofbrau House
  18. Historic Covington
  19. Devou Park (best city overlook)
  20. Roebling Suspension Bridge

- ### ARTS & PARKS
21. Mt. Lookout Square
  22. Ault Park
  23. Hyde Park Square
  24. Eden Park
  25. Krohn Conservatory
  26. Cincinnati Art Museum

## CINCINNATI HOTELS

1. Residence Inn (506 E. 4th)
2. Westin (21 E. 5th)
3. Hilton (35 W. 5th)
4. Hyatt Regency (151 W. 5th)
5. Millennium Hotel (150 W. 5th)
6. Terrace Hotel (15 W. 6th)
7. The Cincinnati (601 Vine)
8. Garfield Suites (2 Garfield Pl.)

### Ohio River Bike Path

**MOST POPULAR ROUTE - KID-FRIENDLY AND CAR-FREE!**  
Take an easy ride along the waterfront and experience the best of Cincinnati. The Ohio River provides the perfect backdrop as you explore miles of car-free trails. Keep an eye open for the National Steamboat Monument, celebrating the rich history of riverboat traffic in the 1800's, and for the award-winning gardens and sculptures within International Friendship Park. As you loop back toward the Bike Center, take a moment to explore the new Smale Riverfront Park with its fountains, public sculptures, Morlein Lager House, and lush event lawn.

**1 Hour - 4 Miles / 6.4 Kilometers**

### Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens

Explore the north side of Cincinnati on a ride through Fountain Square, Over-the-Rhine, the University of Cincinnati, and up to the Zoo! The heart of downtown is Fountain Square, with extensive shopping and dining options. Over-the-Rhine, just north of downtown, is one of the nation's largest historic districts and full of trendy shops and dining. To the north is the fabulous Findlay Market, the oldest farmer's market in Ohio. Further north is the University campus and Clifton Heights - with a young student crowd, this neighborhood is full of watering holes and nightlife. A ride through Burnet Woods leads to the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Garden, consistently rated as one of the top ten zoos in the United States.

**1.5 Hours - 6.5 Miles / 10.5 Kilometers**

### Bike the Bridges

Ride across the Purple People Bridge and into Newport on the Levee for a taste of Downtown Newport. With an aquarium, movie theater, restaurants, and bars, the Levee is certain to keep you entertained. A short ride west, past the Peace Bell, is historic Covington, the third largest city in Kentucky. Keep heading west to find Devou Park. From the top of the hill you will enjoy spectacular views of downtown Cincinnati and the Ohio River. As you work your way back, take a trip though time on the Roebling Suspension Bridge. This historic bridge was built in the 1860's and served as the prototype for the Brooklyn Bridge.

**2.5 Hours - 9.3 Miles / 15 Kilometers**

### Arts & Parks

Take a journey through Cincinnati's east side to experience scenic riverfront panoramas, spectacular parks, charming neighborhood squares, and art museums. Ault Park, on the eastern edge of town, offers hiking paths, pavilions, gardens and nature areas. A ride down Observatory Avenue will bring you to Hyde Park Square, where great food, inspiring art galleries, and friendly residents roam. A quick spin west of Hyde Park, Eden Park is home to the Krohn Conservatory, the Cincinnati Art Museum, and the Playhouse in the Park.

**2 Hours - 7.6 Miles / 12.2 Kilometers**

