

Cycle the City



Welcome to the starting point ★ of Cycle the City, a new way to enjoy Vermont's "Queen City." For centuries, ships, trains, even horse-powered ferries have departed from here. Today, you can begin your own adventure with this self-guided bicycle tour. It showcases the history, culture and natural splendor of Burlington.

Artist: Phil Hagopian

Courtesy Gauthier's Supply Company



Pedal into the Past

Get ready to take a trip through history. Your route will take you through a landscape that has transformed over time. You'll learn how natural and social changes have shaped the bustling City of Burlington over the years. The Cycle the City guide and trail markers will lead you along the primarily flat, 10-mile cycling loop.

Peter Allen



Rural Rambles

Even though it's Vermont's largest city, Burlington is home to wild animals and working farms—like these gardens in the Intervale. Along the Cycle the City route, you'll also encounter sweeping vistas of beautiful Lake Champlain, the rugged Adirondack Mountains, and the richly scenic Winooski River. You may even spot some unique wildlife along the way—moose have been seen in the Intervale wetlands!

Sally McCoy, UVM Photography



Cityscapes

The loop passes through some of Burlington's most interesting and beautiful neighborhoods—like the University of Vermont's Green. UVM is one of New England's oldest colleges and its landmark architecture reflects that long history. Cycle the City also takes you through many different residential neighborhoods—from post-World War II suburban streets of the "New North End" to the stately, 19th Century mansions in "The Hill Section."



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