Let’s Move Platteville

Your guide to being active in Platteville

Did you know?

Since 1964 the number of kids walking or biking to school decreased by 47%. During that same time, the national obesity rate increased 33%.

Community Resources

Campfires (Mound View Park)
Basic Site (Tents): $10.00 per day or if 3 or more persons $4.00 per person, Basic Site (RV): $14.00 per day. Extras: $2.00 per day for electric, $2.00 per day for water. RV/Trailer/ Tent Camping Registration: Stop-n-Go, 795 North Water Street, Platteville, WI 53818

City Parks and Rec. Department
Recreation programs for adults and youth throughout the year. Contact: (608) 349-9741 x2238 platteville.org

Farmer’s Market
May through October, Saturday 7am to Noon (or sell out), City Park Contact: Gary Olson (608) 732-8625 olson@centurylink.net

Momentum Bikes
Full service bike shop, bike and snowshoe rentals, organized group bike rides. Contact: 25 West Main Street, (608) 349-6888 www.momentumbikes.com

Platteville School District
Trickie scooters, tandem bikes, snow shoes and GPS compasses (for geocaching) may be available for free or a nominal rental fee for general public. Contact: Maureen Vorwald vorwald@plattelive.k12.wi.us

University of Wisconsin-Platteville
Pioneer Activity Center, a full service gym with fitness classes is open to the public. www.uwplatt.edu/pac/

A wide-variety of outdoor equipment is available for student use with a UW-Platteville ID. Contact: Mark Sethne (608) 342-6100 sethne@uwplatt.edu

Activities in Platteville

Baseball
• Legion Park (#8)
• Valley View Park (#15)

Basketball
• Smith Park (#4)
• Valley View Park (#15)

Boys’ softball
• Harrison Park (#3)

Cross-Country Skiing
• Golf Course

Frisbee Golf
• Smith Park (#14)

High School
• Miners Field (B)
• Prairie Grove

Westview Park (#16)

Greenbelt Park (A)
• Moundview Park (9)

Middle School
• High School
• Miners Field (B)

Westview Park (#18)

Jenor Park
• Legion Park (#8)

Roller Skate / Blade
• Legion Park (#8)

Roller Hockey
• Miners Field (B)

Westview Park (#16)

Skateboard
• Skate Park (#13)

Snowshoe
• Mound View Park (#9)
• Smith Park (#14)

Soccer
• Harrison Park (#3)
• High School
• Legion Park (#8)

Westview Elementary School

Roller Skate / Blade
• Mound View Park (#9)
• Smith Park (#14)

Sledging
• Greenbelt Park (A)
• Harrison Park (#3)
• Highland Park (#4)
• Miners Field (B)
• Westview Park (#16)

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Did you know?

Leaving your car at home just two days a week gets more greenhouse gas emissions by an average of 1,900 pounds per year.
About these Routes

The routes in this guide are suggestions to inspire you to get out and take a leisurely or adventurous walk or bike ride through the city with your friends or family. The routes were selected with safety, convenience, and visual interest in mind. Check out the full map on the reverse side of this guide to find more information and create your own routes!

Tips for Walking

• See and be seen! Walkers should wear bright colors and, if walking at night, try to wear reflective clothing. It is difficult for drivers to see walkers at night. Walkers should do anything they can to make it easier for drivers to see them.

• Use the sidewalk or walking path when it is available. If there is no path and they need to walk on the street, they should always walk against traffic.

• Cross at intersections. When walking out between parked cars, drivers can’t see walkers coming.

• Always look left, right, and left again before crossing the street.

Tips for Biking

• Ride with your hands on the handlebars.
• Stop and check for traffic in both directions when leaving a driveway, an alley, or a curb.
• Cross at intersections, not between parked cars.
• Walk your bike across busy intersections using the crosswalk and following traffic signals.
• Ride on the right-hand side of the street, so you travel in the same direction as cars do.
• Use bike lanes, sidewalks, or designated bike routes wherever you can.
• Don’t ride too close to parked cars. Doors can open suddenly.
• Stop at all stop signs and obey street lights just as cars do.

• Ride single file on the street with friends.
• When passing other bikers or people on the street, always pass to their left side, and call out “On your left!”
• Use hand signals so drivers know which way bicyclists are turning.

About this Guide

This guide was created by the Wisconsin Safe Routes to School Committee and funded by a grant from the Wisconsin Department of Health Services. For more information visit: www.swsaferoutes.org/Platteville

Did you know?

Tourists from outside our state spend $535 million on Wisconsin bicycling annually.

Did you know?

The average person loses 13 pounds in their first year of bike commuting.

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