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E-BIKES

An E-bike is a power-assisted bicycle, also known as an electric bicycle, which has an electric motor. There are rules and regulations e-bike riders must follow in Ontario.

You must:

- be 16 or older to ride an e-bike
- wear an approved helmet
- ensure your e-bike is in good condition
- follow the rules of the road

Although e-bike users can ride on most roads and highways where conventional bicycles are allowed, it is important to follow municipal bylaws. This includes where conventional bicycles are banned and where e-bikes are prohibited.

For more information, please visit: ontario.ca/page/riding-e-bike

BICYCLE AND TRANSIT

All York Region Transit (YRT) buses are equipped with racks designed for easy loading and unloading of two bikes. On-street YRT bicycle racks at available at various YRT locations.

Get ready

Lower the rack

Load your bike

Secure the front wheel

BIKE REPAIR STATIONS

The City of Markham maintains a number of public bike repair stands that cyclists can use for basic bicycle repairs and maintenance. Each station has an air pump, bike stand to secure your bike to work on, and a set of tools.

There are currently eight (8) bike repair stations along the Rouge Valley Trail. They can be found on the map.

KNOW YOUR SIGNS & STREET SYMBOLS

Regulatory Signs

Reserved bicycle lane

Turning Traffic Must Yield to Cyclists in Bike Lane

Cyclists should get off their bikes and walk

No cycling on sidewalk

Cyclists must yield to pedestrians

Shared pathway

Warning & Street Signs

Pedestrian and Bicycle Crossing Ahead

Bicycle path crossing side street

Designated bicycle route

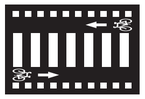
Motorists and cyclists must share the road

Shared-use lane single file

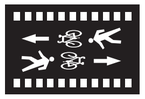
3 active transportation loops in Markham.

For details, visit: markham.ca/WalkingAndCycling

Street Symbols


Crossrides at signals: Area for pedestrians and cyclists to cross at an intersection

Reserved bicycle lane markings


Crossrides: Area for mixed pedestrians and cyclists crossing

Sharrows: Shared travel lane for cyclists and motorists

Cycle into fun for all ages!

Discover Camps, Programs & Lessons

markham.ca/RegisterNow

Rouge National Urban Park

Distance: 33 km (Markham Section)

Explore Canada's first national urban park by bike, with trails winding through forests, farm fields, river valleys and meadows. Drive to Black Walnut, Bob Hunter, Major Mackenzie or 16th Avenue trailhead areas to begin your excursion. Find bike friendly routes and trail information at parks.canada.ca/rouge-trails

Photo credit: @Parks Canada / Rouge National Urban Park

PROGRAMS AND EVENTS

Markham Cycling Day

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Markham Cycling Day is York Region's largest public cycling event. It offers a safe and fun cycling experience for people of all ages and riding abilities.

To learn more about the event, visit markham.ca/CyclingDay

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Markham Cycles Community Bike Hubs

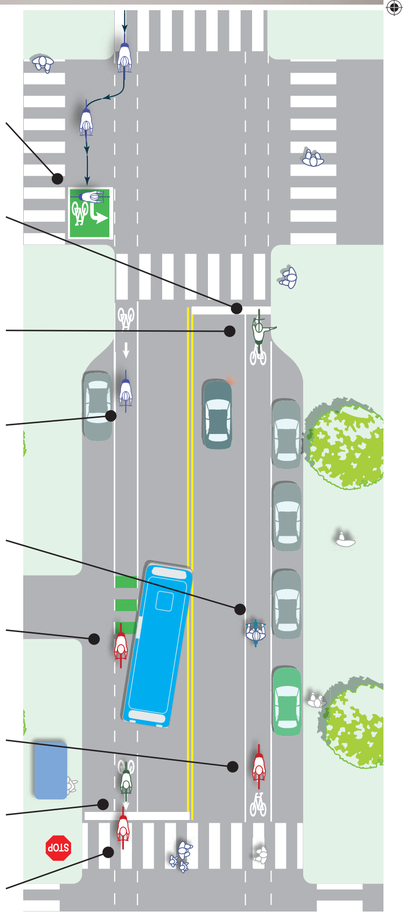
Located at Milliken Mills Community Centre and at Centennial Community Centre, Markham Cycles offers a number of free cycling programs and services.

- Join group rides hosted from spring to fall
- Borrow a bike with a Markham Public Library card
- Pick-up basic DIY bike repair skills
- Donate your bikes to be refurbished
- Learn how to ride a bike…and more

To learn more, visit markhamcycles.ca

Cycling & Pedestrian Advisory Committee

Established in the early 2000s, the Committee advises City Council on matters related to cycling and walking. Committee meetings are held regularly and they are open to the general public.



SHARE THE STREET

Don't stop in crosswalks.

Obey street signs, signals and road markings.

Never ride against traffic

People walking and driving are not looking for people riding the wrong way down a street.

Don't try to squeeze by buses or trucks.

Be predictable

Ride in a straight line at least 1 metre away from parked cars and with the flow of the traffic.

Assume others can't see you

Look ahead for hazards or situations to avoid.

Ride aware

Approach all intersections with caution. Turning vehicles may not see you.

Signal your intentions when turning and stopping

See section on Bicycle Hand Signals.

To cross an intersection with a turn box

Proceed when the light turns green into the turn box and position your bike in the new direction. When the signal turns green, proceed through the intersection.

2026 TRAIL & CYCLING MAP

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City of Markham Customer Service
905.477.5530 | markham.ca
customerservice@markham.ca

Emergency 911

York Regional Police
General Inquiry: 1.866.8POLICE(876.5423)

Bike Registration
yrp.ca/en/services/bike-registration.asp

York Region Transit
905.762.2100 | yrt.ca

GO Transit
1.888.GET-ON-GO(438.6646) | gotransit.com

York Region Transportation
1.877.464.9675 ext 75000 | york.ca/cycling
transportation@york.ca

Markham Cycles Bike Hub
markhamcycles.ca

Disclaimer

Users of this map are fully responsible for their own safety and use these routes at their own risk.

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Users should make own evaluation of actual conditions encountered.

Individuals should asses the route based on their own experience and comfort level, as well as traffic, weather, time of the day, and any road issues.

Cyclist should have basic cycling skills and must comply with the Ontario Highway Traffic Act, R.S.O. 1990, C.H-8, as amended. The City of Markham is not responsible for any unforeseeable or unreasonable acts or offences committed by cyclists or third parties, which may cause a hazard or injury to cyclists.

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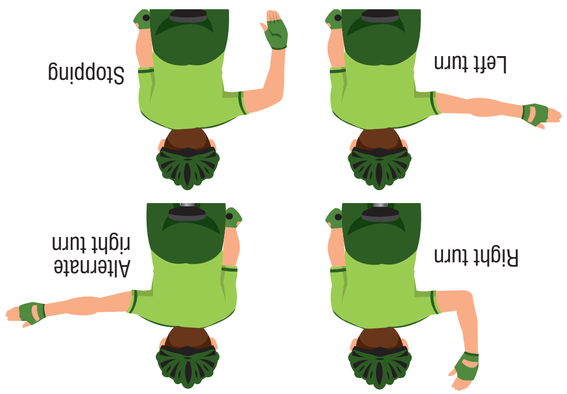
SAFE CYCLING BASICS

Hand signals are given by cyclists to indicate their intentions to others using the road. Bicycles are considered vehicles under the Highway Traffic Act.



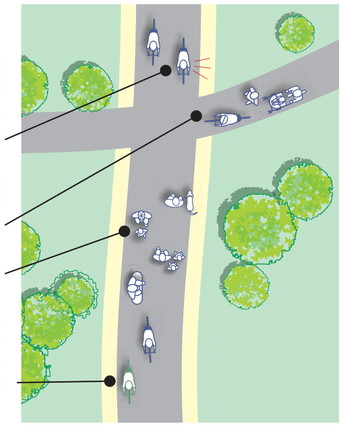
Make sure it fits

2 Fingers above your eyebrows

V Shape strap under your ears

1 Finger space under your chin

SHARE THE PATHWAY & TRAIL



Keep to right except when passing

Yield to slower moving pedestrians or users. Slow down when there are lots of users on the trail.

Be mindful of all users and pedestrians

Be careful at crossings

Look both ways, and yield to through traffic at intersections.

Advise others when passing

Sound your bell, horn, or call out when approaching people walking or people biking more slowly. Then pass safely on the left.