

North Port Bicycle Loop Options

Existing Loop

It is currently possible to ride a 32.5 mile loop using existing shell/rock roads in the Carlton Reserve and Deer Prairie Creek Preserve and streets in the Estates and Warm Mineral Springs areas of North Port. Since half of the route is hard packed shell/rock and half is paved, the loop is suitable for bicycles with off-road tires. This route is shown as the red line on the map below.

New Options Facilitated by the New North Port Connector

The new North Port Connector thru Deer Prairie Creek Preserve will be completed in the Fall of 2022. It will be a 4-mile long paved connection from the east end of Forbes Trail to West Price Blvd. This connection is shown as the green line on the map below. This connection will facilitate an all paved bicycle route from North Port to the Legacy Trail via Border Road and Edmonson Road. The new paved connection will also create 2 shorter loops in addition to the 32.5 mile loop described above. The shorter of the 2 loops will be 12.5 miles and consist of the new paved connection and will return via the south entrance of Deer Prairie Creek and surface streets. The longer of the loops will be a 28 mile loop using the new paved connection and returning thru the Carlton Reserve to MCEP and surface streets via Estates Drive.

