There are lots of ways to enjoy the Buffalo Grove Bike Paths!

10 Smart Paths to Bike Safety

1. **Wear a Helmet** to protect your head.
2. Assure bicycle readiness. Adjust your bicycle for the best “fit” (make sure you can stand over the top tube).
3. **Always check brakes** before riding.
4. **See and be seen.** Wear clothes that make you more visible.
5. **Avoid biking at night.**
6. **Stay alert.** Always keep a lookout for obstacles in your path.
7. **Go with the flow.** The safe way is the RIGHT way. Ride on the right, in a straight predictable path.
8. **Watch for traffic at all times** - be aware of conditions around you. Do you know how to signal?
9. **Learn the rules of the road.** A bicycle is a vehicle; obey traffic laws.
10. **Keep quick-release wheels securely fastened** to avoid flipping over your bicycle.

Illinois Bicycle Rules of the Road - www.cyberdriveillinois.com

**Summer Events coordinated by the Village of Buffalo Grove unless otherwise noted**

- Independence Day Fireworks (July 4)
- Buffalo Grove Invitational Fine Art Festival, July
- Buffalo Grove Days, Labor Day weekend
- National Night Out coordinated by the Buffalo Grove Park District, August

**Music on a Warm Summer Evening**

**Lawn Chair Lyrics Coordinated by the Buffalo Grove Park District**

- Willow Stream Park
- June-July
- Tuesday evenings at 7:00 p.m.

**Rotary Village Green - Summer Concert Series Coordinated by the Buffalo Grove Rotary Club and the Village of Buffalo Grove**

- Rotary Village Green
- June-August
- Thursday evenings at 7:00 p.m.
- Directly accessible from the Buffalo Run, Nature, Golf and Busch Grove Forest Trails (via the overpass).

**Bicycle Events/Education**

- Annual Bike Rodeo at Busch Grove Park
- Good Bike Rider Program
- Bike with a Cop
- National Night Out coordinated by the Buffalo Grove Park District
- Park District Safety Town
- Park District Summer Days
- Saved By the Helmet Awards
- Bike Safety Coloring Contest featuring $50.00 Savings Bond Award for winners
- Helmet Fitting Station at the Police Department

**Important Village Phone Numbers**

- POLICE/FIRE Emergency 911
- Village Hall 847-459-2500
- Police/Non-emergency 847-459-2560
- Fire/Non-emergency 847-537-0995

**To Report Obstructions or Safety Hazards**
(Tree limbs, garbage, rocks etc.)
- Public Works 847-459-2545
The Village of Buffalo Grove Trail System

The Village of Buffalo Grove has a population of approximately 44,000 residents and a land area of just over 9 square miles.

The Trail Map consists of over 63% miles of 8 foot multi-use paths and sidewalks. The Village is coordinating with other municipalities and agencies in an effort to constantly improve and link the Buffalo Grove Trail System to other Village and regional bike path systems.

The following information is provided by the Wheeling Wheelmen, a local bicycle club serving the Buffalo Grove area. For information on rides, maps, laws and safety visit www.wheelmen.com or call 847-520-5010.

Area Biking Events

Doorfield Bakery Ride-
Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:00 a.m.

Bike Path and Trial Rides-
Wednesdays, various times

Thursday Evening Rides-
Kildeer School, Long Grove at 6:00 p.m.

For more information on local area rides and events visit www.wheelmen.com

Experience Buffalo Grove

More than 400 acres of parks and open spaces featuring playgounds, sports fields, and picnic areas—linked by over 45 miles of biking and hiking trails.

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