

Explore City Park, Washington Park, Cherry Creek Bike Trail, Platte River & Much More!



Approximately 5 to 6 hour tour, including 2 to 2.5 hours riding time, with 2 hours for lunch, shopping and exploring along the way.

Bike Safe!

Proceed through streets and intersections carefully. Be courteous of pedestrians and don't forget water and sunscreen. For safety and comfort, wear your helmet and comfortable clothing. Obey all laws and enjoy!

Washington Park
691 So Humboldt St
Denver, CO 80209

City Park
2001 Steele St
Denver, CO 80205

Map Legend

- City Park/Wash Park Route
- Cherry Creek Route
- Platte River Route
- Cheesman Park Route
- Paved Roads
- Start/End Point
- 2 Turn Indicator
- A Point of Interest
- 2 Dining

Turn-By-Turn Directions

- 1 Exit Wheel Fun Rentals straight on bike path. At the crosswalk, turn right onto the road.
- 2 At the first roundabout take the second exit and continue straight. At the second roundabout, take the third exit and continue straight.
- 3 Before exiting the park, turn right on the bike path and ride along York Ave to 23rd Street
- 4 Turn left on 23rd Ave.
- 5 Turn left on Ogden St.
- 6 Turn right on 16th Ave, then turn left on Washington St.
- 7 Continue to Virginia Ave.
- 8 Turn left on Virginia Ave. Cross Downing St. and turn right into the Washington Park entrance.
- 9 Free ride in Washington Park and make sure to visit our location within the park on the south side of Smith Lake near the boathouse. **If starting from Wheel Fun Rentals at Washington Park, start here and turn left onto the bike path to join the route.**
- 10 Exit Washington Park at Virginia Ave. and turn left onto Virginia Ave.
- 11 Turn right on Downing St. continue to 1st Ave keeping right as street becomes a divided roadway.
- 12 At 1st Ave. continue straight across the bridge, then choose one of three route options to continue your tour:
 - **Return to Wheel Fun Rentals City Park via the Cheesman Park Route**, continue straight on Downing St. and go to direction # 26
 - **Take the longer, scenic ride to the Cherry Creek Reservoir**, make an immediate, sharp right turn after the bridge to get on the bike path then go to direction # 13
 - **Enjoy historic Downtown Denver on the Platte River Route**, make an immediate, sharp right turn after the bridge to get on the bike path then go to direction # 23
- 13 At the fork in the path, turn left and continue riding on the Cherry Creek Bike Trail.
- 14 Cross University Blvd. and keep riding as the bike path veers right following Steel St. and then to the left following Cherry Creek N Dr.
- 15 Stay to the right of the fork in the path to continue under Colorado Blvd.
- 16 At the fork in the path, veer left up onto Holly Street. Cross Holly Street at the crosswalk and rejoin the Cherry Creek Bike Path on the north side of Cherry Creek N Dr.

Turn-By-Turn Directions

- 17 Stay on the path as it crosses Cherry Creek Dr. and continue over bridge. Turn left and stay on path along Cherry Creek.
- 18 Cross over the bridge and continue right along the Cherry Creek Bike Path.
- 19 At the fork in the path, turn right. As you continue on the path you will cross two bridges, then turn right at next fork in the path and cross bridge #3. After the third bridge, stay left to follow Cherry Creek Bike Path.
- 20 Stay right after bridge riding under S. Havana St.
- 21 Stay on path to right along golf course until you go under the freeway underpass. Turn right at the fork in the path to get to the Dayton Street entrance of the Cherry Creek State Park/Reservoir. Follow the path straight to the park entrance. Free ride in Park.
- 22 Return to the Cherry Creek Bike Path and ride back the way you came to Downing St. and 1st Ave.
 - **To Return to Wheel Fun Rentals City Park, go to direction # 26** and follow the Cheesman Park Route.
 - **To continue your tour for a longer ride, go to direction # 23** and ride to the Platte River Route.
- 23 At the fork in the path, turn right and continue riding on the Cherry Creek Bike Trail.
- 24 Follow bike path until you get to the Platte River. Free ride on Platte River.
- 25 Rejoin the Cherry Creek Bike Path back to Downing St. and 1st Ave.
 - **To Return to Wheel Fun Rentals City Park, go to direction # 26** and follow the Cheesman Park Route.
 - **To continue your tour for a longer ride, go to direction # 13** and ride to the Cherry Creek Reservoir.
- 26 After crossing Speer Blvd., follow bike path/sidewalk along Downing St. Keep right at fork.
- 27 Turn right on 4th Ave.
- 28 Just after Gilpin St, veer left at fork to get on Williams St.
- 29 Williams St. will lead you into Cheesman Park at 8th Ave. Free ride in Park.
- 30 Return to where you entered the park at Williams St. Turn right on 8th Ave.
- 31 Turn right on Humboldt St.
- 32 Turn right on 13th St.
- 33 Turn left on Franklin St.
- 34 Turn right on 23rd Ave. Go through crosswalk at York St. and turn right onto bike path. Follow the bike path past the Thatcher Fountain back to Wheel Fun Rentals City Park. We hope you enjoyed your tour!



POINTS OF INTEREST

(see map for location)

- A. Cherry Creek Shopping Center** This is the Rocky Mountain region's most exciting shopping environment where there are nearly 500 department stores, shops, boutiques, galleries and outdoor cafes. The bike path goes directly behind the shopping center.
- B. Four Mile Historic Park** The old stagecoach stop is the oldest structure in the Denver metro area. This 12-acre park is an oasis along the bike path and offers a museum and historic buildings that tell the story of Denver's early pioneers.
- C. Cherry Creek Reservoir and Park** Get back to nature at the Cherry Creek State Park and Reservoir where you can catch beautiful creek and mountain views. This is one of the largest lakes in the Denver metro area and has boating, camping, swimming, and horseback riding.
- D. Downtown Denver** There is plenty to see and do in Downtown Denver. From the state capital to fantastic shopping at the 16th Street Mall, the children's museum and the downtown aquarium, Downtown Denver is the place to be.
- E. Denver Performing Arts Center** Provides an exhilarating mix of Broadway shows, professional theatre, amateur- and graduate-level acting instruction and dazzling venues. They annually serve more than 750,000 patrons from the western region and beyond.
- F. Confluence Park** This popular spot for bikers and joggers situated on the banks of the picturesque Platte River. Watch kayakers brave the rapids on custom-designed chutes or sun-bathe on the sandy banks and enjoy the panoramic views of downtown. It is a favorite lunch spot for locals and home to the Greenway Foundation's free July concert series. Confluence Park marks the area where gold was discovered in 1858 by William Greenbury Russell leading to the founding of Denver.
- G. Platte River Bike Path** This paved bike trail follows the South Platte River for almost 30 miles. Things to see along the way include the Elitch Gardens, the Aquatic Center, Children's Museum, Bronco Bridge, Frog Hollow, Valverde Park, and Johnson Habitat Park.
- H. Denver Skate Park** Come join the fun and the best outdoor skate park in Denver. There are rails and bowls for people of all riding abilities. It is open daily, your-round and is free entertainment for both users and viewers.
- I. Commons Park** A park on the banks of the Platte River. Green open space dominates, making this an ideal place to relax. There is also seating throughout the park along the promenade and under the shade structure.
- J. Cheesman Park** This park once served as a cemetery in the late 1800's. Inside Cheesman Park you find the beautiful Denver Botanical Gardens and Congress Park.
- K. City Park** Explore to your heart's content! The park contains the Denver Zoo, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science, Ferril and Duck Lakes and a boathouse.

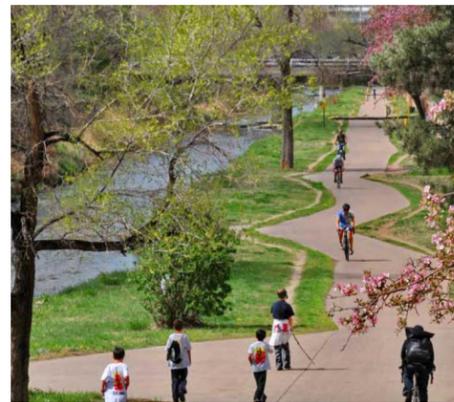
2 Local Dining

- 1. Homegrown Tap & Dough** 1001 S Gaylord St. (720) 459-8736
Hand-tossed, wood-fired pizzas, gourmet burgers and a wide selection of rare craft beers are all must-haves at this friendly neighborhood spot!
- 2. Denver Diner** 740 West Colfax Avenue (303) 825-5443
The best of the city for great home cooking and lots of it!
- 3. Bonnie Brae Ice Cream** 799 S University Blvd. (303) 777-0808
A Denver classic featuring homemade ice cream for over 30 years! Enjoy a cone or take home a pint!
- 4. Brothers BBQ 2** 568 Washington Street (720) 570-4227
By combining barbeque variety and heritage, this will remind you of your favorite hometown barbeque!

EXPLORE HISTORIC DENVER, CITY PARK, WASHINGTON PARK, THE PLATTE RIVER, CHERRY CREEK, CHEESMAN PARK AND MORE!



Ferril Lake, City Park



Cherry Creek Path



Platte River



Downtown Denver



Cherry Creek State Park/Reservoir

Self-Guided BIKE TOUR



WITH TURN-BY-TURN DIRECTIONS & POINTS OF INTEREST

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