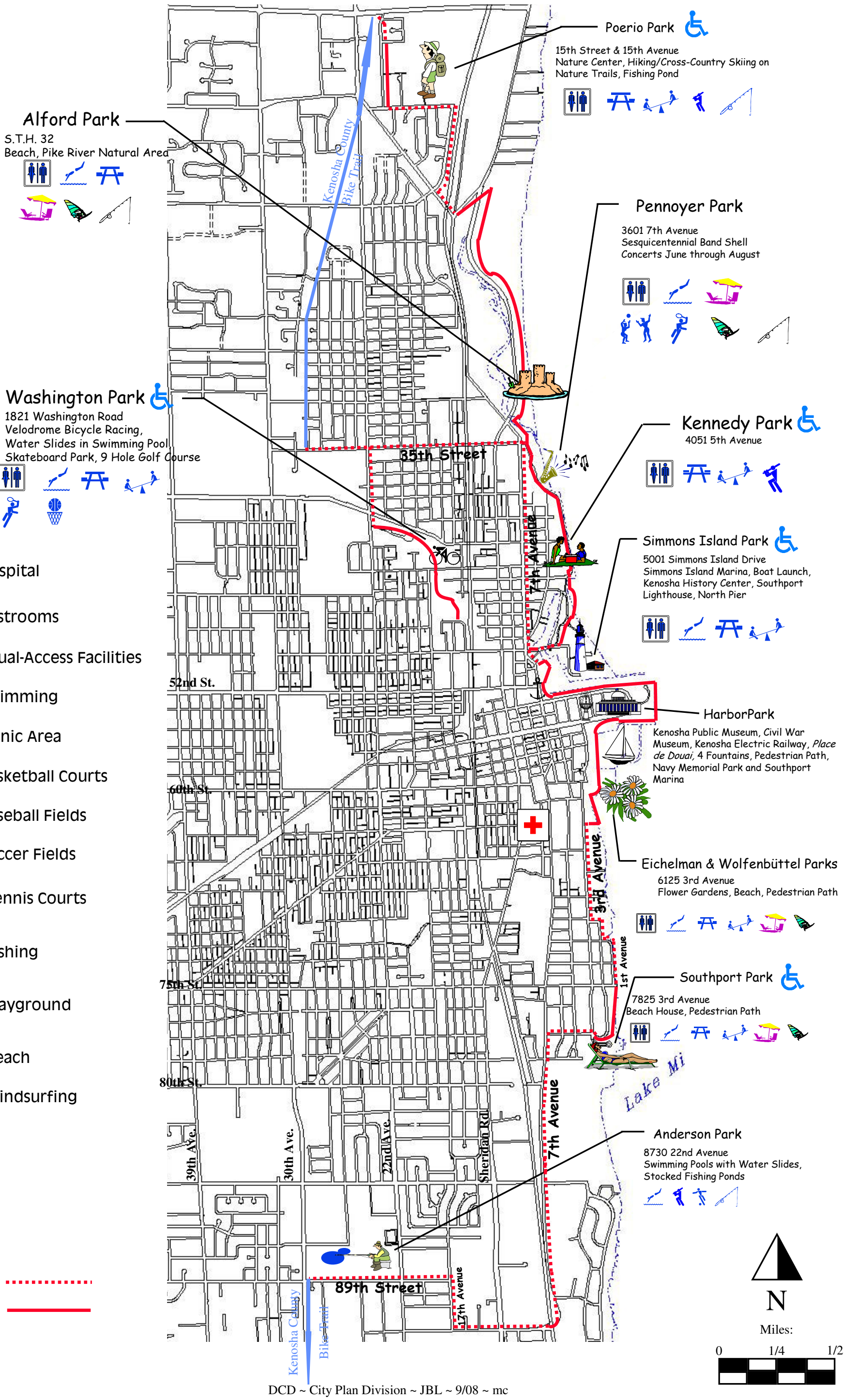
Pike Bike Trail

City of Kenosha



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"The Pike" is marked with the standard green Bike Route signs and, in designated bicycle lanes, there are markings on the pavement as well.

Kenosha Area Transit has bicycle racks on its buses. So now you can take your bike on the bus to your favorite trail!

Bright colored clothing and helmets are important safety gear for bicyclists.

Cyclists should ride ***with*** traffic and keep a safe distance from cars in case a door opens.

Kenosha's Pike Bike Trail

Kenosha means "Pike" in native American dialect. Appropriately, your trail is named "The Pike". Originally intended to link the North Kenosha County Trail with the South Kenosha County Trail, "The Pike" will grow to provide 48 miles of on-street bicycle routes and 14 miles of off-street trails for both recreational and commuter bicyclists.

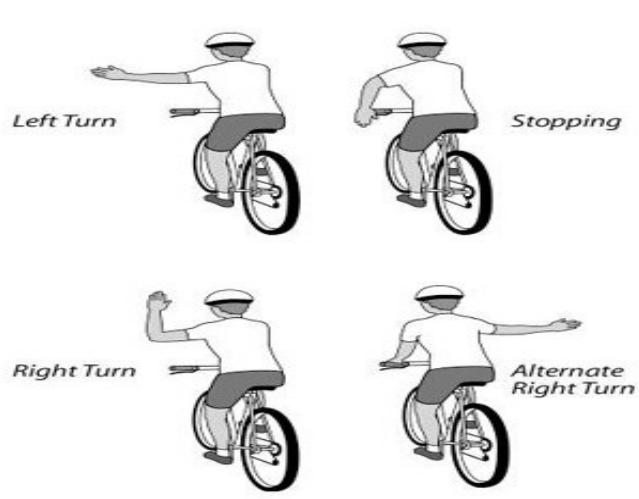
Through the combined efforts of the Mayor, Common Council, Committees, Commissions, City Departments and the Bike Trail Planning Team; this route and trail system is possible. "The Pike" has been financed by the City with assistance from the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA), the State of Wisconsin Coastal Management Program and the federal Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality (CMAQ) program.

The Pike Trail is yours. Hike it. Bike it.

Rules of the Road

When riding the on-street routes, remember that you have the same rights and responsibilities as every other vehicle:

- Obey all traffic signs and signals
- Use hand signals to alert others and look over your shoulder before changing lanes
- Ride as far to the right as *practicable*, not as far as possible
- Ride *with* traffic, not against it
- Ride in a predictable manner and in a straight line, don't weave in and out of parked cars
- Wear bright reflective clothing at all times, and use lights at night
- Never put more people on a bicycle than there are seats
- Trick riding is not allowed on City streets



Hike and Bike the Pike

Kenosha has four Historic Districts, miles of parks on Lake Michigan, two marinas and several commercial centers. "The Pike" is designed to provide direct access to all of these places and more. Soon you'll be able to ride your bike all through Kenosha without having to take just back roads, and without being in harm's way on the busiest streets.

Signal before your turn, but use both hands once you begin to turn.

Other Trail Etiquette

On the off-street trails, remember to yield the right-of-way to pedestrians, joggers, roller bladders and other slower moving trail users. Also, remember to announce in a loud voice when you are overtaking slower traffic from the rear.