Shelter Cove Community Park

SHELTER

COVE SCULPTURE TRAIL

Shelter Cove Harbour & Marina

HARBOURSIDE

SHELTER COVE LN

3 LN

Chamber of Commerce

Arts Center

SHELTER COVE LN

Veterans Memorial Park

Shelter Cove Towne Centre Shopping Ctr.

Shelter Cove Plaza Shopping Ctr.

Joe Pope Cemetery

Beaufort Co. Sheriff's Ofc.

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US 278 BUS. (WM. HILTON PKWY.)

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Boardwalk Underpass

6

Hilton Head Resort

1

7

Best Friends Dog Park

Chaplin Community Park

BURKES BEACH RD

Town of HHI Fire Station

FINISH 7.33 Miles

START

P

P

P

P

CASTNET DR

SINGLETON BEACH RD

P A L M E T T O   D U N E S

4

FOLLY RD

NATURE TRAIL

The Folly

Burke's Beach

5

Collier Beach

QUEENS

General Store

Hotel Circle

L E G E N D

⟵ ———— Ride Route

◉◉ Scenic Vista

🔵 Pathway Kiosk

🟦 Public Beach Access

3 Ride Route Mileage

P Public Parking

RR Rest Rooms

BP Bike Parking

Town of Hilton Head Island
Mid-Island Bicycle Tour
June 2024
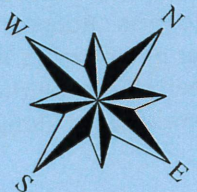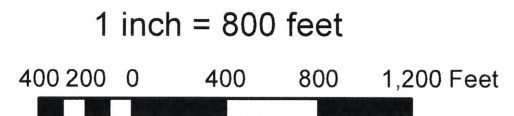
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400 200 0   400   800   1,200 Feet

MID-ISLAND BIKE TOUR
POINTS OF INTEREST

CHAPLIN COMMUNITY PARK   This popular recreation area serves as the beginning and end of the bike tour. It includes hiking trails, a number of athletic fields, picnic shelters, a tennis center, basketball courts, and the popular Best Friends Dog Park. Ample public parking is available at the locations shown on the map, and the Chaplin marshfront pathway that begins the bike tour is particularly scenic and enjoyable, a great way to begin the tour! Rest rooms are provided at the three locations indicated on the map.

BURKE'S BEACH ACCESS   This beach access is particularly popular with nature lovers, as Burkes Beach is typically less crowded than most of Hilton Head Island's public beaches and plays host to a wide variety of flora and fauna. Access to The Folly, the only tidal creek that empties into the Atlantic Ocean on the island, is provided. The nature trail that runs along the peninsula to the west of the beach access point is enjoyable and terminates at a stunning view of The Folly and the Atlantic Ocean beyond.

SHELTER COVE SCULPTURE TRAIL   Officially opened in May 2023, This trail runs along the southern side of Broad Creek, a tidal estuary that runs generally east-west and divides the island into its northern and southern sections. A portion of the trail is located on an elevated boardwalk, and observation areas that afford stunning vistas across Broad Creek and the salt marsh to the northern island are provided. The trail connects to the Hilton Head Veterans Memorial Park and the Shelter Cove Community Park, and includes gardens and both permanent and rotating public art installations that are generally focused on wildlife and environmental themes. Interpretive signs share the history and ecology of Broad Creek.

HILTON HEAD VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK   This memorial park was dedicated by the Town in 2006 to honor all veterans of memorial service. It includes walking trails, a flagpole memorial, and seating. areas that are typically used for remembrance ceremonies on Memorial and Veterans Days. An observation deck for Broad Creek and its marshes is located directly north of the memorial, and a tidal lagoon observation deck is located just to the south of the memorial. Be certain not to miss "Poppies," a sculpture by the renowned artist Sandy Proctor of a grizzled World War II veteran that sits on a bench between the amphitheater and parking area to the south. Rest rooms are located along Shelter Cove Lane a short distance to the west.

SHELTER COVE COMMUNITY PARK   This park was relocated from a former nearby location along Broad Creek in 2014 and juxtaposed between the marshes of Broad Creek and the Shelter Cove Towne Center shopping area. The park offers more spectacular views of Broad Creek, its surrounding marshes, and north Hilton Head Island along a waterfront

MID-ISLAND BIKE TOUR
POINTS OF INTEREST
(continued)

promenade. A performance stage, a deluxe playground, public art installations, picnic areas, and educational signage can be found here. Rest rooms are located between Broad Creek and the playground.

SHELTER COVE HARBOUR & MARINA   Visit the iconic Poseidon sundial statue and enjoy the many activities offered at the marina, including water skiing, boat rentals, paddleboarding, personal watercraft rentals, fishing charters, and wildlife excursions. The development on the island across from you is Disney's Hilton Head Island resort. A fireworks show is presented most Tuesday's from June through early August, shortly after nightfall. Rest rooms and bike parking is provided.

PALMETTO DUNES AREA   While Palmetto Dunes is a gated community with restricted public access, the corridor surrounding Queens Folly Road from William Hilton Parkway to Hotel Circle is typically fully accessible. Use the only grade-separated bicycle crossing on Hilton Head Island to cross from the Shelter Cove side to the Palmetto Dunes side. A collection of visitor- and recreation-oriented businesses are located near the southern end of Queens Folly Road near Hotel Circle.

RETURN VIA WILLIAM HILTON PARKWAY   Enjoy this direct 2.5-mile route from the Palmetto Dunes entrance back to Chaplin Park with the parkway on your left and Palmetto Dunes' Robert Trent Jones golf course on your right. The scenic vista indicated on the map just beyond the lagoon crossing affords an opportunity to look down the ninth and tenth fairways toward open ocean, one of the few locations where visitors have an unobstructed view out to open ocean from William Hilton Parkway.

COLLIER BEACH   If you have enough energy to continue as you approach the end of your ride, ride down Singleton Beach Road toward the ocean and turn left onto Collier Beach Road at the STOP sign. While the Singleton Shores community is private beyond the bridge that crosses over The Folly, the public is permitted to pass through to access Collier Beach. A short distance after turning left at the STOP sign, Collier Beach Road ends at the entrance to an unimproved beach parking area. Walking a short distance down

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BIKE WALK
HILTON HEAD ISLAND

MID-ISLAND BICYCLE TOUR MAP

PATHWAY SAFETY and ETIQUETTE

KEEP RIGHT, PASS LEFT
Stay to the right then pass other pathway users on their left.

ANNOUNCE TO PASS
Use your bell or voice ("passing on your left") when passing others.

12 WATCH YOUR SPEED
When cycling, observe a 12 MPH speed limit on pathways and the beach.

KEEP THE WAY CLEAR
If you stop, get off the path or move to the side.

APPROACH INTERSECTIONS WITH CAUTION
Stop, look, listen. Make eye contact with turning traffic.

WEAR A HELMET WHEN CYCLING
Especially children 12 and under.

BE KIND
Respect ALL pathway users on wheels or on foot.

BICYCLE FRIENDLY COMMUNITY
SINCE 2011
THE LEAGUE
GOLD
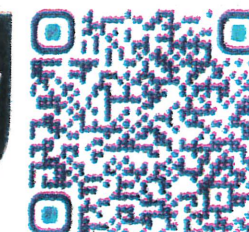
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