***We have a ride for everyone!***

# 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.
9. **Learn the rules of the road.** A bicycle is a vehicle; obey traffic laws. Do you know how to signal?
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

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| 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.)

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| 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 43 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 Villages 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

**Deerfield 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

The Village encourages everyone to adhere to safety rules and policies along the trail system. The Buffalo Grove Police Department holds annual events and classes to ensure compliance with laws and safety within the community. Please see inside for more details on excellent classes and events hosted by Buffalo Grove Police Department or you can contact them at 847-459-2500. Website: www.vbg.org

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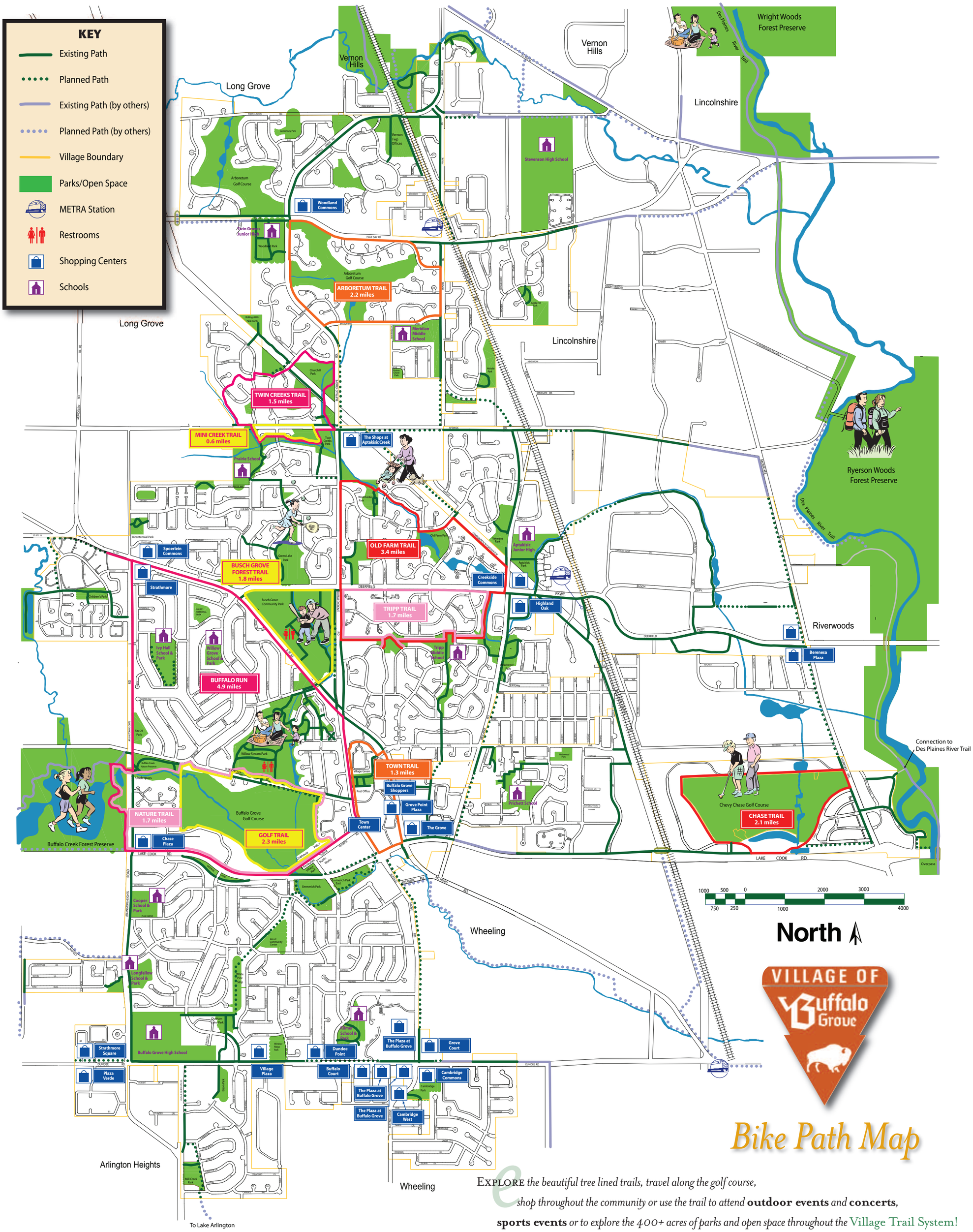


VILLAGE OF Buffalo Grove

# Bike Path Map

*Explore the beautiful tree lined trails, travel along the golf course, shop throughout the community or use the trail to attend* **outdoor events** *and* **concerts**, **sports events** *or to explore the 400+ acres of parks and open space throughout the* Village Trail System!