

Bison Bikes is a community bike-share program offered by Bucknell Student Government (BSG) intended to promote environmental responsibility by offering free\* access to bicycles to all undergraduate students for on-campus transportation and exercise.

*\*excluding \$10 registration fee*

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**LOST YOUR BISON BIKES KEY?** Please contact [BisonBikes@bucknell.edu](mailto:BisonBikes@bucknell.edu) as soon as possible. There is a \$50 replacement fee for lost keys.

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**SAFETY** Bison Bikes are secured with OnGuard bicycle locks. Additionally, each of the bicycles in the Bison Bikes program is registered under the National Bicycle Registry to allow easy recovery. Under penalty of law, non-registered persons operating a bicycle will be prosecuted.

Under Pennsylvania law, persons over the age of 12 are not required to wear a safety helmet. However, BSG strongly recommends that all bicyclists on campus wear a safety helmet. Helmets are freely available upon request at the CAP Center in the Elaine Langone Center and may be borrowed for the duration of a semester before renewal is required. There is a \$35 penalty if helmets are lost or not returned in proper condition. For more information on PA bike laws, refer to the Rules & Regulations document or visit [www.dot.state.pa.us/bike/web/bikelaws.htm](http://www.dot.state.pa.us/bike/web/bikelaws.htm).



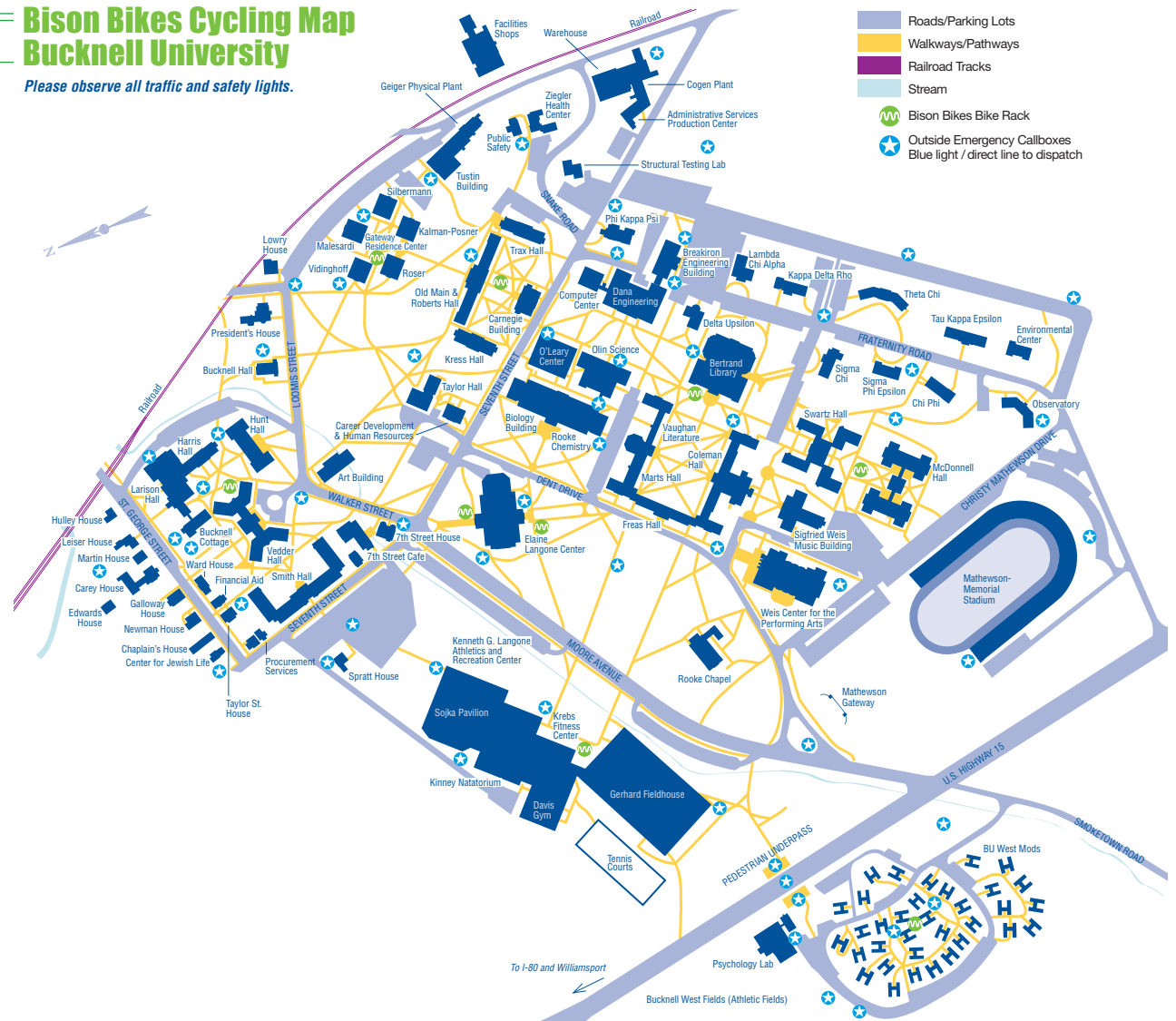
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a bike sharing program sponsored by BSG

## Bison Bikes Cycling Map Bucknell University

Please observe all traffic and safety lights.



**HOW DOES IT WORK?** All undergraduate students are eligible to participate in Bison Bikes. (Currently, graduate students, faculty and staff are not eligible for participation.) Registered students are issued a universal key for the Bison Bikes security bike locks. When a student wishes to borrow a bicycle, they may use their key to unlock a Bison Bike and then re-lock the bike at any other designated rack.

**THE BIKES** Bison Bikes are recognizable by the Bison Bikes orange decals. Every Bison Bike also has a number, ranging from 1-30, labeled on its frame. Each of the eight designated bike racks has labeled parking spots marked with a Bison Bikes decal. The Bison Bikes program offers a choice of two bike styles: the 24-speed Cannondale F9 hardtail bicycle or the 3-speed Trek Lime bicycle. Some bikes are equipped with basket storage.

**BIKE LOCATIONS** There are eight bike racks on-campus that may be used for Bison Bikes, all identifiable by Bison Bikes decals. Other bike racks on campus may not be used to park the bikes. The eight bike racks can be found at:

- 1 Bucknell West
- 2 Elaine Langone Center (*uphill & downhill*)
- 3 Ellen Bertrand Library
- 4 Gateway Apartment Buildings
- 5 Kenneth Langone Athletics & Recreation Center (KLARC)
- 6 McDonnell Amphitheater
- 7 Roberts/Trax/Kress Quadrangle
- 8 Vedder Hall

**BIKE USAGE** Bison Bikes are to be used exclusively on-campus, with the exception of traveling to Bucknell West. (Please refer to the Cycling Map above for exact bike paths and routes permitted on campus.) *Bison Bikes may not be taken off-campus.* Bison Bikes are available during the academic year, excluding the winter months. The bikes may only be used between dawn and dusk. Students are not permitted to operate a Bison Bike after dark.

**HOW TO REGISTER** Registration is conducted on a first-come, first-served basis. Undergraduate students seeking to participate must sign up for the program and then attend a mandatory informational session. The informational session must be attended in order to attain a key for the program. Students who sign up for Bison Bikes, but fail to attend the informational session, will not be eligible to participate. There is a \$10 registration fee per academic year. Students must also comply to and sign a waiver and consent form in order to participate in Bison Bikes.