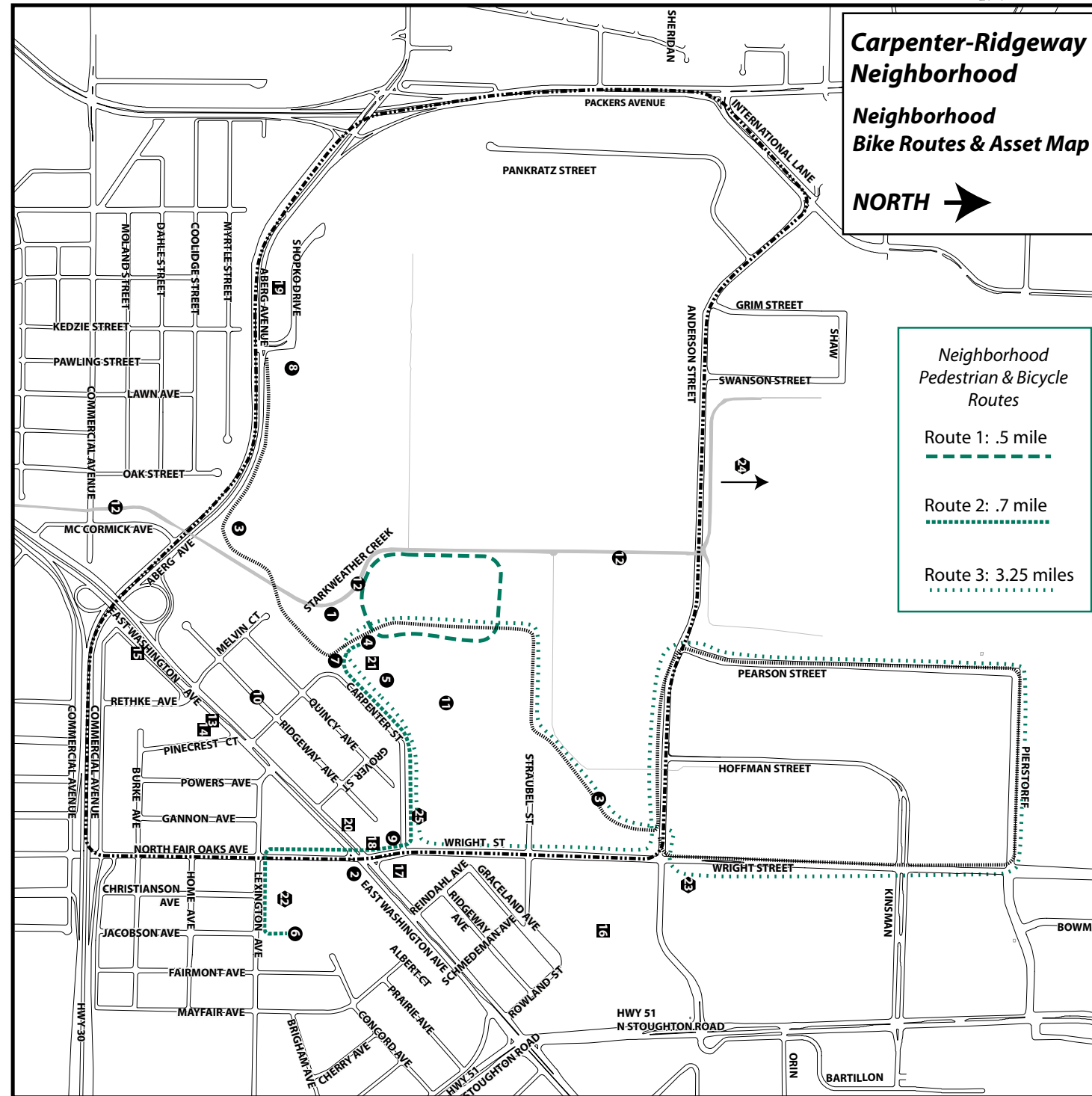


Welcome to the Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood

The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association was founded and formed on July 10th, 1996. The neighborhood is home to a drumlin created by glaciers more than 17,000 years ago. In 1876 the neighborhood consisted of corn, barley, hay, and tobacco fields. There was a significant amount of oak trees along what is now Ridgeway Avenue, and some of these mighty oaks still stand today. The original farm site was located near 3361 E. Washington Avenue, and at that time E. Washington Avenue was called Sun Prairie Road. The original farm home was built in 1853, and had been a stagecoach stop between Green Bay and Southwestern Wisconsin.

The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association remains very active and some of the many accomplishments include new walking trails, bike path, rain garden and prairie, Starkweather Creek bank restoration, over 140 new trees, several new perennial beds and gardens, new neighborhood signs, new park kiosk and interpretive signs, and the construction of Carpenter-Ridgeway Park.



Neighborhood Asset Map

Open Space Network

Bicycle and Pedestrian Trails

- 1 Walking Woods Way Walking Trail
- 2 East Washington Avenue Pedestrian and Bike Underpass
- 3 Starkweather Creek Bike Path

Parks and Open Space

- 4 Carpenter-Ridgeway Park/Kiosk
- 5 Carpenter-Ridgeway Rain Garden
- 6 Hawthorne School Playground
- 7 Sculpture Garden
- 8 The Bridges Golf Course
- 9 Gateway Garden

Natural Features

- 10 Glacial Drumlin Ridge
- 11 Neighborhood Park Prairie
- 12 Starkweather Creek

Neighborhood & Community Facilities

Centers of Worship

- 13 Bethesda Christian Fellowship Church

Child Care Centers

- 14 Bethesda Day Care Center
- 15 Claudi's Kids

Community Centers and Medical Clinics

- 16 East Madison Community Center
- 17 Evejue Community Clinic

Financial Institutions

- 18 Associated Bank
- 19 Heritage Credit Union

Historic

- 20 Brigham Family Farmhouse
- 21 Neighborhood History Plaque

Education and Major Institutions

Schools and Higher Education

- 22 Hawthorne Elementary School
- 23 Madison Area Technical College (MATC)

Major Institutions

- 24 Dane County Regional Airport
- 25 Military Campus

Walk, Run & Bike Routes

Route 1 - Walk or Run

.5 Mile

Start at #4 (Kiosk on bike path).

- Go left into walking trails.
- Follow trail along Starkweather Creek
- Keep right back onto bike path.

Route 2 - Walk, Run, Bike

.7 Mile

Start at #4 (Kiosk on bike path).

- Go toward Carpenter Street.
- Cross Wright Street to underground tunnel under E. Washington Avenue (toward Fair Oaks Avenue).
- Follow Fair Oaks Avenue to Lexington Avenue and turn left.
- From Lexington Avenue turn into Hawthorne School Green Space.

Route 3 - Walk, Run, Bike

3.25 Miles

Start at #4 (Kiosk on bike path).

- Follow bike path to Anderson and Wright Street.
- Follow Wright Street to Pierstorff Street.
- Continue on Pierstorff to Pearson to Anderson Street.
- Turn right on Wright Street, and continue to Carpenter Street.
- Go right on Carpenter Street back to Bike Path.

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