

Barron County Cycling Notes

1. Map printing notes. Select choose paper source by PDF page size 11"x17" landscape. The map can also be zoomed in and just the portion selected will print.
2. Barron County is 30 x 30 miles. The Streets run north and south and the numbers start at the west county line. Avenues run east/west and their numbers start at the south county line. Addresses follow the same protocol. A house number of 1478 17th Street is 14.78miles north of the south line on 17th Street which is 17 miles east of the west county line.
3. Several of the routes extend into neighboring counties.
4. At this time 2010 there are no signs marking the routes.
5. Most of the routes are on Township roads, and all should be paved. In general they are low traffic; however they are also narrower and can have more blind hills and intersections than County Highways.
6. The County Highway system is also nice to ride. The Wisconsin State bike map covers them. <http://www.dot.wisconsin.gov/travel/bike-foot/docs/bikebarron.pdf> Highway SS from New Auburn to Rice Lake is the busiest.
7. Hwy 25 from Barron to Ridgeland has been rebuilt with a 5' paved shoulder on both lanes between Barron and Hillsdale. It is busy, but can be ridden by experienced riders.
8. Highway 8 from Turtle Lake to Cameron is very busy and should be avoided. The Turtle Lake route uses it for about .25 mile to get around the south end of Upper Turtle Lake. It has a wide shoulder at this point.
9. If you have any questions or comments please contact me at tyler.gruetzmacher@co.barron.wi.us or 715-537-6246

Select the link below or Visit the Maps/GIS section of the Barron County Government website at the address below for a digital copy of the Barron County Bike Routes map:
<http://www.barroncountywi.gov>