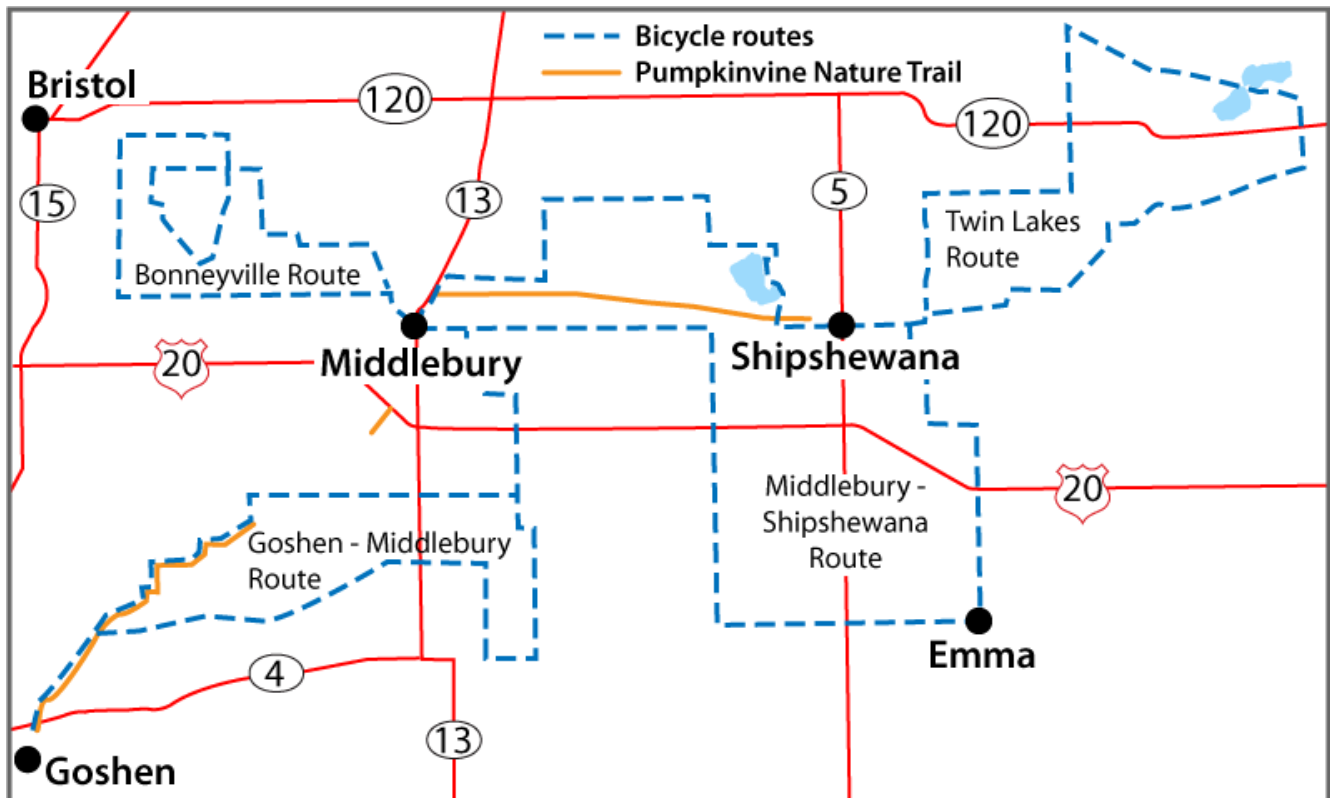


Bicycle routes on county roads and the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail in Elkhart and LaGrange Counties



This document is prepared for bicyclists who want to ride on the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail and nearby county roads. The on-road routes total about 100 miles and are broken into four sections as individual maps. The overview map below displays the locations of the individual sections relative to towns and the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail. Detailed maps of Goshen., Middlebury and Shipshewana are included to help you identify starting points and parking.

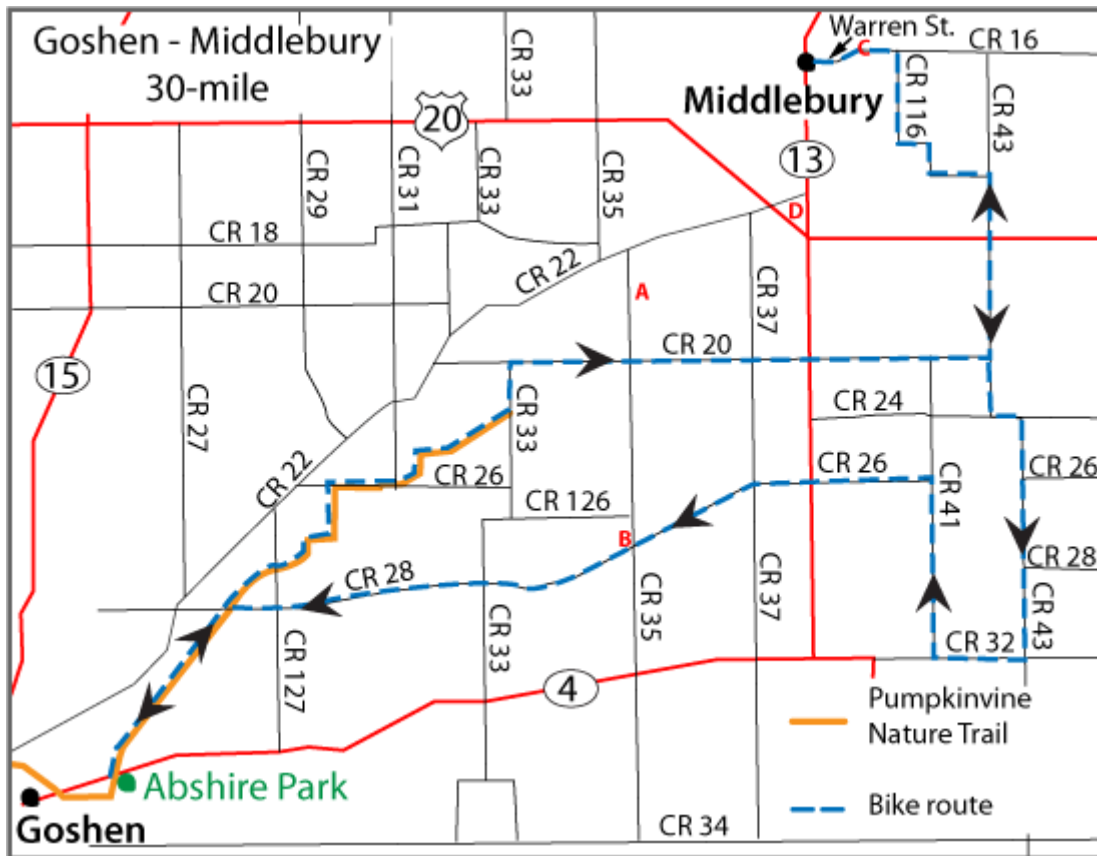


All routes are designed to allow you to return to your starting point. In some instances a portion of the route will be traveled in both directions. You can also create your own route by using a combination of county roads and sections of the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail. The routes intersect so you can combine them to achieve various distances from 20 to 100 miles. The maps will be revised in 2012 to reflect completion of new sections of the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail.

Red letters on the bicycle route maps mark the locations of businesses, special sights and country schools. The index is at the end of this document.

You can turn left, southwest, from the trail head in Abshire Park in Goshen to reach the Maple City Greenway and the MapleHeart Trail. These trails are not included on the maps presented here. See www.pumpkinvine.org for more information about them.

Goshen – Middlebury route (30 miles)



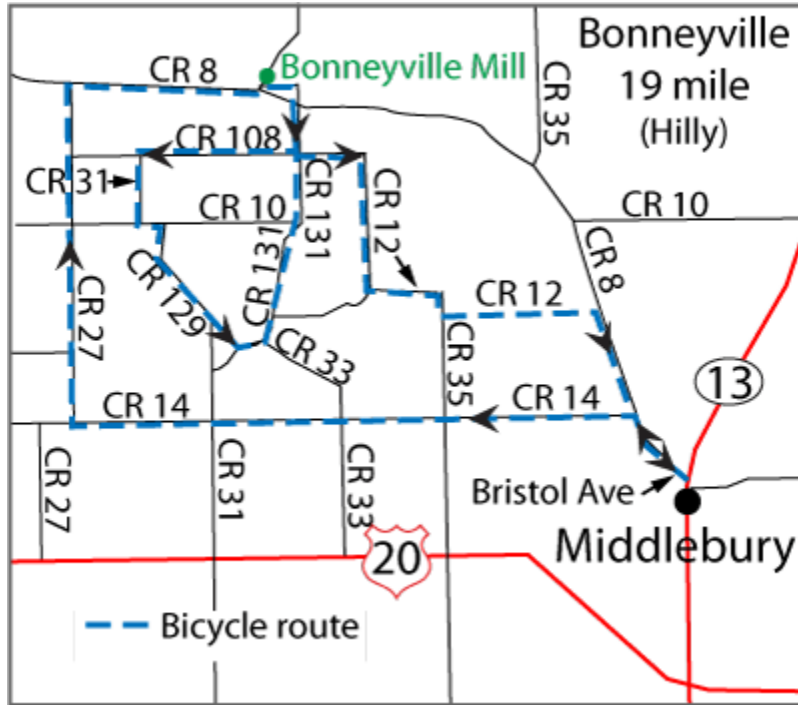
Start at Abshire park in Goshen

Abshire Park provides parking and ready access to the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail. From the trail head in the park turn right to follow the route to Middlebury. The Pumpkinvine Nature Trail ends at County Road 33 but the bicycle route continues on county roads to Middlebury where additional on-road bicycle routes are available. In Middlebury you can also access the west end of the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail that runs six miles east to Shishewana. (See the map of Middlebury below.)

A left turn at the trail head in Abshire Park takes you to Fifth St. in downtown Goshen as well as to the MapleHeart Trail which continues eight miles to Hively Ave. in Elkhart. See www.pumpkinvine.org for more information on these trails.



Bonneyville route (19 miles)

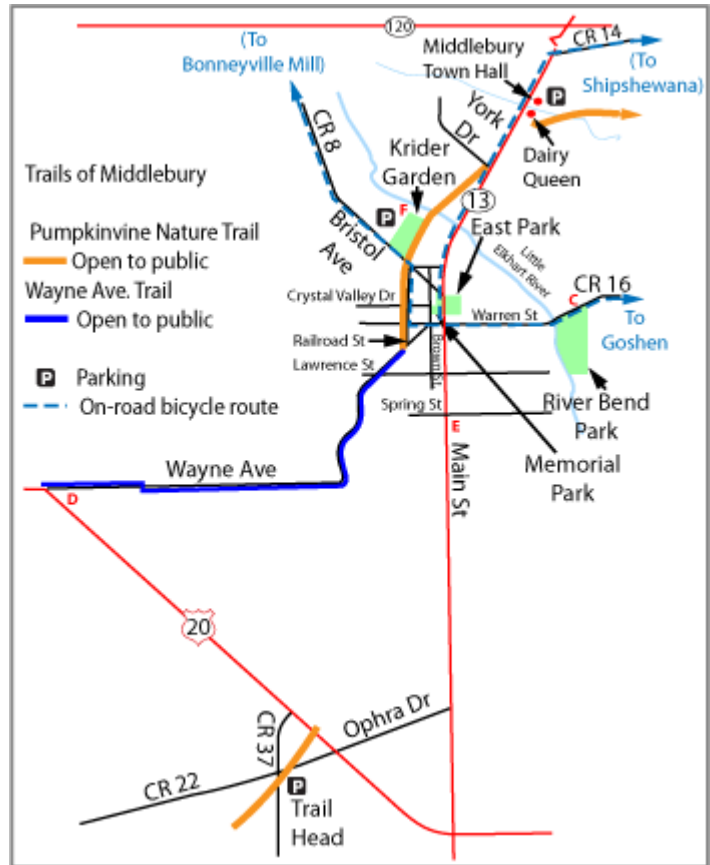


Start in Middlebury

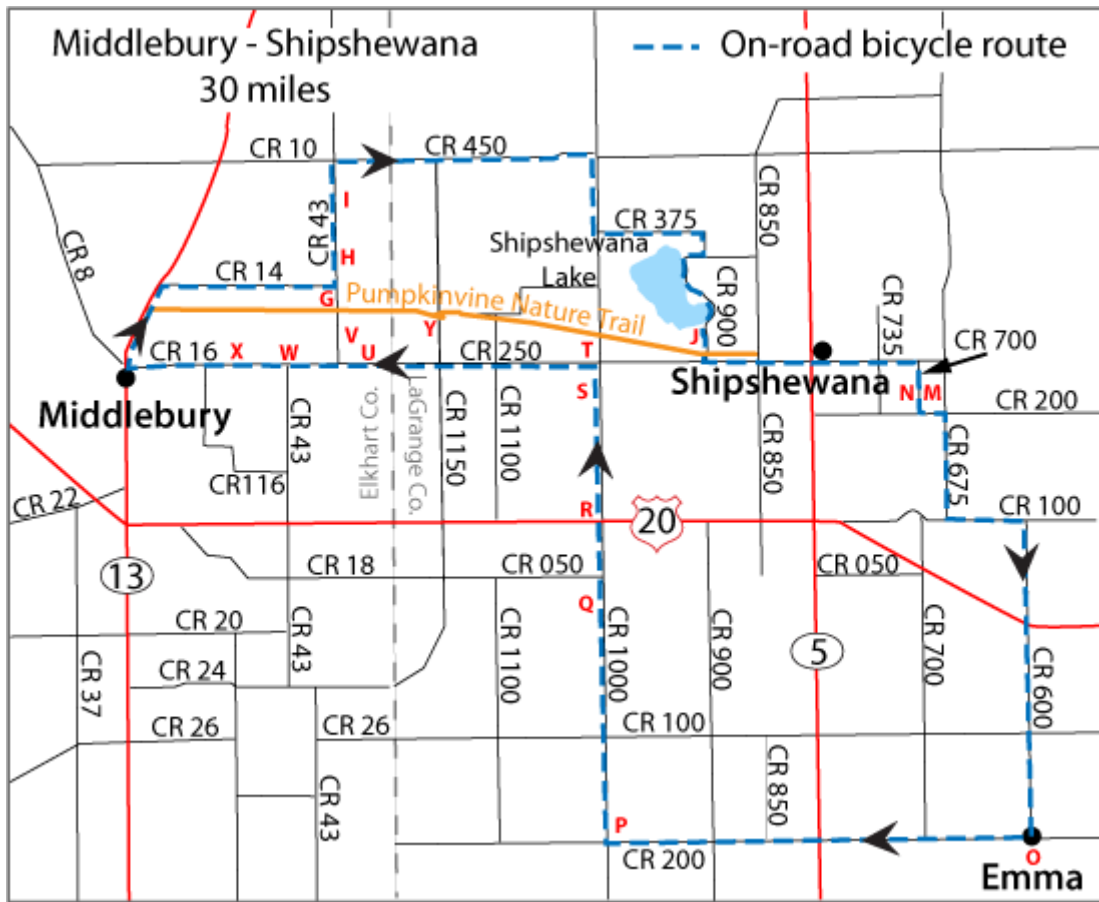
Middlebury is the central location for the on-road bicycle routes described here and also for the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail.

You can park in downtown Middlebury or at Krider Garden for the Bonneyville route.

There are gaps in the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail as shown on the map on your right. Trail construction planned for 2012 will fill in the gaps. Then these maps will be revised to make use of the new trail.



Middlebury – Shipshewana route (31 miles)



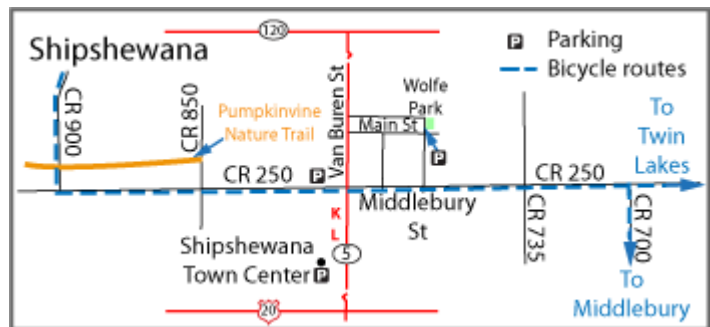
Start at the Middlebury Town Hall

The town hall parking lot is on the Middlebury - Shipshewana route and is also the recommended parking for the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail. See the map of Middlebury on page 3.

Start at Shipshewana

Three bicycle routes are accessible from Shipshewana, 1) the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail, 2) the Middlebury – Shipshewana route and 3) the Twin Lakes route.

You need to bicycle about one half mile west on CR 250 and then north on CR 850 to reach the Pumpkinvine Nature Trail from Shipshewana.



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U	Guggisburg, Deutsch Kase Haus	V	Middlebury Hay Auction (Saturday mornings)
W	Country school	X	Dutch Country Market
Y	Meadowlark School		