

Bicycle Routes



WL Washington Loop	Washington Loop, 30 mile ride runs east from downtown past the Punta Gorda Airport on a scenic route in the countryside around Washington Loop Road and Riverside Drive
BR Bridges	Bridges, 30 mile ride runs over 13 bridges in the Punta Gorda area including a round trip over beautiful Charlotte Harbor
TG Tropical Gulf	31 mile ride runs south to the Webb-Babcock National Wildlife Refuge and back to historic Downtown Punta Gorda
PG Punta Gorda	17 mile ride runs west from Downtown Punta Gorda through the beautiful Punta Gorda Isles neighborhood, then east past Florida SouthWestern State College, and back Downtown

Bicycling on Roadways

- ◆ Bicyclists are allowed on all roadways in Florida except where specifically prohibited
- ◆ Bicyclists operating on roadways have all the **rights and responsibilities** as any other vehicle under Florida Law
- ◆ Bicyclists have the right to occupy the travel lane if the travel lane is not wide enough for the safe passage of both a vehicle and a bicycle
- ◆ A vehicle passing a bicycle must give a minimum of 3 feet of clearance to the bicyclist
- ◆ A vehicle may legally cross a double yellow line in order to pass a bicycle



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Fitness Zone



The Fitness Zone(s) at Linear Park are located between W. Retta Esplanade and W. Olympia Avenue. There are three (3) outdoor gym areas that contain multiple pieces of adult fitness equipment (17 total pieces) with activities designed to target the upper body, core, lower body and the cardiovascular system and is safe for use for persons 14 years of age and older, regardless of ability. The "Fitness Zone" (area 1) was purchased through a private donation to the City of Punta Gorda by the Punta Gorda Rotary Club. Materials and installation were supplied by Home Depot of Punta Gorda.

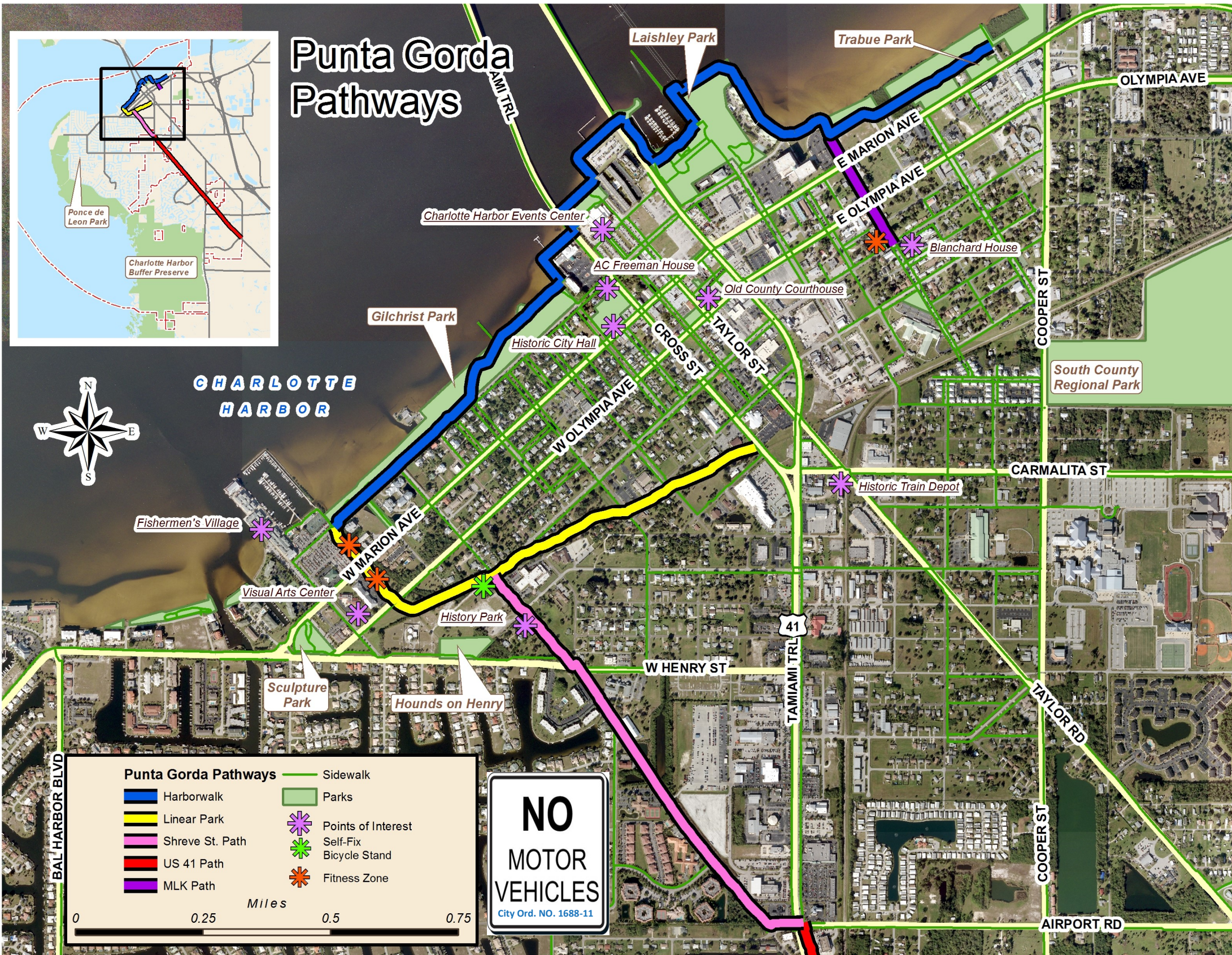
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Harborwalk

Punta Gorda Harborwalk established in 2010, is situated along scenic Charlotte Harbor. The Harborwalk encompasses approximately three (3) miles of Punta Gorda Pathways. This signature feature connects East Punta Gorda at Bayfront Health to West Punta Gorda at Fishermen's Village with safe means of access under both US 41 bridges. Featured destination points along the Harborwalk include:



- ◆ Laishley Park
- ◆ Laishley Marina
- ◆ Interactive Fountain
- ◆ Veterans Park & SWFL Vietnam Memorial Wall
- ◆ Spirit of Punta Gorda
- ◆ Gilchrist Park
- ◆ Trabue Park
- ◆ Restaurants, Shops, & Hotels
- ◆ Bailey Brother's Park
- ◆ Fishing Pier
- ◆ AC Freeman House
- ◆ Charlotte Harbor Event & Conference Center
- ◆ Connection to Linear Park



Linear Park



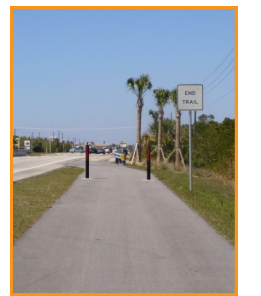
The City's Linear Park transformed the historic railroad right-of-way, once the southern terminus of railroad service on the western coast of Florida, into a scenic trail. Connecting the Harborwalk, to the north, to US 41 at the southern end of downtown, the path traverses for approximately two (2) miles through the City's historic neighborhood district. Assessable from Linear Park Pathways are:



- ◆ Fishermen's Village
- ◆ Visual Arts Center
- ◆ Sculpture Park
- ◆ Parks That Teach
- ◆ Fitness Zone - Exercise Equipment
- ◆ Restaurants & Shops
- ◆ Connection to Harborwalk & MURT

MURT

Approximately four (4) miles long the US 41 Multi-Use Recreational Trail (MURT) provides visitors and residents an opportunity to connect to neighborhoods and commercial areas south of the historic core of Punta Gorda accessing:



- ◆ Burnt Store Meadows
- ◆ Seminole Lakes
- ◆ History Park
- ◆ Punta Gorda Library
- ◆ Hounds on Henry (Dog Park)
- ◆ Burnt Store Isles
- ◆ Golf Course
- ◆ YMCA
- ◆ Shopping & Dining
- ◆ Connection to Linear Park

