Bicycle parking facilities, including racks and bikerails, make it easy to walk to a metro station or bus that carry up to two bicycles per bus.

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Bicycling is a great way to get around the District of Columbia. It can be a fun way to explore the city while enjoying the fresh air and getting some exercise.

To access Mt. Vernon Trail, use the south side of Memorial Bridge.
SAFETY TIPS

Whether riding Capital Bikeshare or your own bike, share the road and share the responsibility for making your bike trip a safe one. Cyclists, motorists, and pedestrians get along better when they show courtesy and consideration.

1. **Wear a helmet.** Helmets dramatically reduce the risk of head injury in a bicycle accident.

2. **Follow all traffic laws.** Bicyclists are required to obey all regulatory signs and traffic lights.

3. **Be alert.** Scan the road. Always know your surroundings.

4. **Be careful at intersections.** Use caution since most collisions occur at intersections. Watch for turning vehicles.

5. **Do not ride against traffic.** Ride with traffic to avoid potential crashes.

6. **Ride on sidewalks only when necessary** and always yield to pedestrians. Riding on the sidewalk is illegal in downtown Washington, DC.

7. **Use hand signals.** Always signal before turning or stopping.

8. **Beware of parked car doors—** they can open at any time. Ride at least 5 feet away from parked vehicles.

9. **Use mirrors.** Always look before you turn.

10. **Be courteous.** Share the road and share the responsibility for making your bike trip a safe one.

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13. **Follow others.** Keep at least a foot behind the bicycle in front of you.


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