

## Have You Heard?

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The **Portage County Countywide Bicycle and Pedestrian Plan** was adopted by the city of Stevens Point on October 19th, 2015.

### **Vision:**

2035: Welcome to Portage County, where our residents advocate healthy living options, and regularly bike and walk. We travel together in safety and comfort, and are recognized as a bicycle and pedestrian-friendly community. Our municipalities understand and support the economic and social benefits that bicycle and pedestrian-friendly facilities bring to enhance life for residents and visitors alike.

### **Mission:**

We achieve our vision through the creation of well-connected network of bicycle and pedestrian facilities that provide a wide range of options to meet and expand the transportation and recreational preferences of Portage County residents and visitors.

For further details, the plan can be found at:

[www.portagecobikeplan.wordpress.com](http://www.portagecobikeplan.wordpress.com)

“Life is like riding a bicycle, to keep your balance you must keep moving.”

Albert Einstein



# Bicycle Licensing & Information

*What it can do for you in  
Stevens Point, Wisconsin*



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STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION  
of UW-STEVENS POINT



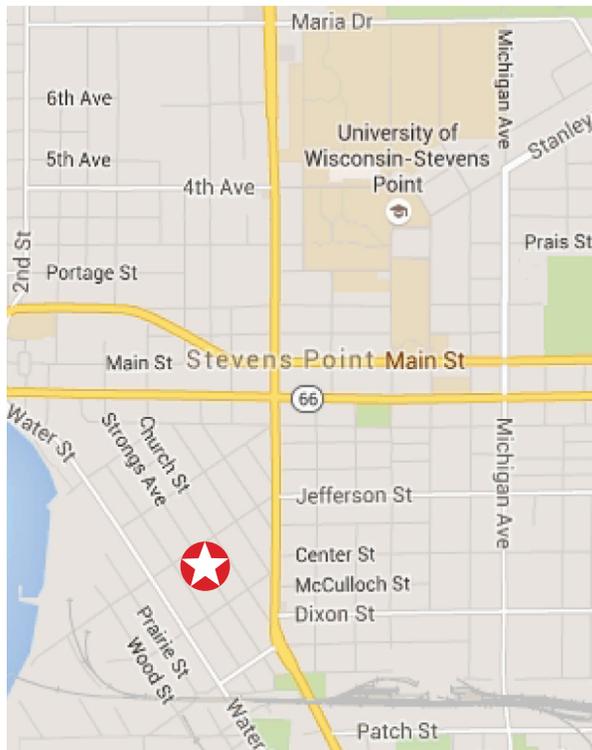
# Why get a bicycle license?

UNLICENSED BICYCLES COULD RECEIVE \$150 FINE

A bicycle license is **proof of ownership** and makes your bicycle easier to recover from theft. Licenses also give local municipalities a better understanding of the bicycling population and transportation needs.

To purchase a bicycle license, go to the Stevens Point Police Department located at **1515 Strongs Avenue** in Stevens Point. It is only a 6 minute bicycle ride from the UW-Stevens Point campus!

**Bicycle licenses are \$6.00 and non-expiring**



# Green Circle Trail

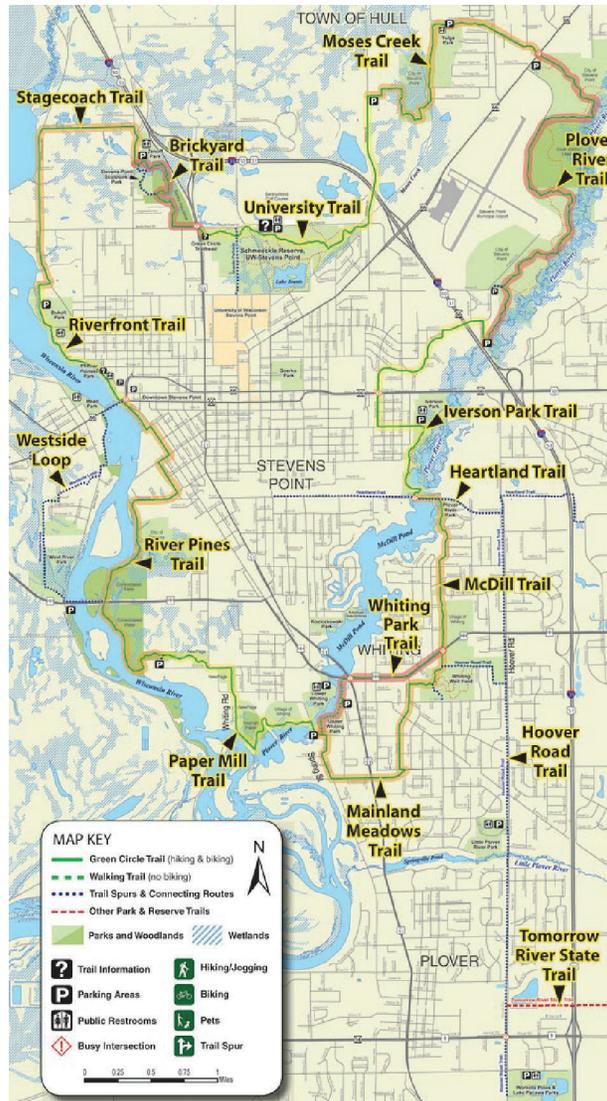


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Since 1989 the Green Circle Committee has maintained bicycle and walking trails for the Stevens Point community and visitors to enjoy. The Green Circle Trail is the perfect place to ride your licensed bicycle!

# Same Roads, Same Rules

A bicycle is considered a vehicle by law and is subject to the same rights as any other vehicle. Understanding the rules can prevent accidents and make it easier for bicycles and cars to share the road. **Bicyclists must:**

**Obey lights & signs** 

**Use turn signals**



**Ride with traffic**



**Use lights at night** 

In 2015, **109** licenses were sold, **77** bicycles were reported stolen, and **56** abandoned bicycles were collected.

Stevens Point is a bronze level Bicycle Friendly Community. To find out more information visit [www.bikeleague.org](http://www.bikeleague.org).