

**Key**

**ROUTES –**

- Protected Bike Lane
- Painted Bike Lane (or Shoulder)
- Neighbourhood Bikeway (shared lane, 40 km/h or calming)
- Quiet Street/Road
- Multi-Use Trail - Paved
- Multi-Use Trail - Unpaved (best with off-road style bike)
- Roadway - Unpaved

**TRAFFIC VOLUME –**

- Medium Traffic Cycling Routes with Shoulder
- High Traffic Volume/Speed Roads with Shoulder
- High Traffic Volume/Speed Roads without Shoulder

**Legend:**

- Parks
- Camping
- School
- Skiing
- Airport
- BC Ferries
- Bike Shop
- Public Toilets
- Point of Interest
- Exercise Caution
- Uphill
- Steep Hill

**REPORT A HAZARD ON THE ROAD**

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1km = 15 MINUTES WALKING - 5 MINUTES CYCLING

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**Bicycle Safety in British Columbia**  
Visit [bcycling.ca/bikesense](http://bcycling.ca/bikesense) to learn more about cycling safety

**BICYCLE HELMETS**

- An approved bicycle helmet can greatly reduce the risk of death or permanent injury in the event of an accident. Wearing a helmet is the law in BC.

**USE HAND SIGNALS**

- Signal all turns and stops ahead of time, check over your shoulder, then make your intended move only when it is safe to do so.

**USE LIGHTS – Be seen. Be safe. Be lit.**

- Use a strong white headlight and red taillight. Wear white, bright and reflective clothing, and use bike reflectors.

**PLAN YOUR ROUTE**

- Try several routes to find one that feels the most comfortable.
- Allow extra time on an unfamiliar route.

**YEAR ROUND CYCLING**

- Take extra care in slippery conditions.
- Plan for sudden weather changes and adjust your route and speed.

**BE CAREFUL WITH CHILDREN**

- There is no approved standard or regulation for child carriers.
- Everyone, including children, should wear a helmet.

**SCAN THE ROAD BEHIND**

- Shoulder check regularly and use a mirror to monitor traffic.
- Be prepared to manoeuvre for safety.

**BE AWARE OF CAR DOORS**

- Vehicle occupants may unexpectedly open doors, ensure you cycle outside of the door zone (a door width away from car)

**RIDE IN A STRAIGHT LINE**

- Ride at least 1m from the curb, so you can move around hazards.
- Do not dodge between parked cars.

**USE APPROPRIATE LANE**

- Keep out of a right-turn-only lane, if you are going through. Move into a through lane early.

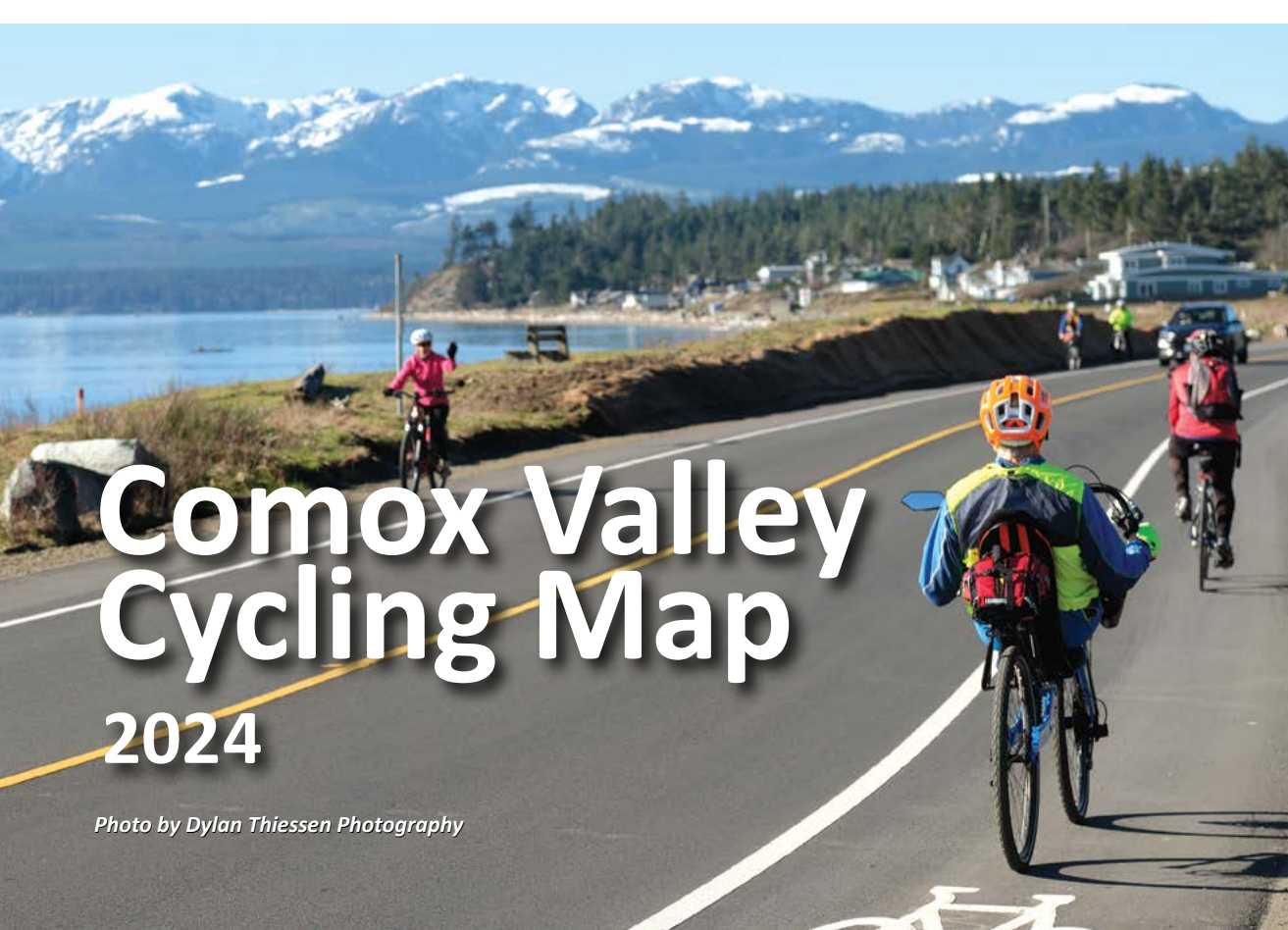
**HEADS UP AT INTERSECTIONS**

- Look both ways. Stop, look and listen! Pay attention. Avoid distractions.
- Make eye contact with drivers. Vehicles making turns are particularly dangerous.

**BICYCLE LAW**  
Bicycles are classified as vehicles under the British Columbia Motor Vehicle Act. Cyclists have the same rights and duties as drivers of vehicles.

**RULES OF THE ROAD**  
Cyclists must follow and obey the rules of the road. Cycle in a predictable manner. Always ride on the right side of the road.

**CYCLING ON MULTI-USE PATHS**  
Cyclists must yield to pedestrians on multi-use paths. Reduce your speed where appropriate. When passing ring your bell, or call out (eg. 'passing on your left') and respect other users.



# Comox Valley Cycling Map 2024

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