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Left on Acacia Dr. to Meadow Lane

Right on Cumberland to Acacia Drive

Left on Hancock (which changes names to Manchester) to Cumberland St.

From Portal Park:

Templeton Gap Trail crosses Nevada Ave and continues to Portal Park at Hancock Ave.

can access the Templeton Gap Trail

the Greenway trail to Goose Gossage Park where you

between Palmer Lake and Fountain Cyclists can take

Approaching from the West:

access routes from the west.

Or take the *Pikes Peak Greenway Trail* to one of the

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but the most direct route is:

Meadow Lane which crosses Austin Bluffs Parkway,

there are many streets that can be used to get to

the campus from the south: Once across the Floodway,

barrier) between Nevada and Union when approaching

Templeton Gap Floodway (which is a significant

1) Hancock Ave is only street that crosses the

Approaching from the South:

Cycling Routes To UCCS

**UCCS
Commuter
Cycling Map**



dedicated bike lane, on the north side of Union Blvd.

underpass can also be accessed via Flintridge Drive, which has a

northeast corner of Union and Austin Bluffs Parkway. The

provides access to the underpass underneath Union at the

6) The multi-use paved trail on the east side of Union Blvd

Approaching from the East:

on the map.

campus shuttle or one of the other routes to main campus shown

From there, you can get to campus via the Four-Diamonds

ramp to the underpass to reach the east side of Nevada Ave.

south on this sidewalk until you reach the traffic light and the

parking lot to the sidewalk on the west side of Nevada Ave. Go

paved trail that branches east up through the shopping center

University Village Center shopping center. There a multi-use

point just south of the bridge across Monument Creek behind the

5) Another option is to take the Pikes Peak Greenway Trail to a

Approaching from the West:

3) Another option is to take the Templeton Gap Trail to Nevada Ave. Turn left and head north to Mount View Lane. Turn right on Mount View Lane and climb the hill to Meadow Lane. Turn Left on Meadow Lane. Cross Austin Bluffs Parkway to the campus.

4) Another option is to exit the Pikes Peak Greenway Trail at Austin Bluffs adjacent to Pikeview Reservoir. Go to the sidewalk on the south side of Austin Bluffs and head east to Nevada Ave. At the crosswalk, cross to the east side of Nevada and then cross to the North side of Austin Bluffs and enjoy the climb up the Austin Bluffs Sidewalk Trail to the campus. There is a bike lane on Austin Bluffs but it is often covered with debris and you will be breathing the exhaust of all the vehicles straining up the hill. Select your routes wisely.

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Additional Information

For more information regarding cycling to and around UCCS, please contact:

- UCCS Dept. of Public Safety 255-3111
- UCCS Office of Sustainability 255-3089

Campus Closure (Snow) Line: 255-3346

More information on alternative transportation options at UCCS can be found here: <http://www.uccs.edu/~pusafety/sustain/>

Covered bicycle lockers can be found at he Recreation Center, where they also offer free tune-ups and bicycle repair workshops. <http://www.uccs.edu/~campusrec/index.html> or 255-7515

The following organizations can help with safety, commuting, and bicycle infrastructure issues:

Colorado Springs Transportation Education <http://www.springsgov.com/units/transedu/BicyclingColoradoSprings.htm>

Colorado Springs Citizen’s Transportation Advisory Board (CTAB) Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) <http://www.springsgov.com/Page.aspx?NavID=2188> or contact Kristin Bennett, KBennett@springsgov.com

Pikes Peak Area Bikeways Coalition – Local bicycle information and advocacy <http://www.trailsandopenspaces.org/Bikes/index.htm>

Bicycle Colorado – State bicycle advocacy <http://bicyclecolo.org/>

Colorado Springs Cycling Club www.bikesprings.org

League of American Bicyclists – national bicycle advocacy organization www.bikeleague.org

With any route you choose, you will show up to class with a smile on your face from the adventure you just experienced. The ride back to your car will be a

Campus. Enjoy the small steps as you descend.

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there as well. Once beyond the gate, you are at the

walk your bike through the gate. There is a social trail

to the left and up and around the gate or dismount and

continue to the lower gate. There you will have to go

your speed, be cautious of new drainage damage and

severely damaged by drainage in some places. Control

ride the road downhill. The surface of the road is

bike path around the left side. Go around the gate and

bikes are authorized vehicles. The gate has a social

Rd. (aka. Alpine Village Dr. aka. Stanton Rd.) and

saying authorized vehicles only. This is Observatory

right you will see a gate blocking a dirt road with a sign

bike, head towards the cell phone towers where on your

in the lot or anywhere along the city streets. On your

will find the University Park Trailhead. You can park

Rockhurst Blvd., don’t attempt this ride. There you

Go to the top of Rockhurst Blvd. If you can’t find

your vehicle.

University Park with a mountain or hybrid bike on/in

ascending a large hill is a concern, consider driving into

9) If getting to class without being sweaty from

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7) The Pikes Peak Greenway Trail provides access to the campus from the north and northwest.

8) The multi-use paved trail and the underpass on the east side of Union Blvd provide access to the campus from the northeast.

Approaching from the North:

Cycling Routes To UCCS (continued)

Cycling To UCCS

This map was produced as a guide for cyclists commuting to/from UCCS. This map can be downloaded at: <http://www.uccs.edu/~sustain/transportation.html>

All bicycles used on the UCCS campus must be registered. Bicycle registration is free and is accomplished at the UCCS Dept. of Public Safety, 255-3111.

Bicycles can be transported on campus shuttles.

Bicycle racks are located at all major campus buildings, including academic buildings and residence halls.

Experienced local cyclists provided valuable input to draw a comprehensive picture of existing routes to UCCS. Ongoing construction may affect routes.

Buses and Bikes = Multi-modal Transportation

Take your bike anywhere Mountain Metro Transit (MMT) goes!

All buses are fitted with bike racks at the front of the bus. The racks hold either two or three bikes firmly in place. Bikes are loaded and unloaded by passengers from the curb. If the rack is full, cyclists may wait for the next available bus. Cyclists pay the regular passenger fare and there are no additional costs for the bicycle.

There are 2 MMT Bus routes that service the campus:

9 – Cascade- N. Nevada Ave. (every 30 minutes)

14 – Chestnut - Garden of the Gods Rd. (every hour)

For more information go to: www.mmtransit.com

Or call (719) 385-7431

Check out the transit system map at: <http://www.springsgov.com/units/parksrec/maps/mgentr1.htm>

Commuter Cycling Map

University of Colorado at Colorado Springs

LEGEND

- 1** Bike Routes
- Bike Route to UCCS
- Paved Road with Dedicated Bike Lane
- Paved Road
- Paved Multi-use Trail/Sidewalk
- Gravel Road - Mountain Bike Only
- Creek/Major Drainage
- Open Space/Parks
- UCCS Boundary
- Steep Hills (arrow points up hill)
- UCCS Campus Entrance
- Bicycle/Pedestrian Underpass
- Campus Shuttle Stops
- Shower/Changing Rooms

