

*“Nothing compares to the simple pleasure of a bike ride.”*

President John F. Kennedy

## GALLUP PARK

**ROUTE:** Bike path through Gallup Park, 3 miles

**LINKS WITH:** Dixboro Road

**PARKING:** Parking is available at the eastern end of the park, off Dixboro Road, and at the main entrance, which is located just west of the intersection of Huron Parkway and Fuller Road. Bicycle riders who don't require parking can enter the park from the south by taking Devonshire Road and cutting through Devonshire Park, a nature area of 1.16 acres with a paved path running between residences at 2981 and 2989 Devonshire Road. This entrance requires riders to cross Geddes Road near a curve that blocks views of and from cars; adults with children will want to take special care.

*This is a flat, traffic-free ride through one of Ann Arbor's loveliest parks.*

Located along the Huron River in the city of Ann Arbor, Gallup Park is a sixty-nine-acre city park marked by arched bridges over a series of small islands and a pleasant, three-mile, paved path along the Huron River and Geddes Pond. The route runs along the river from the park's western terminus near the University of Michigan Hospitals to the eastern end near a dam on the Huron River. While bicyclists usually must share the path with walkers, Rollerbladers, and pets both large and small, the path offers a wonderful place to teach children to ride without having to deal with cars and too much fast-moving traffic. There are no hills to speak of, and, while the path crosses an entrance

