

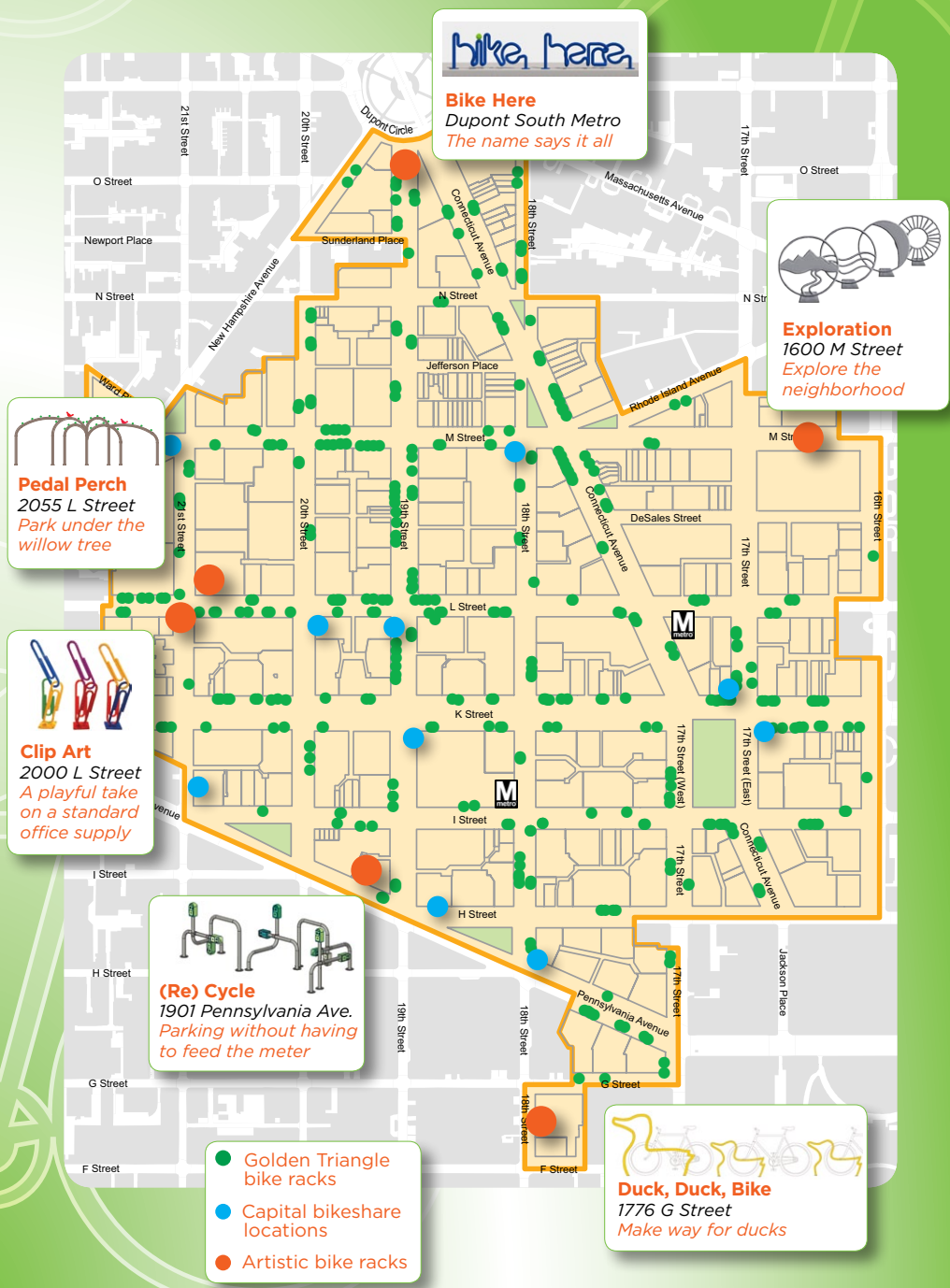
bicycling

in the Golden Triangle



Cycling can be a great way to get around. To help make D.C.'s central business district a more bike-friendly neighborhood, the Golden Triangle BID has installed more than 400 bike racks — parking for 800+ bikes — throughout its 43 blocks. Six artistic bike racks, added by the BID, also help meet the demands of parking in a fun and creative way.

With the new, artistic bike racks, numerous bike racks on every block and ten capital bikeshare locations, there are plenty of opportunities to enjoy the benefits of biking in the Golden Triangle.



bike here

Bike Here
 Dupont South Metro
The name says it all

Exploration
 1600 M Street
Explore the neighborhood

Pedal Perch
 2055 L Street
Park under the willow tree

Clip Art
 2000 L Street
A playful take on a standard office supply

(Re) Cycle
 1901 Pennsylvania Ave.
Parking without having to feed the meter

Duck, Duck, Bike
 1776 G Street
Make way for ducks

- Golden Triangle bike racks
- Capital bikeshare locations
- Artistic bike racks

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SAFETY TIPS

Obeying Traffic Signs and Signals

- Check for oncoming traffic before entering any street or intersection
- Ride on the right, with the flow of traffic
- Take the lane if there is insufficient road width for cyclists and cars to share, less than 12 feet (in DC most lanes are 11 feet wide)
- Use hand signals to let pedestrians, other cyclists and motor vehicle drivers know your intention to stop or turn
- Ride in a straight line — don't weave in and out of parked cars

Biking Safely

- Always wear a helmet
- Wear bright clothing
- Be predictable; always signal your intentions
- Ride far enough away from parked cars to avoid hitting a surprise open door
- Ride far enough away from the curb or edge of the roadway to avoid hazards and debris
- Take the lane before intersections and turns to assert your position on the roadway
- Be visible at night with a front white light and a red rear reflector and/or a rear red light
- Keep your bike in good repair — adjust your bike to fit you and check brakes and tires regularly

Biking Etiquette

- Yield to slower users, especially children
- Announce when passing by using a bell, horn, or speaking loudly to indicate your intentions
- Pass on the left; keep to the right unless passing
- Yield when entering and crossing intersections

