This bike map provides the recreational cyclist a unique view of the scenic routes in Carroll County. The detailed, color-coded maps offer cyclists a preview of slopes that will be encountered, and will enable cyclists to quickly plan routes. The information is based on the Maryland Slope Classification system. This system uses color classification with a wide variety of cyclists familiar with the County.

The cycling routes were developed by the Carroll County Department of Recreation and Parks and the printing of the map was made possible by its Office of Tourism.

While there has been an effort to select scenic and interesting routes where possible, this does not imply any particular degree of safety associated with these routes. Cyclists are encouraged to assess the relative physical conditions of the routes. Furthermore, traffic volume and speed can vary greatly with time of day and day of the week. Therefore, these factors must be evaluated by each cyclist when determining which road to use.

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