

MPLS' PUBLIC ART & PUBLIC PARKS

9 OR 20 MILE LOOPS



KEY

- OFF STREET
- ON STREET
- BIKES
- BIKE INFRA
- ART
- PARK
- FOOD
- ICE CREAM
- BATHROOM
- COFFEE

BIKES

RENTALS

- 13** MINNEAPOLIS BY BIKE
1621 Hennepin Ave
- 14** FREEWHEEL MIDTOWN
2834 10th Ave S

NICE RIDE (\$6 DAILY)

- 15** Loring Park
- 16** Hennepin County Government Center
- 17** 11th Ave S & S 2nd Street
- 18** Midtown Greenway & 36th
- 19** Minnehaha Park
- 20** Midtown Greenway & 5th Ave S
- 21** Lyndale Ave S & 22nd Street

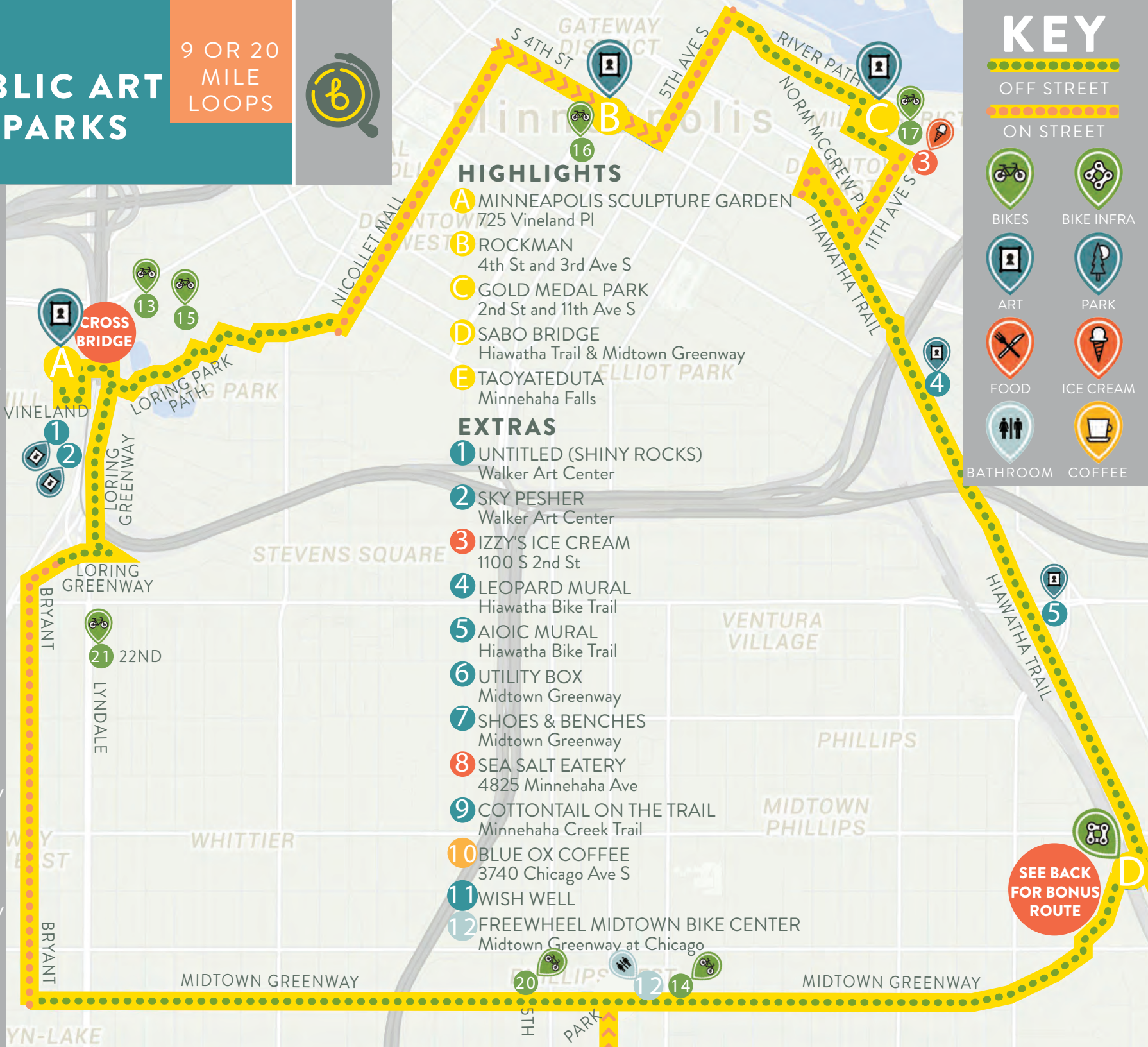
HIGHLIGHTS

- A** MINNEAPOLIS SCULPTURE GARDEN
725 Vineland Pl
- B** ROCKMAN
4th St and 3rd Ave S
- C** GOLD MEDAL PARK
2nd St and 11th Ave S
- D** SABO BRIDGE
Hiawatha Trail & Midtown Greenway
- E** TAOYATEDUTA
Minnehaha Falls

EXTRAS

- 1** UNTITLED (SHINY ROCKS)
Walker Art Center
- 2** SKY PESHER
Walker Art Center
- 3** IZZY'S ICE CREAM
1100 S 2nd St
- 4** LEOPARD MURAL
Hiawatha Bike Trail
- 5** AIOIC MURAL
Hiawatha Bike Trail
- 6** UTILITY BOX
Midtown Greenway
- 7** SHOES & BENCHES
Midtown Greenway
- 8** SEA SALT EATERY
4825 Minnehaha Ave
- 9** COTTONTAIL ON THE TRAIL
Minnehaha Creek Trail
- 10** BLUE OX COFFEE
3740 Chicago Ave S
- 11** WISH WELL
- 12** FREEWHEEL MIDTOWN BIKE CENTER
Midtown Greenway at Chicago

SEE BACK FOR BONUS ROUTE



HIGHLIGHTS

- A** MINNEAPOLIS SCULPTURE GARDEN - There's so much more to the sculpture garden than "Spoon Bridge and Cherry," but that's here too. Plan to spend some time - there's a lot to see!
- B** ROCKMAN BY TOM OTTERNESS AND MARTHA SCHWARTZ - Tom Otterness's cartoonish characters are often a candy-coating for pointed political depictions of our society. In "Rockman," the internationally-known sculpture collaborated with landscape designer Martha Schwartz. The miniature trees and round mounds brilliantly play with one's sense of scale, while the characters and log benches allude to Minnesota's timber and taconite mining industries.
- C** GOLD MEDAL PARK - The top of the spiral has benches and shade, and a nice view. It's a popular spot for group rides to meet up. If you don't mind the hill, ride on up, take a seat, and enjoy the view.
- D** MARTIN OLAV SABO BRIDGE - After climbing up the hill that is the Martin Olav Sabo memorial bridge, reward yourself with a nice view of the Minneapolis skyline. You haven't really biked in Minneapolis until you've stood on top of the bridge and taken a photo of your bike in front of that skyline to prove it.
- E** TAOYATEDUTA/LITTLE CROW MASK BY ED ARCHIE NOISECAT - While you enjoy the beautiful view that is Minnehaha Falls, don't miss the sculptural mask of Dakota chief Little Crow. Fun fact: Minnehaha Falls is a redundant name, because Minnehaha is derived from the Dakota word for waterfall.

EXTRAS

- 1** UNTITLED BY JIM HODGES - aka the shiny boulders
- 2** SKY PESHER BY JAMES TURRELL - The sculpture garden is great, but don't miss out on the sculptures across the street on the Walker's lawn! Sky Peshier (2005) is a gem hiding in plain sight. It looks like HVAC from the outside, but inside is a lovely sky space by California Light and Space artist James Turrell.
- 3** IZZY'S ICE CREAM - Tucked into a quiet corner in the Mill City area, just across from Gold Medal Park, you will find Izy's Ice Cream kitchen and scoop shop. Every single and double scoop comes with an "Izzy Scoop" perched on top of your cone or a cup-a trademarked 3/4 size scoop of another ice-cream of your choice. Yum! Su-Th 12-10pm / Fr-Sa 12-10:30pm

- 4** BROKEN CROW'S LEOPARD MURAL - Leopards race the light rail trains in this mural by local group Broken Crow.
- 5** AIOIC MURAL - Buffalo and traditional patterns merge in this mural that adorns the back of the AIOIC building was a collaboration between AIOIC, the Native American Community Development Institute, the University of Minnesota, and the Center for Urban and Regional Affairs.
- 6** MEGAN MOORE UTILITY BOX - Many neighborhoods in Minneapolis are beautifying their surroundings by hiring artists to re-decorate the standard green utility boxes that dot the city. The ones by local artist Megan Moore along the east end of the Greenway are the prettiest in the city. Keep your eyes peeled, because there are several!
- 7** SHOES & BENCHES BY GREG INGRAHAM AND TERI KWANT - The benches along the Greenway were designed by artists Greg Ingraham and Teri Kwant, as were the bronze shoes that rest on top of them.
- 8** SEA SALT EATERY - Sea Salt is open April through October. It's a local favorite and South Minneapolis tradition. 7 days 11am-8pm
- 9** COTTONTAIL ON THE TRAIL (MINNEHAHA BUNNY) BY JEFF BARBER - This larger-than-life bunny is both a landmarker and an icon along the Minnehaha Parkway.
- 10** BLUE OX COFFEE - Blue Ox makes serious pour over, and if you get there early enough, they might still have some Donuts from The Baker's Wife, the best bakery in Minneapolis. M-F 7am-7pm / Sa-Su 8am-5pm
- 11** WISH WELL BY MIKE HOYT - Powderhorn and surrounding neighborhoods in South Minneapolis are a hot-bed of socially engaged art. "Wish Well" exemplifies that work. Read neighbors wishes for the area while you enjoy some shade outside of Pillsbury House + Theatre.
- 12** FREEWHEEL MIDTOWN BIKE CENTER - Bathroom & water bottle filling! M-Sa 10am-5pm

ABOUT THE CURATOR



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Stephanie is an artist and arts administrator who loves riding her bike. If she's not taking photographs or organizing exhibitions, she's likely pedaling the lakeside trails or volunteering with Grease Rag Ride & Wrench.

