

Getting to I'On For the Bike Race

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By Bicycle or on Foot

The race organizers thank everyone in advance who chooses to come to I'On by bicycle or on foot for the race.

I'On can be reached from the surrounding area through an extensive bike path which runs the length of Mathis Ferry Road, connecting with Wonders Way, the amazing pedestrian/bike path on the new Ravenel Cooper River Bridge to the West and Hungryneck Blvd's Bike path to the East. Those using Wonder's Way can now go under the bridge and avoid both highway crossings by using the new road beneath the bridge and taking Wingo Way to Mathis Ferry.

Once at I'On, enter at the Round-a-bout at I'On Square and come up Shelmore Blvd. to the Race Center. At Sowell Street, you'll need to move to the sidewalk to stay off the race course.

If you forget your bike lock, we'll have bicycle shops selling them and other accessories at the race center.

By CARTA Bus

Full route maps and schedules are on www.ridecarta.com

I'On is served by three CARTA bus services during the day. The #40 CARTA bus connects I'On with Downtown Charleston, Patriot's Point, Town Centre and Seaside Farms as well as the Sullivan's Island and IOP buses. The #40 stops once per hour on the far side of Highway 17/Johnny Dodds Blvd. headed East out of Charleston and on our side of the Highway, between the CVS Pharmacy and BI-LO center on the Frontage Road when headed back to Charleston.. This stop is marked on the map below. The #40 bus is equipped with a bike rack

CARTA also serves ION with its Long Point Flex Route running from and to Seaside Farms. Call 747-0007 x 2 for dispatch.

Qualified disabled CARTA patrons may also use the Tel-A-Ride van service.

By Automobile

I'On is located about one mile Northeast of the Cooper River Bridge. Travel from Charleston on Johnny Dodds Blvd. until you pass Packrat Storage on your left. Turn on to Shelmore Blvd at the CVS Pharmacy and refer to the map below for parking details. You should listen to ION Radio AM 1640 for parking updates when you are within a mile of I'On to be directed to available lots.



Automobile Parking in and Near I'On

Limited automobile Parking is available within I'On on Race Day. Race teams and concession providers should check with I'On Biznet about special parking for them in the Northwest part of the community.

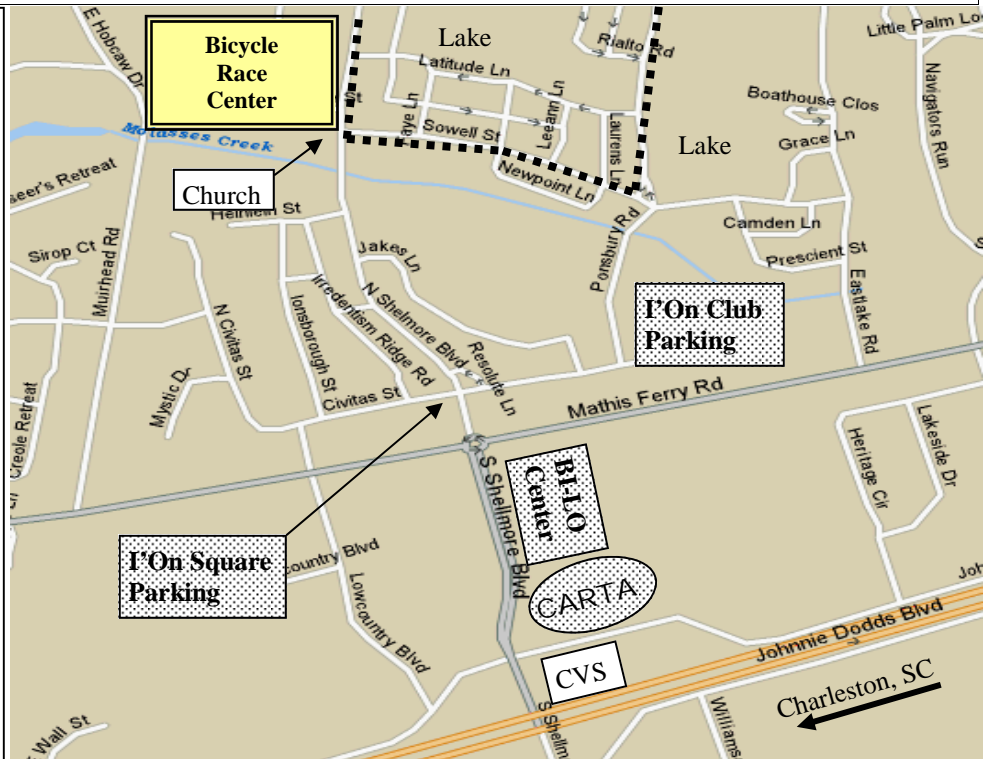
On street parking in I'On is now limited to the marked parking spaces indicated with "T"s painted on the streets. Parking outside these spaces may get you ticketed.

There is also parking in and around the BI-LO Shopping Center and behind the buildings on I'On Square.

If you are planning to visit with and park off street at the home of an I'On Resident, please be aware that some parts of the neighborhood will not be accessible during the race day between 7 am and 6 pm. It may be easier to park outside the race area and walk to their home.

I'On is fully sidewalked everywhere so the walk from parking to the race center will be pleasant and interesting.

No driving or parking is permitted on the race course during the day. Residents can use the www.ionbiznet.com website for instructions about limited opportunities to cross the course, under police supervision during the day. A detailed map is available.



Race course closed to traffic, marked with dashed lines. Sidewalks along course open. Use caution when crossing streets. Police and volunteers will assist those crossing the course.



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