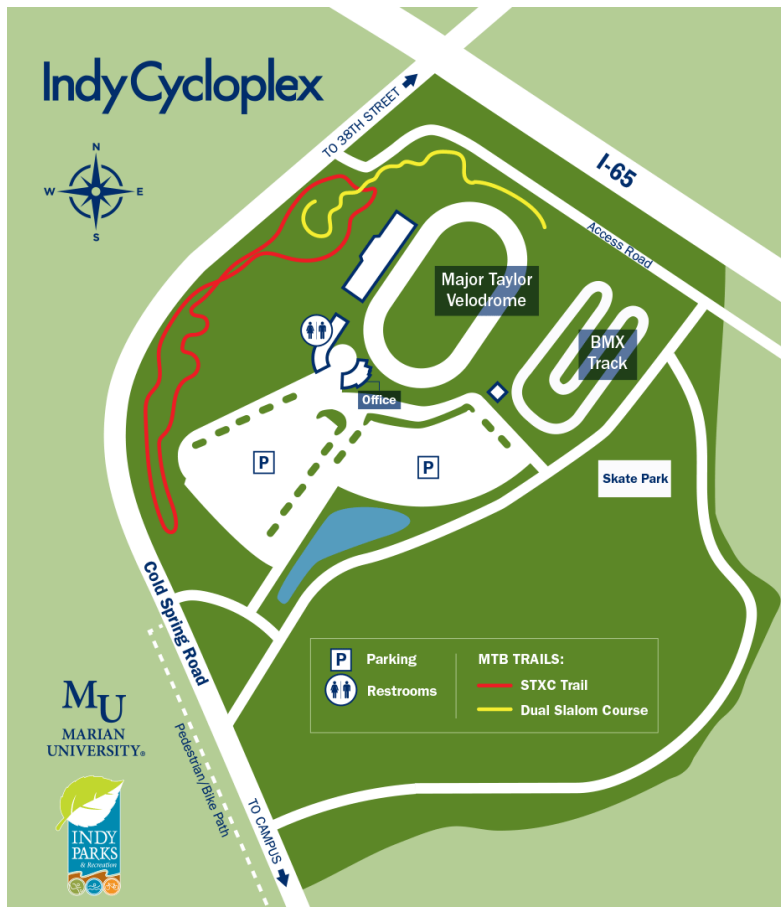




Major Taylor Velodrome

Life is too short for any man to hold bitterness in his heart
and that is why I have no feeling against anybody.
Marshall Taylor



Built in 1982 for the National Sports Festival (later, from 1978 to 1995, it was called the Olympic Festival) that toured America every four years, it was then utilized in 1987 by the Pan Am games for which Indianapolis was the first and only US host city. This is the home racing track of the nationally acclaimed top bike racing college in America, Marian University. Owned by Indy Parks and Rec,

spread over 42 acres, it now features mountain bike trails, a cyclocross course, a BMX track, even a skate park.





You can learn more about Marshall 'Major' Taylor and the downtown Indianapolis mural that celebrates him [HERE](#).

