













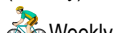






Simsbury Celebrates Nat'l Bike Month - May 2017



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Season 7 Simsbury Free Bike Opens</p> <p>Sign up for the Simsbury Bike Challenge Begins (May-September)</p>	<p>1 Simsbury Bike Challenge Kickoff Ride at Simsbury Free Bike Shop - 10 miles - 6PM</p> <p>Questions: challenge@simsbury.bike</p> 	<p>2 TS101 Bike & Learn May2-Aug 1 5:30-7:15 Simsbury Free Bike Shop - Simsbury Chamber Weekly Walk/run/bike 5:30 PM Iron Horse Blvd/IKE's 2nd B'day Red Stone</p> 	<p>3</p>	<p>4 Board of Selectmen Ride - Simsbury Town Hall 5:00 PM Everyone Welcome - 5 Miles</p>  <p>Weekly Casual Riders Meetup 6PM <10mph</p> 	<p>5 Squadron Line Bike to School Day</p> 	<p>6 Blessing of the Bikes - 8AM W. Granby Methodist Church - Road or Trail Ride - Lunch after the Ride</p> 
<p>7</p>	<p>8 Eastern Bloc - Weekly 'C' Rides - Social Pace Mondays Farms Village Plaza - West Simsbury</p> 	<p>9 Eastern Bloc Weekly 'B' Rides</p> <p>Smart Cycling TS101 5:30 (Weekly)</p> 	<p>10 National Bike to School Day Bike to School Day, Tootin' Hills Elem. School</p> 	<p>11 Eastern Bloc Weekly Women's 'B' Ride Iron Horse Blvd Commuter Lot (behind Fitzgerald's - Simsbury)</p> 	<p>12</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14 Mother's Day</p>	<p>15 National Bike Week</p> <p>Eastern Block C Ride</p> 	<p>16 Latimer Lane Bike to School Day (rain date 25th)</p> <p>Smart Cycling TS101 5:30 (Weekly)</p> 	<p>17 Bike in the Park - Kids Celebrate Bike Month - Simsbury Library @ Rotary Park 2-4PM</p> <p>Ride of Silence - 6PM Granby to Avon to Granby</p> 	<p>18 The Bicycle Cellar Bike Repair/ Maintenance Workshop Simsbury Library 6:30 - 8PM Program Room</p>  	<p>19 National Bike to Work Day Bike to Work Simsbury 6:30 AM Iron Horse Blvd.</p> <p>Bike Month Happy Hour Redstone Pub -5:30PM</p> 	<p>20 Geology Bike Ride - at Simsbury Public Library - Mark Winbourne (Geologist) and Larry Linonis - 1-2 PM Lecture - Ride 2-4PM Signup on-line - Simsbury Library</p> 
<p>21 Try Simsbury Adventure Triathlon Run, Bike & Paddle 11am Perf Arts Ctr.</p> 	<p>22 Eastern Block C Ride</p> 	<p>23 Smart Cycling TS101 5:30 (Weekly)</p> 	<p>24</p>	<p>25 Latimer Lane Bike To School Raindate</p> 	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>

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Smart Cycling TS101 5:30 (Weekly)



April 21: Kids Bike Safety Check - 3:45-6PM Squadron Line School
June 3 National Trails Day: FVTC Ride Simsbury Start
June 24th: Ride the State (New Haven to Southwick)
TURN OVER FOR EVENT DETAILS OR VISIT WWW.SIMSBURY.BIKE

 = Single ride or event  Weekly ride=Through summer



Do You live, work or volunteer in Simsbury? Sign up TODAY for the Simsbury Bike Challenge at nationalbikechallenge.org

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New Registration required for 2017 - Learn more at www.Simsbury.bike

Simsbury May Bike Month Rides and Events: Visit www.Simsbury.bike or www.facebook.com/simsburyfreebike

- * **April 21:** Kids Bike Safety Check - 3:45-6PM Squadron Line School
- * **May 1: Simsbury Bike Challenge Kickoff Ride!** Meet at Simsbury Free Bike Shop - 10 Mile Ride ends with Pizza; Begin logging your miles! **Simsbury Free Bike Opens;** Borrow a bike from the Simsbury Free Bike program and enjoy our beautiful bike trail.
- * **May 2: Simsbury Bike and Learn Smart Cycling Series (Drop-in's welcome)** May 2-Aug 1. If you attend all sessions you'll earn a Traffic Skill 101 certification. Meet at Simsbury Free Bike Shop at 5:30 sharp! **Simsbury Chamber** Tuesday evening Health and Wellness Committee walk/run/bike (through the summer) begin; meet at 5:30 on Ironhorse Boulevard; walks conveniently end at the Redstone Pub. First walk /run/bike will celebrate **Ike on the Bike's 2nd Birthday at the Red Stone Pub.**
- * **May 4: Selectmen's Community Ride** at Town Hall Everyone welcome. 5 Mile social ride.
- * **May 5: Squadron Line Bike to School.** Please be sure bikes are in working order and helmets still fit. Bike fit event at Squadron Line School on April 21st!
- * **May 6: Blessing of the Bikes** - 8AM W. Granby Methodist Church. Lunch will be served after the ride. Choose the bike trail or a street ride.
- * **May 9: Weekly Ride Series:** See www.easternbloc.net for Simsbury ride schedules through the summer. There is a pace and distance ride for all cyclists.
- * **May 10: Bike to School Tootin' Hill School; National Bike to School Day.** Please be sure bikes are in working order and helmets still fit. Bike fit event at Squadron Line School on April 21st!
- * **May 15: National Bike Week;** Ride to work, join a club ride, borrow a bike from Simsbury Free Bike! **Log your miles in Simsbury's Bike Challenge**
- * **May 16: Latimer Lane Elementary School Bike to School Day** (Raindate: May 25th). Please be sure bikes are in working order and helmets still fit. Bike fit event at Squadron Line School on April 21st!
- * **May 17: Kids Bike Celebration "Bike in the Park" at Rotary Park, Sponsored by the Simsbury Public Library** - Bike rides, helmet/bike fitting, Bike Parade and other fun activities. 2-4 PM.
 - * **Ride of Silence** - 6PM Granby to Avon to Granby - Picnic follows.
- * **May 18: Bicycle Repair and Maintenance Workshop** - Simsbury Public Library at 6:30 - 8 PM - **The Bicycle Cellar** staff will show you how to keep your bike in safe working order; fix a flat, adjust your brakes, proper seat height adjustment, care of your chain and other moving parts. Sign up on the Library website or just show up.
- * **May 19: Bike to Work Day** : 6:30 AM Iron Horse Boulevard - Coffee and goodies. Come meet Simsbury bike advocates for coffee and prizes.
- * **May 19: Simsbury Bike to Happy Hour**, Friday 5:30 PM - Redstone Pub.
- * **May 20: Geology Bike Ride:** Simsbury Library, 1PM Discussion- Ride 2-4 PM Hosts: Mark Winbourne (Geologist) and Larry Linonis from Simsbury Free Bike - Sign up on the Library website
- * **May 21: Try Simsbury Adventure Triathlon** - Register at www.trysimsbury.com or www.facebook.com/trysimsburytriathlon . Run, bike, paddle! Simsbury Meadows. Events begins at 11am.

Club and Bike Shop Rides Through the Summer

- * **Bicycle Cellar Weekly Rides** Wednesdays - 6 PM from the shop - 12-15mph pace, 10-15 miles.
- * **Eastern Bloc Cycling Club (EBCC)** weekly rides for all levels of road cyclists. Visit <http://www.easternbloc.net/calendar> for a full list of ride categories (pace & distance), dates, and locations to find a ride that fits your level. "C" level rides are appropriate for those new to group riding, and ride leaders and experienced riders are available to introduce and demonstrate safe group riding techniques. Non-members are always welcome.
- * **Valley Cycling** weekly rides . See <http://valleycycling.org/> for details. All rides originate at the Dunkin' Donuts in Granby (next to Stop & Shop) Saturdays at 8 and 9 am ; weekdays, Mondays/ Wednesdays - 6 pm Questions about Valley Cycling contact Paul Mikkelson mikbenefit@comcast.net
- * **Casual Bikers Meet-up** Weekly, Thursday evenings at 6PM at Jim Gallagher Way www.meetup.com/casual-bikers (Statewide Weekend Meet-Up Rides also offered !) Rides are <10mph

Email challenge@simsbury.bike to learn more or to volunteer