



Bicycling Events, Rides, and Meetings

Simsbury, Farmington Valley, and CT Bike Advocacy

www.simsbury.bike www.facebook.com/Simsburyfreebike

Simsbury (*) and Regional listings. Contact challenge@simsbury.bike to request an event listing. ***Due to COVID-19, be sure to confirm all events. ***

Updated 9/10/2021

Join club "Simsbury.bike" in the National Bike Challenge's
Cycle September Challenge.

Earn points by riding and encouraging others to ride
for fun or transportation. Great September prizes!

Learn more at www.Simsbury.Bike.

Ride (virtually) with us! [Join](#)

September – December 2021

9/1 - 9/30 – Cycle September in the National Bike Challenge. Join now for a chance at special September prizes. See Box above.

Fri., 9/10 – [Confessions of a Recovering Engineer – Multimodal Meetup](#),

Transport Hartford Academy, The Place 2 Be Hartford, 7-9 AM.

Sat., 9/11 – [Farm-to-Farm Tour](#), Farmington Valley Trails Council, 9:30 AM.

Sat., 9/11 – [Closer to Free Ride \(virtual\)](#), Yale Cancer fundraiser

Mon, 9/13 - [Commuting & Running Errands by Bike](#), New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation, New Haven, 6-8 PM

Tues., 9/14 – [CRCOG Bicycle and Pedestrian Planning Committee Meeting](#), online Zoom meeting, 12-1:30 pm.

Th., 9/16 – [Tour de Friends LGBTQ+ Bike Ride](#), Hartford Gay & Lesbian Health Collective/Trek Bicycle of Newington, Public Parking at Lasalle and Arapahoe, West Harford, 5:45 PM.

Sat., 9/18 - [Smart Cycling- Prerequisite to LCI Seminar](#), New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation, New Haven, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM.

***Th., 9/23 - [Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee](#),** 10 AM.

Th., 9/30 - [Open Streets Webinar for the Hartford Community](#), AARP CT, 7 PM.

Fri., 10/1 – [New Haven Grand Prix](#), CCAP, New Haven, 3-10 PM.

Sat., 10/2 [ConnectiCare Gran Fondo](#), Hammonasset Beach, Madison, 7AM-5

Sat., 10/2 – [Rotary in Motion](#), Charter Oak Park, Manchester, 9AM – 4 PM.

Wed., 10/6 - [International Walk to School Day](#)

Sat., 10/9 – [Norfolk CT Tour de Forest](#), Norfolk, CT Rails 2 Trails, Norfolk, 10 AM

Sun., 10/10 – [Great River Ride](#), Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail & New Horizon Bikes, Westfield, MA

Thurs., 11/4 – [Bike Walk CT Annual Meeting](#), virtual. More info. to follow.

Fri., Nov. 5 -7 - [League Cycling Instructor \(LCI\) Training](#), New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation, New Haven. Advance registration required. Registration closes 10/15/21.

Mon., 11/22 - [Northeast Multimodal and Transit Summit](#), 11 AM – 7:30 PM.

Local Clubs & Weekly Rides

[Simsbury.Bike Strava Club](#)

Connect virtually with local riders, share you rides, find new routes, encourage others, be inspired.

[Simsbury.Bike Club](#) in the National Bike Challenge

Log rides online to support local and national bike advocacy.

Connect virtually with local riders, encourage others, be inspired.

[Valley Cycling](#) weekly road rides,

Saturdays (about 45 miles, 17.5mph) & Sundays starting 8 AM from Granby CT Dunkin Donuts. Saturday B group, departs 8:30am, start locations TBD every week. Visit Valley Cycling on [Facebook](#) or contact Paul Mikkelson at mikbenefit@comcast.net.

[Eastern Bloc Cycling Club](#)

Weekly rides for all levels of road cyclists. Visit website for a full list of ride categories, dates, and locations. Non-members are always welcome.

<https://www.easternbloc.net/>

[Farmington Bike Up Meetup](#)

Intermediate/advanced group that rides for fun on the rail trails, quiet roads and awesome excursions.

www.meetup.com/Farmington-Bike-Up/

[Casual Bikers & CT Bicycling](#)

[Meet-ups](#). Weekday and weekend rides. (< 10 mph).

www.meetup.com/casual-bikers

[Farmington Valley Youth Cycling](#)

Mountain, road, and cyclocross teams for young riders ages 9-18.

[CCAP](#) member program.

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