



Bicycling Events, Rides, and Meetings

CT Bike Advocacy for Simsbury, CT & the Farmington Valley

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 vents. ***

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April 2021

Tues., 4/6 – [Greater Hartford Mobility Study](#), live online discussion. 12:00 pm

Sat., 4/17- [Hartford Earth Week Riverfront Ride](#), Bici Co. Community Bike Shop, 8:30-10:30 AM. RSVP required.

Mon., 4/19 – [Connecticut's Clean, Sustainable, and Equitable Transportation Future](#), virtual forum, commission on women, children, Seniors, Equity, and Opportunity, 5-6:30 PM.

Mon., 4/19 - [Coltsville and Dillon Stadium Walk Audit](#), Transport Hartford Academy and Bici Co., Dillon Stadium, Hartford, 3:30 PM. RSVP required.

Mon., 4/22 - [Hartford Complete Streets Plan Public Meeting](#), Complete Streets Task Force, virtual meeting, 6:00 pm.

*Th, 4/22 – [Simsbury Advocates Earth Day Meet and Ride](#), Casual bike advocacy update followed by informal ride. *Details to follow.*

Sat., 4/24 – [Celebrate Trails Day/Earth Day Clean-up Avon](#), Bike Walk Avon CT, Public Works Dept., 11 Arch Rd., 9 AM.

Sat., 4/24 – [Rock-to-Rock Earth Day Ride](#), fundraiser, New Haven.

2021 Simsbury Bike Challenge (May 1 – September 30)

Join our club "Simsbury.bike" in the National Bike Challenge.

Register/sign-in at <https://www.lovetoride.net/usa>.

Learn ore at www.Simsbury.bike. Ride (virtually) with us!

May 2021 (National Bike Month!)

5/1 – 5/31 - [Bicycles on Main, Old Wethersfield](#).

Sat. 5/1 – [CCAP 2021 Breakaway Benefit Ride](#), [CT Cycling Advancement Program](#) fundraiser, Winding Trails, Farmington. [Farmington Valley Youth Cycling Fundraising Page](#).

*Wed., 5/5 - Squadron Line School Bike/Walk to School Day, - [National Bike to School Day](#)

Wed., 5/5 – [Avon Town Council Cinco d Mayo Ride](#), Avon Town Hall, 5 PM.

*Th., 5/6 – Pedestrians, Bicycles and Motor Vehicles: How Do We All Share the Road? Zoom program offered by [Simsbury Senior Center](#) & Simsbury Public Library, 1:30 PM. Preregister.

*Fri., 5/7 - Latimer Lane School Bike/Walk to School Day

Sat., 5/8 - [Smart Cycling – Avon](#), [Bike Walk Avon CT](#). This is a League of American Bicyclists' class with on-bike and classroom instruction. Registration deadline 5/6. **Sperry Park, Avon, 8 AM -4:30 PM.**

Local Clubs & Weekly Rides

Bicycle Friendly Farmington

Wednesday Night Social Rides, May 26 – Sept. 1 at 6:15 pm.

Meet at Farmington River Trail parking lot on Rte. 4.

www.bicyclefriendlyfarmington.org/

Eastern Bloc Cycling Club

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

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

[Valley Cycling](#) weekly road bike rides, Saturdays (about 45 miles, 17.5mph) & Sundays (to Collinsville) starting from Granby CT Dunkin Donuts, Rts 10/202, 8am both days. Saturday B group, departs 8:30am, start locations TBD every week. Visit Valley Cycling on [Facebook](#) or contact Paul Mikkelsen at mikbenefit@comcast.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.

facebook.com/FVYouthCycling

*Th, 5/13 – [Bicycle Maintenance and Repair](#), outdoor clinic at Simsbury Farms Ice Rink, Simsbury, 6:30-8 pm. Pre-registration through Simsbury Public Library.

Sat., 5/15 – Bush Hill MTB, [CT Cycling Advancement Program](#), Manchester

* Fri., 5/21 – National Bike to Work Day Ride and Happy Hour. *Details TBD.*

Sun., 5/23 – CT Masters Games, Walnut Hill Park, New Britain.

June 2021

Th., 6/3 – CT DOT public hearing on Plainville Phase I of the Farmington Canal Heritage Trail, 7pm.

Sat., 6/5 – [National Trails Day Ride](#), Farmington Valley Trails Council, Avon, 9:30 – 2 pm.

Sat., 6/5 – 2021 ShopRite Nutmeg State Games, Walnut Hill Park, New Britain.

Su., 6/6 – [Bike MS: Windsor 2021](#) – Multiple sclerosis charity ride, Windsor, CT, 7 AM – 5 PM.

Su., 6/6 – Team Red Dragon MTB, [CT Cycling Advancement Program](#), Berlin

Sun., 6/13 – [Wethersfield Bicycle Festival, Show, and Swap Meet](#), Wethersfield High School Bicycle Club, Wethersfield, 8 AM – noon (Tentative/SAVE THE DATE)

Sat., 6/26 – [Ride the State: Connecticut 2021](#), New Haven, CT to Southwick, MA ride (57 miles), Farmington Valley Trails Council/East Coast Greenway, 7:30 AM – 3 PM.

SAVE THE DATES

Sun., 8/1 – [Tour of the Litchfield Hills](#), Cancer Care Fund fundraiser, Coe Park, Torrington.

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

Fri., 10/1 – New Haven Grand Prix, [CT Cycling Advancement Program](#), New Haven

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

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

