



# Bicycling Events, Rides, and Meetings

Simsbury, CT & Farmington Valley/Regional

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Bicycle Advocacy

Simsbury (\*) and Regional listings. Contact [challenge@simsbury.bike](mailto:challenge@simsbury.bike) to request an event listing.  
Updated 9/16/20

\*\*\*Due to COVID-19, be sure to confirm all events.\*\*\*

## Ongoing Special Events

- **National Bike Challenge, May 1 – Sept. 30**  
Simsbury riders, join our NBC group/club [Simsbury.bike](http://www.simsbury.bike)!  
[Ride \(virtually\) with us!](#)
- **[Simsbury Chamber of Commerce Art Trail](#)**, June 5 – Sept. 29  
Seward Johnson sculptures. Bike routes posted on [www.simsbury.bike](http://www.simsbury.bike).
- **[350 Years of Simsbury History in 350 Steps](#)**, an outdoor history exhibit.  
Simsbury Meadows Performing Arts Center, Farmington Canal Heritage Trail.

## 2020 Calendar

Th., 9/17 - [Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee](#), online meeting, public welcome, 10 AM. Join Zoom Meeting <https://zoom.us/j/7222322789>

Sat. 9/19 – [Bike Ride from the CT Valley Brewing Company](#), South Windsor Walk and Wheels Way, South Windsor, 2:15 pm.

Sat. 9/19 – [PMC Kids Ride](#), Suffield, CT, Cancer fundraiser, virtual event.

Mon. 9/21 - Su. 9/27 – [National Bike to Work Week, Hartford edition](#)

Tues. 9/22 – [National Bike to Work \(or Bike There\) Day](#)

Fri., 9/25 – Su., 9/27 – [Bike Travel Weekend & Bike Your Park Day](#), Adventure Cycling Association

Fri., 9/25-Sat. 9/26 – [Avon CT Bike Safety Class](#), a League of American Bicyclists [Smart Cycling](#) class with on-bike and classroom/online instruction. Registration deadline 9/23.

Th., 10/1 - [Equity and Environmental Justice in Connecticut Transportation](#), Online event, 12 – 1 PM. [Registration](#)

Sat., 10/3 – [Bici Co. Community Bike Shop Bicycle Donation Drive](#), Center for Latino Progress, Hartford, 11 AM – 5 PM.

Wed., 10/7 - [International Walk to School Day](#)

Th., 10/15 - [Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee](#), public welcome, 10 AM, TBD.

Fri., 10/16 – 10/18 – [League Cycling Instructor \(LCI\) Training](#), New Haven. Advance registration required. Registration closes 9/25/20.

[https://bikeleague.secure.force.com/lab\\_events?id=a0k1M00000ISLdb](https://bikeleague.secure.force.com/lab_events?id=a0k1M00000ISLdb)

Sat., 10/17 – [Fundamentals & Maneuvers Clinics in MTB Skills](#), MTB Skills Training, Burlington 9 AM, 1 PM.

Sat., 10/17 – Su., 10/18 – [MTB Clinics & Camp, Ninja Mountain Bike Performance](#), Norbrook Farm Brewery, Colebrook: Fundamentals Clinic Sat. 8:45 AM, 2-Day Skills Camp 8:45 AM, Jumping Mini-Clinic Sat. 1:45 PM, Intermediate/Advanced Skills Su. 8:45 AM.

Fri., 11/13 – [Farmington Valley Trails Council Annual Meeting](#)

Tue., 11/17 – [Connecticut Walk and Bike Audit Training](#), Transport Hartford Academy, Online Event, 10:30 AM-noon.

Mon., 11/23 – [2020 Northeast Multimodal & Transit Summit](#), Transport Hartford Academy, 11 AM-7:30 PM.

## Weekly Club Rides

### \*Eastern Bloc Cycling Club

[www.easternbloc.net/calendar](http://www.easternbloc.net/calendar)

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

\*[Valley Cycling](#) weekly road bike rides, Saturdays (about 45 miles, 17.5mph) & Sundays (to Collinsville) starting from Granby CT Dunkin Donuts, rts 10/202, just south of Stop & Shop, 8am both days. Saturday B group, departs 8:30am, start locations TBD every week. Contact Paul Mikkelsen [mikbenefit@comcast.net](mailto:mikbenefit@comcast.net).

### \*Casual Bikers & CT Bicycling

[Meet-ups](#). Weekdays and weekend rides. (< 10 mph). [www.meetup.com/casual-bikers](http://www.meetup.com/casual-bikers).

### [Farmington Bike Up Meetup](#)

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