



Bicycling Events, Rides, and Meetings

Simsbury, Farmington Valley, and CT Bike Advocacy

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Contact challenge@simsbury.bike to request an event listing.

Updated 7/20/2022 Simsbury (*). ***Confirm all events.***

Summer Repeat Events

- **National Bike Challenge & Simsbury Bike Challenge, May 1 – Sept. 30**
Register/sign-in at <https://www.lovetoride.net/usa>. Join our group/club Simsbury.bike. Ride (virtually) with us! [Learn more](#). [Join](#).
- **Bi-weekly Beginner Mountain Bike Rides, [Trek Bicycle Newington](#)**, Nassahegan Park, Burlington, 5:30 – 6:30 PM. Mondays Jun. 6, 20; July 4, 18; Aug. 1, 15, 29
- **Bike Walk Avon**
Tuesday Night Social Rides, 6:00 pm. Meet at Lyme Grill.
<https://bikewalkavonct.org/>
- **Bike Cheshire** - Thirsty Thursday Social Ride, Cheshire, 6-8:30 PM.
<https://www.facebook.com/BikeCheshire>
- **South Windsor Walk & Wheel Ways:** Thursday Evening Bike Rides, Jun 9 – Sept. 1. Connecticut Valley Brewing Company, South Windsor, 5:45pm – 8 PM.

July - Dec. 2022

*5/1- 9/30 – Simsbury Bike Challenge – [Learn more](#). [Join SBC](#).

Sat., 7/16 - [ERRACE – Everyone Ride/Run Against Cancer Everyday](#), charity ride, Avon.

Wed., 7/20 – [Bicycle Skills Day!](#) Fred D. Wish Museum School, Hartford, 9-11:30 AM.

FREE. [Pre-registration required](#).

*Th., 7/21 - [Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee](#), online meeting, public welcome, 10 AM, Zoom. [AGENDA](#)

*Th., 7/21 & 7/28 - [Mountain Bike Fundamentals for Kids!](#) Session 4, Simsbury Culture, Parks and Recreation, online registration, Simsbury, 5-6:30 PM.

Sun., 7/24 - [DominGo Open Streets Hartford](#), North Main St. area, 9 AM- 3 PM.

7/25-7/29 – [iCanBike West Hartford](#), Miracle League of Connecticut. A program to help children with special needs become independent riders on a two wheel bicycle. Campers and volunteers. Online registration.

Tues., 7/26 – [Flatbread Annual Benefit](#), Farmington Valley Trails Council, Canton, 5-9 PM.

Sun., 8/7 – [Tour of the Litchfield Hills](#), Cancer Care Fund fundraiser, Coe Park, Torrington.

Sat, 8/13, [Smart Cycling – full day \(prerequisite to LCI Seminar\)](#), New Haven Coalition of Active Transportation, New Haven, 9am – 4pm.

Sat., 8/20 – [Canton Lobster Fest and Bike Ride](#), Farmington Valley Trails Council, Canton, 10 AM.

Sun., 8/28 - [DominGo Open Streets Hartford](#), route TBD, 9 AM- 3 PM.

Sat., 9/10 – [Closer to Free Ride](#), Yale Cancer fundraiser, New Haven.

*Sat., 9/10 - [Farm-to-Farm Tour](#), Farmington Valley Trails Council, Simsbury, 9:30 AM.

Sun., 9/25 - [DominGo Open Streets Hartford](#), route TBD, 9 AM- 3 PM.

Fri., Oct. 14 -16 - [League Cycling Instructor \(LCI\) Training](#), Host: New Haven Coalition for Active Transportation. Location: Glastonbury Academy Building. Advance registration required. Registration closes 9/23/22.

*Th., 10/20 - [Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee](#), online meeting, public welcome, 10 AM, Zoom.

Dec. 6-11 - [USA Cycling's Cyclocross National Championships](#), Riverside Park, Hartford.

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.

Weekday evening rides, too. Visit Valley Cycling on [Facebook](#) or contact Paul Mikkelson

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 Meetups](#).

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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