



# Bicycling Events, Rides, and Meetings

Simsbury, Farmington Valley, and CT Bike Advocacy

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Contact [challenge@simsbury.bike](mailto:challenge@simsbury.bike) to request an event listing.

Updated 10/19/2022 Simsbury (\*). \*\*\*Confirm all events. \*\*\*

## Oct. - Dec. 2022

\*Fri., 10/7 – Tootin’ Hills School Walk/Bike to School Day

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. [AGENDA and link](#)

\*Sun., 10/23 – The Eel XII Gravel Ride, Tariffville, 50 & 70 mile routes, 9 AM, <https://www.bikereg.com/the-eel-xii>

Sun., 10/23 - [DominGo Open Streets Hartford](#), Main Street, 10 AM- 3 PM.

**Feeder Ride** from the West End on Sunday 10/23: Meet up at 10 AM at Tisane (537 Farmington Ave) - plan for ~5-7 total miles ending on the DominGO! route on Main Street. This will be a chill, family friendly ride – no drops!

Sat., 10/29 – [Cheshire Cross](#), Cheshire.

Sat., Nov. 5 – [Bici Co. West Fall Bike Drive](#), 616 New Park Ave, West Hartford, 10 AM – 1 PM.

Fri., Nov. 11 – [Farmington Valley Trails Council Annual Meeting](#), public welcome. Avon Senior Center, 7pm. Keynote speaker is Shan Riggs and Joshuaine (Josh) Grant, ultramarathon runner and adventure cyclist.

Sun., 12/4 – [The Governor’s Guard Rodeo](#) (Cyclocross CT Series/CCAP Fall CX Series), Avon.

Dec. 6-11 - [2022 USA Cycling Cyclocross National Championships](#), Riverside Park, Hartford.

## 2023

March 26-29 - 2023 National Bike Summit, League of American Bicyclists.

<https://bikeleague.org/summit>



Join our club “Simsbury.bike” on the LOVE TO RIDE Platform. Connect virtually with local riders, encourage others, be inspired. <https://www.lovetoride.net/usa>



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# Bike-To-It!

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### 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](mailto: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/](http://www.meetup.com/Farmington-Bike-Up/)

#### [Casual Bikers & CT Bicycling Meet-ups](#).

Weekday and weekend rides. (< 10 mph).

[www.meetup.com/casual-bikers](http://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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