



2021 Results

National Bike Challenge

NATIONAL:

Love to Ride USA All-Time Stats

- 144,061 RIDERS
- 175,655,795 MILES
- 12,966,339 RIDES
- 17,794,743 LBS CO2

2021 National Bike Challenge Results (May – Sept)

- xxx riders (unavailable)
- 21,177,427 miles
- xxx trips (unavailable)

LOCAL:

2021 Simsbury.Bike club/group (Members live, work or volunteer in Simsbury.)

- 50 riders: 29 Male, 21 Female (42%)
 - Highest finishers (miles) in CT:
 - #1, 2, and 4 Female
 - #7, 10 Male
 - Highest finishers (miles) in USA:
 - #91 Female
 - #218 Male
 - 10 new to SBC (20%)
- 65,627 miles logged
- 2691 Trips
 - 133 commute trips (5%)
 - 10 riders, 95 commute days, 1387 commute miles (2%)
- #1 Club/Group in CT (4 total)
- ~ 85%ile for large groups (31+riders) in US (~92 total)

STATE:

2021 Connecticut Results

- 174 riders, 48 were women (28%)
- 191,039 miles logged
- 7604 Trips
 - Commute trips: 60 riders, 285 commute days, 3624 commute miles (2%)
- 29% of CT riders and 34% of CT miles were from group/club Simsbury.Bike
- There were additional Simsbury and Farmington Valley riders not in our club
- State rank #26
- CT is 3rd in size class (2-4 M) out of 9 states

Simsbury.Bike Finishes Strong in the 2021 NBC

Simsbury.Bike Final Standings: Our top male distance riders were Mike Giunta (4384 mi.), David Cooley (3586 mi.), and Jim Spillane (3306 mi.). For the women, Joanna Toothaker (3532 mi.) Sheila McGuire Cooley (3424 mi.), and Cathy Grandahl (2812 mi.) earned top honors. Brendan Mahoney took the top spot for number of trips (173) and number of days riding (136). Our team also had a strong showing on the Connecticut leaderboard (174 riders) with the women finishing in 7 out of the top 10 spots for miles, including 1st, 2nd, and 4th. The men placed 4th and 10th for mileage. Brendan Mahoney and Dan Carr took the top spots for commuter days (30) and commuter miles (691), respectively. Many other local riders appear on the CT leaderboard but were not on our team.

In the **team category**, Simsbury.Bike placed first in CT ahead of CT LCIs (10 riders), Bike New Britain (3 riders), and CT Cycling Advancement Program (3 riders). Nationally, it appears that we finished at about the 85th percentile for miles out of approximately 100 teams participating in the 31+ rider category.

In **state rankings**, Connecticut placed 26th overall and 3rd out of 9 states in its size class. Simsbury.Bike riders contributed 29% of CT riders and 34% of CT miles. Additionally, there were at least a dozen Farmington Valley riders not on our team.

Congratulations to all of our riders and especially those who achieved personal goals. We are grateful for your participation, encouragement, and support of local bike advocacy. We hope you will ride with us in 2022!