



Simsbury Celebrates Nat'l Bike Month - May 2018



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Season 8 Simsbury Free Bike Opens on May 1st</p> <p>Sign up for the 4th Annual Simsbury Bike Challenge</p>	 	<p>1 Simsbury Bike Challenge Begins Simsbury Bike Challenge Kickoff Ride at Simsbury Free Bike Shop 6PM</p>  <p>Weekly Eastern Bloc B Ride</p> 	<p>2 Keep Your Bike Rolling Simsbury Public Library (Teen Bike Maintenance) 3:30-5PM</p>	<p>3 Board of Selectmen Community Ride - Town Hall 5:30PM. All Welcome. 5 Miles</p>  <p>Casual Bikers Meetup 6PM Jim Gallagher Way <10mph</p>  <p>Eastern Bloc Women's B Ride</p> 	<p>4</p>	<p>5 Simsbury Bikes! at the Mini Maker Faire - Simsbury Public Library 10-4 PM</p>
<p>6</p>	<p>7 Eastern Bloc - Weekly 'C' Rides - Social Pace Mondays Farms Village Plaza West Simsbury 6:00PM</p> 	<p>8 Eastern Bloc Weekly 'B' Rides Farms Village Plaza - West Simsbury 6:00 PM</p> 	<p>9 National Bike to School Day Bike/Walk to School Day, Tootin' Hills Elem. School</p> 	<p>10 Eastern Bloc Women's 'B' Ride Iron Horse Blvd Commuter Lot (behind Fitzgerald's) 6PM</p>  <p>Weekly Casual Bikers</p> 	<p>11</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 Mother's Day</p>	<p>14 National Bike Week</p> <p>Eastern Block C Ride</p> 	<p>15 Simsbury Chamber Presents: "Life In Simsbury: A Public Art Trail"</p> <p>Eastern Bloc B Ride</p> 	<p>16 National Ride of Silence, Granby, Simsbury, Avon; Salmon Brook Park 6PM. All welcome.</p> 	<p>17 Eastern Bloc Women's B Ride 6PM</p>  <p>Weekly Casual Bikers Meetup 6PM <10mph</p> 	<p>18 Nat'L Bike to Work Day Bike to Work Simsbury 6:30 - 8:30AM Iron Horse Blvd.</p>  <p>Bike Month Happy Hour Redstone Pub-5:30PM</p> 	<p>19 Canal to Trail History Lecture & Bike Ride - Author Robert Madison and Larry Linonis. 11-11:45AM lecture, 12-2 PM ride. Simsbury Public Library. Sign up online.</p> 
<p>20 Try Simsbury Adventure Triathlon Run, Bike & Paddle 11 AM Perf Arts Ctr.</p> 	<p>21 Weekly Eastern Bloc C Ride</p> 	<p>22 Bikes and Books Storytime Simsbury Library 10:30-11AM</p> <p>Weekly Eastern Bloc B Ride</p> 	<p>23 Bike/Walk to School - Latimer Lane Elem. School</p> 	<p>24 Eastern Bloc Women's B Ride</p>  <p>Casual Bikers Meetup</p> 	<p>25</p>	<p>26</p>
<p>27 Updated: April 15, 2018 v9</p>	<p>28 Memorial Day</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Eastern Bloc B Ride</p> 	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Bicycle Repair and Maintenance with Steve Novy, 6:30 - 8 PM. Simsbury Library</p> <p>Eastern Bloc Women's B Ride</p>  <p>Casual Bikers Meetup</p> 	<p>KEY</p>  Single ride event  Weekly ride through summer	<p>6/1 - Bike to School Squadron Line School 6/2 - Nat'l Trails Day Ride 6/19-20 Smart Cycling Class 6/20 - Kids Bike in Rotary Park 10AM to Noon 6/23 Ride The State - New Haven to MA</p>



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Tues. 5/1	Simsbury Free Bike opens for the 8th season. Simbury Bike Challenge Kickoff Ride - Simsbury Free Bike/Ebike/Trike Shop 6 PM
Wed. 5/2	Keeping Your Bike Rolling: Bike Maintenance and Safety (Teens) , Simsbury Public Library, 3:30-5 PM. Sign up online.
Thurs. 5/3	Board of Selectmen's Ride - Community Invited. 5:30 PM Simsbury Town Hall - 5 Miles
Sat. 5/5	'Simsbury Bikes' at Mini Maker Faire , Simsbury Public Library, 10-4 PM
Wed. 5/9	Bike to School Day, Tootin' Hills Elem. School , National Bike to School Day
Sat. 5/12	CCAP 2018 Breakaway Benefit Ride , Support our local youth team! Case Mountain, Manchester, 7 AM-3 PM.
Wed. 5/16	National Ride of Silence , Hosted by Valley Cycling . Join cyclists worldwide in a silent slow-paced ride from Granby to Avon and back in honor of those who have been injured or killed while cycling on public roadways. Salmon Brook Park, Granby. 6 PM
Fri. 5/18	National Bike to Work Day - Iron Horse Blvd Simsbury CT 6:30 AM - 8:30 AM; Bike Month Happy Hour , Redstone Pub 5:30 PM
Sat. 5/19	Canal to Trail History - Lecture and Ride - Lecture 11:00 - 11:45 AM; Ride 12-2PM. Sign up online - Simsbury Public Library
Sun. 5/20	Try Simsbury Adventure Triathlon , Simsbury Meadows, Simsbury, 11 AM.
Tues. 5/22	Bikes and Books Storytime , Simsbury Public Library, 10:30-11AM.
Wed. 5/23	Bike to School Day, Latimer Lane Elem. School , Simsbury
Thurs 5/31	Bicycle Repair and Maintenance with Steve Novy , 6:30 – 8 PM. Simsbury Public Library, Program Room. Sign up online.
Fri. 6/1	Bike to School Day, Squadron Line Elem. School , Simsbury.
Sat. 6/2	FVTC National Trails Day Ride , Farmington Valley Trails Council, Simsbury, 9:30 AM.
Tu/W. 6/19/20	Smart Cycling / Traffic Skills 101 . Mitchell Dodge 4-8 PM Sign up at Simsbury Culture, Parks and Recreation.
Wed. 6/20	Kids Bike in the Park. Rotary Park 10AM to noon.
Sat.6/23	Ride the State - New Haven to MA - 56 Miles - Sponsored by the East Coast Greenway Alliance and Farmington Valley Trails Council

Local Club Rides Through the Summer

- **Eastern Bloc Cycling Club (EBCC)** weekly rides for all levels of road cyclists. Visit <http://www.easternbloc.net/calendar> for a full list of ride categories (pace & distance), dates, and locations to find a ride that fits your level. "C" level rides are appropriate for those new to group riding, and ride leaders and experienced riders are available to introduce and demonstrate safe group riding techniques. Non-members are always welcome.
- **Valley Cycling** weekly rides. See <http://valleycycling.org> for details. All rides originate at the Dunkin' Donuts in Granby (next to Stop & Shop) Saturdays at 8AM and 9AM; Mondays/Wednesdays 6PM. For questions contact Paul Mikkelson at mikbenefit@comcast.net.
- **Casual Bikers Meet-up** Thursdays 6PM Jim Gallagher Way. www.meetup.com/casual-bikers. Statewide Weekend Meet-ups also offered! < 10mph.

Email challenge@simsbury.bike to learn more or to volunteer