



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 5/17/2022 Simsbury (*). ***Confirm all events.***



May 2022 (part 2)

- *5/1-5/31 – [Simsbury Bike Month Calendar](#), National Bike Month.
- *5/1-5/31 – [Simsbury Bike-To-It! Bike Month Pledge event](#)
- 5/1 – 5/31 - [Bicycles on Main, Old Wethersfield](#) – decorated bikes, classes, and rides.
- *5/1- 9/30 – Simsbury Bike Challenge – [Learn more](#). [Join SBC](#).

- *Wed., 5/18 – Tootin’ Hills Bike/Walk to School Day (rain date 5/19)
- Wed., 5/18 – [Ride of Silence](#), worldwide, 7 pm.
- *Th., 5/19 – Simsbury Board of Selectmen’s Community Ride, Town Hall, 5 PM.
- *Th., 5/19 & 26 - [Mountain Bike Fundamentals for Kids!](#) Session 2, Simsbury Culture, Parks and Recreation, online registration, Simsbury, 5-6:30 PM.
- *Fri., 5/20 – National Bike to Work Day
- *Fri., 5/20 – Latimer Lane Bike/Walk to School Day
- Fri., 5/20 – [Bike to Work Day - Ride and Rally](#), Bike Walk CT and Bici Co, 7AM at BiCi West, 616 New Park Avenue in West Hartford. We will then ride to the Old Statehouse in Hartford for a rally.
- *Sat., 5/21 – Pedaling Bikes and Books, [Simsbury Public Library](#), 9:30-noon (tent times).
- Sat., 5/21 – [World Fish Migration Day Bicycle Parade](#), Collinsville, 9 AM – noon.
- *Sat., 5/21 - [Mountain Bike Fundamentals for Adults/Teens](#), Simsbury Culture, Parks and Recreation, online registration, Simsbury, 3-6 PM.
- Sat., 5/21 – [Bike Donation Drive at Bici Co West](#). 616 New Park Ave., WeHa, 9AM-1PM.
- Tues., 5/31 – Shy Build Multi-Use Greenways? Implications for Connecticut and Beyond, East Coast Greenway Alliance, 9:30 coffee, 10 AM presentation by Bruce Donald. Seabury Retirement Community, Bloomfield. RSVP email to RLDickinson@ATsnet.net.

June 2022

- *Th., 6/2 – Squadron Line Bike/Walk to School Day (rain date 6/3)
- Sat., 6/4 – [Annual Open House and Walk the Locks](#), Farmington Canal Rail-to-Trail Assoc., Hamden, 11 AM – 1 PM.
- Su., 6/5 – [Bike MS: Windsor 2022](#) – Multiple sclerosis charity ride, Windsor, CT.
- Su., 6/5 – [Tour de Lyme](#), Lyme Land Trust fundraiser, Ashlawn Farm, Lyme.
- Sat., 6/11 – [FVTC Member Appreciation Ride and Picnic](#), East Granby, 9 AM.
- Su., 6/12 – [9th Annual Wethersfield Bicycle Festival, Show, and Swap Meet 2022](#), Wethersfield.

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.

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[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 Meet-ups](#). 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.

facebook.com/FVYouthCycling

*Th., 6/16 & 6/23 - [Mountain Bike Fundamentals for Kids!](#) Session 3, Simsbury Culture, Parks and Recreation, online registration, Simsbury, 5-6:30 PM.

Sat., 6/25 – [Ride the State: Connecticut 2022](#), FVTC/FCRTA/ECGA, New Haven, CT to Southwick, MA ride (56 miles), bus and lunch available, 8 AM.

Sun., 6/26 - [DominGo Open Streets Hartford](#), Farmington/Park area, 9 AM- 3 PM.

*Tues., 6/28 – [StoryTown: Rotary Park \(Bring Your Bike\)](#), [Simsbury Public Library](#), Rotary Park, Simsbury, 10 AM.

July - Dec. 2022

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

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

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.

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

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, 9:30 AM.

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

*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.



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