



Bicycling Events, Rides, and Meeting

For the greater Simsbury, CT bike community.

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Updated 4/24/2026 Simsbury (*). ***Confirm all events.***

April 2026

*Sat., April 11 - **Smart Cycling – Simsbury**, Mitchell VW

Sat., April 18 – **The Governor’s First XCC (Short Track MTB)**, All ages. First Company Governor’s Horse Guard, Avon.

April 22 – **CT 2055 Virtual Public Meeting #2** – CTDOT’s draft long-range transportation plan. Noon and 6 PM. (Comments are open April 7 – May 22.)

April 22 - May 31 – **CTrides Drive Less CT Challenge**

*Sat., April 25 – **Simsbury Community Cleanup Day**, 8 AM- 10 AM [Learn more](#).

Other **Earth Day Trail & Town Cleanup events** in [Avon](#) at 9 AM, [Canton](#) 9-11 AM [link](#), and [Farmington](#) at 8 AM – 1 PM.

*Sat., April 25 – **Celebrate Trails Day and America 250 Ride** – Ride to the Simsbury Historical Society with the Farmington Valley Trails Council. Meet at the trail parking lot on Northwest Drive, Plainville at 9 AM. [Learn more](#).

May 2026 – Bike Month!

May 1 – 31 – **Bike Month Challenge**, Love to Ride. [Join Club Simsbury.Bike](#).

May 1 - 31 – **Bikes on Main Old Wethersfield** - Annual decorated bike event.

*Sat., May 2, **Third Annual Sustainability Fair**, Simsbury Public Library, 10- 2 PM.

Sun., May 3 – **National Ride A Bike Day**

*Wed., May 6 – **Tootin’ Hills Bike and Walk to School Day** (Simsbury), [National Bike and Roll to School Day](#). Tootin’ Rain Date Mon., May 11.

*Fri., May 8 – **Latimer Lane Walk and Bike to School Day**, Simsbury

Sat., May 9 - **PMC Kids Ride**, Suffield. Cancer fundraiser, ages 2-16. 9 AM – 1 PM.

*Thurs., May 14 – **Simsbury Bike to Work Day Meet-up Ride with Senator Paul Honig** – Meet-up in Simsbury (details TBD).

*Thurs., May 14 – **Greater Hartford Bike to Work Day Event**, Old State House, Hartford 7- 10A M.

*May 15-17 - [League Cycling Instructor Seminar, Simsbury, CT](#) – FULL

Sat., May 16 – **Ride the East CT** – supporting East Coast Greenway Alliance & Trust for Public Land, Willimantic, 8:00 AM [Learn more](#).

Sat., May 30 – **CCAP’s Breakaway Benefit and Cycling Festival**, Colebrook. [Learn more](#). Support our local youth team Farmington Valley Youth Cycling! [Link](#)

Sun., May 31 – **Tour de Lyme**, Lyme Land Trust fundraiser, Ashlawn Farm, Lyme.

Local Clubs & Weekly Rides

[Simsbury.Bike Strava Club](#)

Connect virtually with local riders, share your rides, find new routes, encourage others, be inspired.

[Simsbury.Bike Club in Love to Ride](#)

Log rides online to support bike advocacy. Connect virtually with local riders, encourage others.

[Valley Cycling](#) Weekly road rides on

weekend mornings and weekday evenings. Distance and speeds vary (mostly A and B level). Most rides begin in Granby CT at Drago’s Kitchen. 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. New members are always welcome. Women’s rides, too! <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 Trails Council](#),

FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides, Wednesdays, 5:30 PM.

[Farmington Valley Youth Cycling](#)

Mountain, road, and cyclocross teams for young riders ages 9-18.

[CCAP](#) member program.

facebook.com/FVYouthCycling

June 2026

- *Sat., June 6 - [Valley Cycling Cystic Fibrosis Ride](#), **Valley Cycling**, 3 Distances. Starts at Eno Memorial Hall, Simsbury. Details will be posted on Valley Cycling Facebook page. Contact Paul Mikkelson, mikbenefit@comcast.net to sign up.
- Sun., June 7 – [2026 Nutmeg State Games Cycling Criterium and USA Cycling CT Championships](#), Walnut Hill Park, New Britain.
- Sun., June 7 – [Wethersfield Bicycle Festival, Show, and Swap Meet](#), 50 Francis St., Wethersfield, 8AM to 12:30 PM.
- Wed., June 17 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Unionville, 5:30 PM.
- Sat., June 20 – **Breakfast Destination Ride**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Unionville, 7:30 AM.
- Wed., June 24 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Avon, 5:30 PM.
- Sat., June 27 - **Ride the State CT** – East Coast Greenway Alliance. 67-mile ride on the greenway from New Haven to Hartford, 8 AM. [Learn more](#).

July 2026

- Wed., July 1 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), East Granby, 5:30 PM.
- Wed., July 8 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Avon, 5:30 PM.
- Sat., July 11 – **ERRACE – Everyone Ride/Run Against Cancer Everyday**, Avon, 7 AM. [Link](#)
- Wed., July 15 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Canton, 5:30 PM.
- Tues, July 21 - [American Flatbread Benefit Evening for Farmington Valley Trails Council](#) at American Flatbread in the Shops at Farmington Valley, Canton, 5-9 PM.
- *Wed., July 22 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Simsbury, 5:30 PM.
- July 27-31 – [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.
- Wed., July 29 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Plainville, 5:30 PM.

August 2026

- Sun., Aug. 2 – [Tour of the Litchfield Hills](#)**, Cancer Care Fund fundraiser, Torrington.
- *Wed., Aug. 5 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Simsbury, 5:30 PM.
- Sun., Aug., 9 - [CCAP Tokeneke Road Race](#), [CCAP](#), Hartland.
- Wed., Aug. 12 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Plainville, 5:30 PM.
- Wed., Aug. 19 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), Avon, 5:30 PM.
- Wed., Aug. 26– **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), TBD, 5:30 PM.

September 2026

- Wed., Sept. 2 – **FVTC Weekly Meet-up Rides**, [Farmington Valley Trails Council](#), TBD, 5:30 PM.
- Sat., Sept. 19 - [Closer to Free Ride](#), Yale Cancer fundraiser, New Haven.



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