

# **Bicycling Events, Rides, and Meeting**

For the greater Simsbury, CT bike community.



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Contact <u>challenge@simsbury.bike</u> to request an event listing. Updated 4/16/2025 Simsbury (\*). \*\*\*Confirm all events. \*\*\*

## April 2025

\*April 1-30 – Simsbury Public Library's Hobby of the Month - Stop by SPL's April Hobby of the Month display for related books and pick up a Farmington Valley Bike Map. Happy Cycling!

\*Thurs., April 17 – Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee, regular meeting, 10 AM Zoom. Link.

Tues., April 22 – May 31 (Earth Day – Bike Month)– <u>CTrides Drive Less CT Challenge</u> Sat., April 26 – Earth Day Trail & Town Cleanup events in <u>Avon</u> at 8:30 AM,

<u>Canton</u> at 10 AM <u>link</u>, and <u>Farmington</u> at 8 AM.

**Sat., April 26** – <u>Rock to Rock Earth Day Ride</u>, New Haven. Rides and walks to raise funds for environmental causes.

## May 2025

May 1 - 31 (Earth Day through Bike Month) – <u>CTrides Drive Less CT Challenge</u> \*May 1 – 31 – <u>Bike Month Challenge</u>, #MakeEveryRideCount, Love to Ride. <u>Join</u> <u>Club Simsbury.Bike</u>.

May 1 - 31 – <u>Bikes on Main</u> Old Wethersfield; rides <u>Bike Walk Wethersfield</u>.

\*Sat., May 3 – <u>Simsbury Community Cleanup Day</u>, Pick up supplies at Simsbury Town Hall. 8-10:30 AM.

Sat., May 3 – <u>Canton Bike Rodeo</u>, Bike Walk Canton and Canton Parks and Rec., Canton Intermediate School, 1 -3 PM.

\*Sat., May 3 – <u>Simsbury Sustainability Fair</u>, Simsbury Public Library, 10AM-2PM. Sun., May 4 – National Ride A Bike Day

Wed., May 7 – National Bike and Roll to School Day

\*Thurs., May 8 – E-Bikes Seminar, Mitchell VW, Simsbury, 5-8 PM <u>Register</u> Sat., May 10 - <u>PMC Kids Ride</u>, Suffield, CT. Cancer fundraiser. 9 AM.

**Thurs., May 15 – Greater Hartford Bike to Work Day,** CT Dept. of Transportation, Bike Walk Connecticut, and more. Old State House, Hartford, 7-9 AM.

\*Thurs., May 15 - Simsbury Bike to Work Day Meetup Ride with Senator Paul Honig. See <u>www.simsbury.bike</u> or contact <u>Dan Carr</u> for details.

\*Thurs., May 15 – Walk Bike to School Day, Latimer Lane School, Simsbury Sat., May 17 – <u>Ride the East CT</u>, ECGA/Trust for Public Land, Willimantic.

Thurs., May 22 - E-Bikes Seminar, Mitchell Subaru, Canton, 5-8 PM. <u>Register</u>
Sat., May 31 – <u>Breakaway Benefit Cycling Festival</u>, CT Cycling Advancement
Program, Norbrook Farm Brewery Colebrook, CT. Ride, volunteer, and/or <u>donate</u>.
Sat. May 31 – Adaptive Cycling Clinic, Trinity Health Mount Sinai Rehabilitation
Hospital and Pedal Power, Veron.

Sat. May 31 – – Member Appreciation Ride and Picnic, <u>Farmington Valley Trails</u> <u>Council</u>, East Granby.

# 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, be inspired.

Valley Cycling weekly road ride: Saturday mornings A, B, C rides, varying distance and speeds. Sunday morning Collinsville Loop ride. M, T, W weekday evening rides. 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. Non-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. <u>www.meetup.com/Farmington-</u> <u>Bike-Up/</u>

Casual Bikers & CT Bicycling Meetups. 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

#### June 2025

Sun., June 1 – <u>Tour de Lyme</u>, Lyme Land Trust fundraiser, Ashlawn Farm, Lyme.

Sun., June 8 – <u>Wethersfield Bicycle Festival, Show, and Swap Meet</u>, 50 Francis St., Wethersfield, 8AM to 7 AM-1 PM. Sun., June 8 –

\*Sat., June 14 – <u>Valley Cycling Cystic Fibrosis Ride</u>, Valley Cycling, 3 Distances. Starts at Eno Memorial Hall, Simsbury.
Details will be posted on Valley Cycling Facebook page. Contact Paul Mikkelson, <u>mikbenefit@comcast.net</u> to sign up.
Sat., June 14 – <u>Bike Life Hartford</u>, <u>Bici Co. Community Bike Shop</u>, Hartford, 1 pm.

Sat., June 28 – <u>Ride the State Connecticut</u>, East Coast Greenway Alliance, New Haven Boathouse to Hartford Statehouse, New Haven.

Sat., June 28 – <u>CT 2024 Masters Games Cycling Criterium and Time Trials</u>, Walnut Hill Park, New Britain.

## July 2025

Sat., July 12 - ERRACE – Everyone Ride/Run Against Cancer Everyday, Avon.

\*Thurs., July 17 – Simsbury Bicycle Pedestrian Advisory Committee, regular meeting, 10 AM Zoom, details to be posted at <u>www.Simsbury.Bike</u>.

July 21-25 <u>– iCanBike West Hartford</u>, <u>Miracle League of Connecticut</u>. A program to help children with special needs become independent riders on a two-wheel bicycle. Campers and volunteers. Online registration.

## August 2025

Sun., Aug. 3 – <u>Tour of the Litchfield Hills</u>, Cancer Care Fund fundraiser, Torrington.

Sun., Aug., 10 - CCAP Tokeneke Road Race, CT Cycling Advancement Program, Hartland.

Sun., Aug. 24 – Center Streets Open Streets Festival West Hartford, Bike West Hartford, 9 AM- 1 PM.

## September 2025

Sat., Sept. 6 - Closer to Free Ride, Yale Cancer fundraiser, New Haven.

Fri., Sept. 12 – <u>New Haven Grand Prix</u>, New Haven, 4-10 PM.

## October 2025

Wed., Oct. 8 – National Bike and Roll to School Day

Sun., Oct. 12 - Great River Ride Century/Berkshire Brevets, Friends of the Columbia Greenway, Westfield, MA.

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## Novermber 2025

Su., Nov. 16 – <u>World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims</u>, <u>Watch for Me CT</u>, New Britain. December 2025

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