



Bay State Bike Month in the Pioneer Valley

2026 Annual Report

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A Collage of Some of the Bike Month Events in the Pioneer Valley

Partner Organizations for the 2026 Bay State Bike Month in the Pioneer Valley:

- All Bodies on Bikes, Western Massachusetts Chapter *
- Bikes for All (B4A), Northampton *
- Bikes Fight Cancer *
- City of Westfield *
- Competitive Edge Ski and Bike, East Longmeadow *
- Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR) *
- Fame Lounge Eatery, Holyoke
- Forbes Library, Northampton *
- Franklin Regional Council of Governments *
- Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail *
- Friends of the Manhan Trail *

Friends of Northampton Trails *
Holyoke BikePed Committee *
Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition (MassBike) *
MassDOT District 2 *
New Horizon Bikes, Westfield *
Northampton Cycling Club *
Northampton Bicycle *
Speed and Sprocket Cycle Works *
Strong Towns Northampton*
ValleyBike Share *
WalkBike Springfield *



Mayor Michael McCabe Leads Mayoral Bike Ride in Westfield
(Photo courtesy of Tom Adams, Reelife Productions)

Disclaimer: We want to acknowledge the contributions of everyone who made this year's Bike Month a success and apologize for missing anyone not listed above. The use of an asterisk after a title in the following list indicates, to the extent of our knowledge, direct involvement in the planning of this year's events.

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MassBike's Bike Month 2026 Logo Design

BICYCLING IN THE PIONEER VALLEY

The Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) partnered, again in 2026, with various public and private organizations to encourage bicycling in the Pioneer Valley. In collaboration with municipalities, advocacy groups, and businesses, PVPC promoted public awareness and advocated for policies and programs that encourage bicycling.



PVPC Staff Meet with Partners at the Westfield Mayor's Ride near the City Hall
(Image courtesy of Tom Adams, Reelife Productions)

BIKE MONTH OVERVIEW

INTRODUCTION

PVPC raises awareness about the importance of bicycling through working with local coordinators to organize and schedule a month filled with bike related events in Hampden and Hampshire counties. The effort aims at galvanizing the energy of local government officials, promoting events in various media outlets, recruiting citizen volunteers, and encouraging the participation of local businesses.

Bay State Bike Month 2026 events were held from Friday, May 1st to Sunday, May 31st. This was the 27th year that the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission has coordinated this initiative in the Pioneer Valley region.

During the past several years, MassBike has taken a lead role in organizing a statewide initiative among biking groups across the state of Massachusetts. MassBike maintains a dedicated [website](#) page for Bike Month and encourages event hosts to list their event happenings throughout the state on the Massachusetts Bike Friendly Events Calendar [here](#). The website offers interested folks a one-stop shop to locate nearby bike events. MassBike also promotes a Bike to Work Week during the dates designated nationally by the American League of Cyclists, which have been the impetus for past Bike Commute Week events in the Pioneer Valley and Massachusetts.

PVPC staff designed a poster to list local bike events happening in the Pioneer Valley Region during Bay State Bike Month 2026 and posted it to the PVPC's agency [website](#). Upon request, PVPC staff printed color copies of the poster and dropped them off to local partners to help spread the word and assist in advertising the various events happening throughout the valley. This year's events included the popular bike breakfast hosted by a couple of partners in the region during Bike Month featuring sponsorships by local food businesses. Again, there was a self-guided activity to allow people to take part at their own pace and comfort level.

EVENTS AND HOST COMMUNITIES

Planning meetings for Bay State Bike Month began in April 2026. Members of partner organizations continued to drop in at the weekly virtual meeting facilitated by PVPC staff. This regular meeting offered various Bike Month events hosts a space to connect, share advice, and collaborate in preparing for some of the scheduled events. Most hosts were very skilled event organizers, and quite able to develop a series of bike month events for their own community without need for consultation. A new non-profit organization partner reached out to PVPC for help in scheduling a couple of bike rides on dates that did not conflict with the timings of other events nearby. MassBike was instrumental in keeping the group apprised of new events being posted to their bike-friendly virtual calendar of events hosted by their website.

Several trail advocacy organizations, agencies, and bike clubs joined in preparing for the statewide annual Bike Month held in May. Some of the bike partners synchronized their efforts with dates designated as "Bike to Work Week" by the League of American Bicyclists from May 11th to the 17th in 2026.

Bike Month events aim to encourage Pioneer Valley residents to get on their bikes or feet and replace some of their car trips with alternative active modes of transportation that promote

good health and reduce greenhouse gases emitted by motorized vehicles. Two of the most popular bike events are the Mayor's Ride and the Community Bike Breakfast. The Great Tree Bicycle Tour offered both a guided group ride as well as a self-guided option. These key annual events have been effective in engaging community members of all ages and abilities. Several organizations collaborated with the regional bikeshare program, ValleyBike, to host electric assist bikeshare demos during Bike Month. Event hosts also partnered with local businesses to offer discounts to customers who arrive by bike wearing a bike helmet as proof of cycling during Bike Commute Week in Northampton. More communities could take advantage of such partnerships.



ValleyBike Bikeshare Demonstration at the Westfield Mayor's Ride
(Image courtesy of Tom Adams, Reelife Productions)

About 23 events were held during the 2026 Bay State Bike Month in the Pioneer Valley. These events took place in Northampton, East Longmeadow, Turner's Falls, Greenfield, Springfield, Easthampton, Westfield and Holyoke. Events were offered during various times and days to reach as many bicycle enthusiasts and potential cyclists as possible. In order of occurrence, local events included the following list:

- Northampton: Connecticut River Greenway Park Serve Day
- East Longmeadow: Group Rides
- Turner's Falls: Gear Repair Meetup
- East Longmeadow: Ladies Road Ride
- East Longmeadow: Mountain Bike Rides
- Northampton: Guided Great Tree Ride
- Northampton: Bike Repair Clinic
- Greenfield: Franklin County 2026 Bike Breakfast
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- Northampton: Community Bike Breakfast

- Northampton: Leisurely Intergenerational Bike Ride to Look Park
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- Northampton: Bike Lab Workshop
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- Northampton: Intro to Group Riding
- Northampton: Cargo Bike Meetup
- Easthampton: Mayor's Bike Ride
- Westfield: Mayor's Ride
- Westfield: Ride of Silence
- Northampton: May Bike Party Ride
- Holyoke: Mayor's Bike Ride
- Springfield: All Neighborhood Ride

The following images depict some of the activities held in the Pioneer Valley region during the 2026 bike month. The first image below is of the Free Bike Repair Clinic held on the Forbes Library lawn in Northampton. At this event people of all ages gather to learn how to fix their bicycles to get them ready for the biking season. Skilled bike mechanics from “Bikes For All” were available to help with various repair and tune up tasks.



Free Bike Repair Event, Northampton
(Image Courtesy of George Kohout)

The image on the next page is of the Northampton Bike Breakfast, where PVPC staff joined their consultant to engage members of the public with discussions and informational displays on the Regional Safety Action Plan. The Friends of Northampton Trails (FNT) group is the lead organizer for this annual Bike Breakfast event which included speakers, tent booths of various organizations, bicycle businesses and sponsors. Some of the organizations represented were: MassBike, UMass Minutemen, New England Mountain Bike Association, Northampton Cycling Club (NCC), Speed and Sprocket Cycle Works, Strong Towns Northampton, Northampton City Planning Office, the Pioneer Valley Transit Authority (PVTA), the Pioneer Valley Planning Commission (PVPC) with their consultant and ValleyBike.



Visitor at PVPC's Consultant's Information Table at Northampton Community Bike Breakfast

The image below is of first Mayor's Bike Ride through downtown Easthampton and along the Manhan Rail Trail. This event was success according to hosts, advertised well in advance, and the new Mayor was featured in a video inviting people to join (Go to this [link](#) to view it).



Cyclists Ride with their Mayor on the Manhan Rail Trail in Easthampton

(Screenshot from social media images posted on the Manhan Rail Trail's Facebook page)

The image below is of participants at the gathering spot of the start and finish of the Westfield Mayor's Ride event, near the Westfield City Hall. In the background, the Northside Creamery tent appears on the right of the image and the BikeShare tent is on the left.



Participants Gather Around the Mayor at the Beginning of the Ride in Westfield

(Image Courtesy of Tom Adams, Reelife Productions)

The image below shows the Ride of Silence in progression to raise awareness about cyclists' legal right to the road through the streets of Westfield, while wearing a black ribbon to honor cyclists that were killed or injured.



Cyclists Riding through the City of Westfield Alongst the Annual Ride of Silence

(Image Courtesy of Tom Adams, Reelife Productions)

The image below shows the people gathered around their flowered themed decorated cycles at May's family friendly Social Bike Party hosted by the Friends of the Northampton Rail Trail on the third Thursday of the month.



May Bike Party Ride in Northampton

(Image Courtesy of George Kohout, Friends of Northampton Trails)

The image below shows participants gathering around the instructors, Todd Corset and Deborah Huber before starting the Springfield's 17 Neighborhoods ride from the Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club.



Springfield's 17 Neighborhood Ride Participants Gather at the Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club

(Image Courtesy of WalkBike Springfield)

These initiatives encourage mobility independence using transportation alternatives to the single occupancy vehicle. Various educational events during this month equipped people with skills and knowledge that encourage them to commute by bike and introduce familiarity with bike transport to make biking part of their regular travel.

PARTICIPATION

There was very good participation in some of the new Bike Month activities and the usual level of attendance at recurrent popular annual events. Participants displayed a wide range of riding levels and motivations for riding bicycles. This shows the continued success of initiatives that raise awareness about the importance of bicycling in the Pioneer Valley. It also demonstrates the need for ongoing and sustained funding for bicycle infrastructure, improvements to trails, safety education, and bicycling activities in the Pioneer Valley.

New and old partners joined the month-long initiative this year. The new list included business sponsors, collaborators, and bike advocates. They offered a few more inclusive events to facilitate engaging people of all abilities.

The image below is of participants gathering at a rest area along the family friendly Bike Party in May hosted by the Friends of the Northampton Trails. Cyclists bring all types of cyclists including incumbent bicycles as well as roadway, touring, and mountain bikes.



Participants Bring Various Types of Cycles to the Northampton Bike Party
(Image Courtesy of George Kohout, Friends of Northampton Trails)



Mayor's Ride Along the Manhan Rail Trail in Easthampton
(Screenshot from video shared by event host)



Participants Ride through Downtown with the Mayor of Westfield's
(Image Courtesy of the Tom Adams, Reelife Productions)



Cyclists Starting Springfield's 17 Neighborhood Ride at Connecticut River Walk and Bikeway
(Image Courtesy of WalkBike Springfield)

The table on the next page lists events by community. The total number of participants at this year's Bike Month events was 465, a marked decrease compared to last two years' 790 and 548, as estimated by hosts at 23 events. Averaging event attendance per year, we can compare attendance last year with this year and see decline in average event participation to 20 from 36. This represents an approximate 45% decrease in participation. Regular annual events can also be compared individually with last year's number of participants estimates. The rate of decline in event participation could have been affected by two uncounted events. Since events that do not require registration are often mere estimates. The difference between participation values are not a major source of concern. Rather, they should motivate us to work harder on promotion of next year's events and encourage more organizations to host events.

However, good attendance this year even at some of the newer events is a good sign of the success of the continued collaborative effort of planning a series of events to celebrate Bike Month in the Pioneer Valley in encouraging people to bike. The map on the page to follow displays locations of events offered during bike month and highlights participating communities this year.

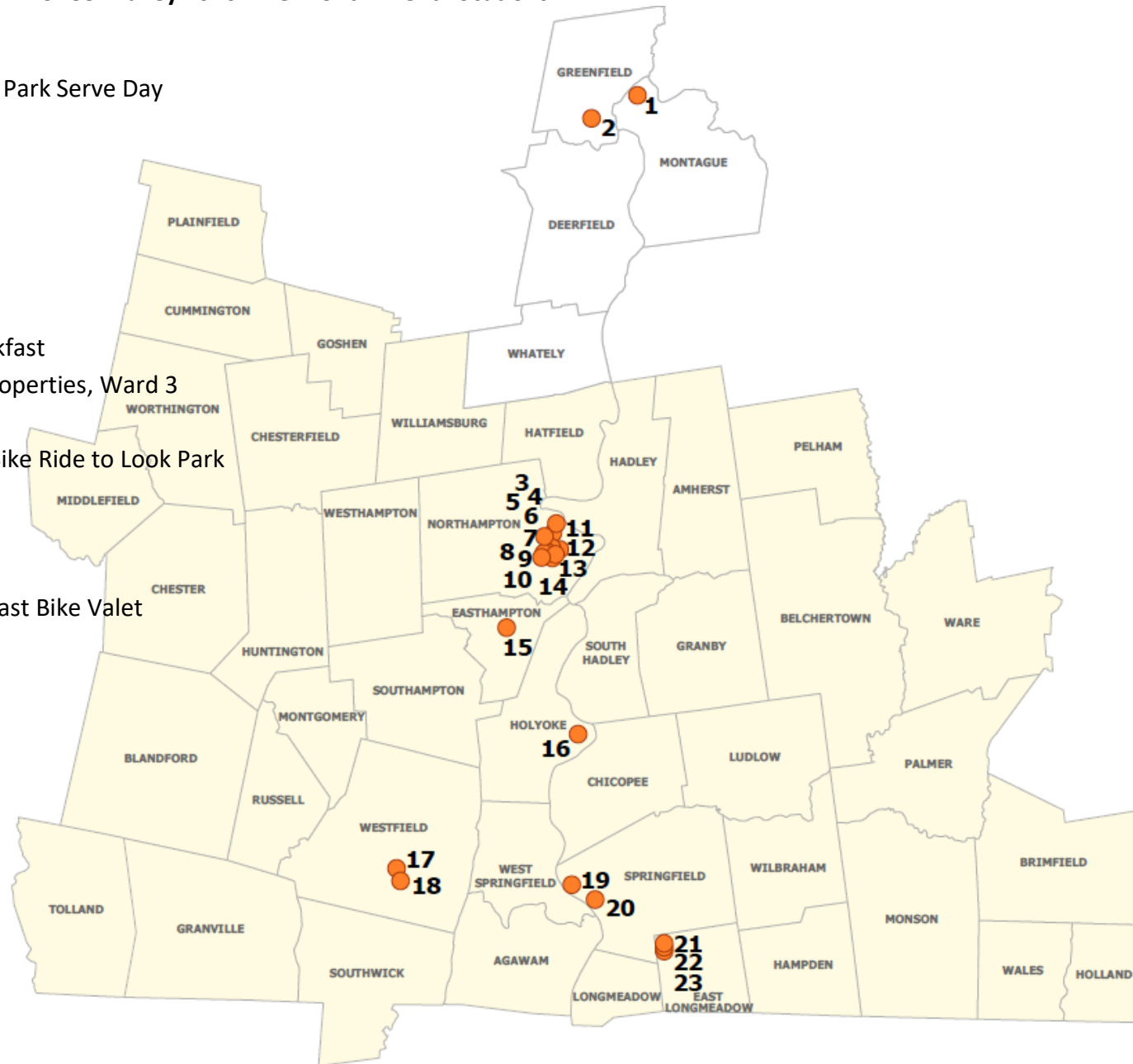
Pioneer Valley 2026 Bike Month Event Evaluation

Community	Event Title	Estimated Attendance	Weather Condition	Additional Notes
East Longmeadow	Mondays' Road Bike Various Levels Group Rides	50		The usual group of riders
	Tuesdays' Mountain Bike Group Rides	15		The usual group of riders
	Wednesdays' Ladies Road Ride	20		The usual group of riders
Easthampton	Mayor's Ride	30	Beautiful and Sunny 70's	Great turn out, first time the Manhan Rail trail has hosted a ride for bike month in years.(Promotional and event coverage video links: BikeWeek Edit 05.mp4 https://www.instagram.com/p/DaNI861MnoG/)
Greenfield	Franklin County 2026 Bike Breakfast	30	Warm and Sunny	We had a great turnout this year from a lot of local bicycling enthusiasts including old and new faces
Holyoke	Mayor's Ride	18		
Northampton	Connecticut River Greenway State Park Serve Day	Not Reported		
	The Great Tree Ride	10	Overcast/ Rain	ABOB coordinated this group ride, but weather conditions kept anticipated attendance lower than pre-registered
	Free Bike Repair Clinic	25	Overcast/ Rain	Held outside at Forbes Library despite the weather many bikes were repaired, and people happily served (See PICTURES)
	Bike Tour of Conservation Properties in Ward 3	14	Perfect Evening	We had bike people, conservation people, and neighborhood people
	Community Bike Breakfast	75	Overcast/ Rain	A great turnout of community partners, many of whom found value in being able to network with each other over the course of the morning
	Leisurely Intergenerational Bike Ride to Look Park	1	Rainstorm	
	Introduction to Bikepacking	7	N/A	Good workshop with hands on components. Held indoors
	Bike Week Social	15	Excellent	Dirty Truth, Main St., Northampton hosted this social gathering of cyclists
	Bike Lab Workshop (DIY Bike Fixing)	7	Excellent	Some new faces to the bi-weekly fix-it clinic
	Intro to Group Riding	10	Excellent	
	Cargo Bike meetup	25	Warm Sunny Day	We had about 8-10 cargo bikes in attendance, each with a family of 1-4 people, and several families/individuals looking to learn about cargo bikes. It was a fun opportunity to connect and try out different types of bikes. I hope we will do it again next year!
	Monthly Bike Party	20	Warm night	Good attendance and high spirits for a tour of spectacular public gardens in Northampton (See PICTURES here)
Springfield	World's Largest Pancake Breakfast – Bike Valet	6	Good	Annual Event
	Springfield's 17 Neighborhood Ride	60	Cool Morning	Successful event to repeat next year
Turners Falls	Gear Repair Meetup	Not Reported		
Westfield	Westfield Mayor's Bike Ride	20	Cloudy and Humid	Great turnout despite the rainstorm earlier in the day. Joined by Northside Creamery (compliments of FOCGRT) as well as Drop Mobility/ValleyBike. An excellent community event as always! (See PICTURES here. Photos are credited to Tom Adams, Reelife Productions)
	Ride of Silence	7	Partly Cloudy	Event coverage from WWLP-22News at this LINK . (See PICTURES here. Photos are credited to Tom Adams, Reelife Productions.

Pioneer Valley 2026 Bike Month Event Locations

Events Map Key:

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GIVE-AWAY MATERIALS

Massachusetts Bike Month themed stickers as well as MassBike stickers were available again this year at select event locations. MassBike also offered reflective adjustable bands that can be worn on arms or legs to add visibility to cyclists and walkers at night. A blue colored t-shirt with this year's orange colored dinosaur logo was gifted to event hosts and available for purchase. This year's Bike Month t-shirt is inspired by the newly proclaimed [Massachusetts State Dinosaur](#) the Podokesaurus holyokensis which means the as "swift-footed lizard of Holyoke". The famous dinosaur footprints can be seen at the [Trustees](#) site along Route 5. T-shirts can be ordered at this [link](#). This year, MassBike worked with artist Maia Fattahi of Somerville.

The image shows a promotional graphic for MassBike Massachusetts Bike Month 2026. The graphic features a green header with the MassBike logo and the text "Massachusetts Bike Month 2026". Below the header is a cartoon illustration of an orange dinosaur riding a bicycle. The text "Remember to submit your local events to our calendar and receive free bike swag!" is prominently displayed. Below this, it says "Tag us on Instagram or email us at bikeinfo@massbike.org your event details." and "Then, fill out our Event Organizer Giveaway form by copying and pasting the link in the caption below to complete the form and receive cool bike swag, including:". At the bottom, three items are shown: reflective leg bands, a blue t-shirt with the dinosaur logo, and reflective stickers. To the right of the graphic is a screenshot of an Instagram post from massbike Massachusetts, which contains the same text as the graphic and a link to the giveaway form.

MassBike Massachusetts Bike Month 2026

Remember to submit your local events to our calendar and receive free bike swag!

Tag us on Instagram or email us at bikeinfo@massbike.org your event details.

Then, fill out our Event Organizer Giveaway form by copying and pasting the link in the caption below to complete the form and receive cool bike swag, including:

Reflective leg bands

Our Bike Month 2026 t-shirt

Reflective Massachusetts Bike Month 2026 stickers

massbike Massachusetts

massbike Massachusetts Bike Month is fast approaching on May 1. Let us help you promote your event on our calendar!

Tag us on Instagram or email us at bikeinfo@massbike.org with your event details so that we can place your event on MassBike's Massachusetts Bike-Friendly Events Calendar: <https://www.massbike.org/massachusetts-bike-friendly-events-calendar>

Then, fill out our Event Organizer Giveaway form to receive free bike swag: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdC78oomPRjx-x09q_va4U83CVGU548f3i3FocziFgz1UBW8g/viewform

We're looking forward to making #BikeMonth2026 the best yet!

#MassachusettsBikeMonth2026 #BikeMonth26

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MassBike's Bike Month Giveaway Announcement
(Photo Captured from MassBike's Social Media Post)



Picture of the Dino T-shirt Next to the Dinosaur Footprints in Holyoke

Other giveaways this year included breakfast items hosted by several Bike Month event partners. MassBike hosted a Bike Month Challenge that was posted to their social media platforms with a weekly draw for giveaways including those listed earlier as well as additional gifts such as a Massachusetts themed water bottle (See image below for announcement and sample giveaways by MassBike). In Northampton, several businesses offered discounts and freebies to patrons who showed a bike helmet during Bike Commute Week May 11 to 17th.

Stay Connected with MassBike

Throughout the month of May, we're celebrating Massachusetts Bike Month 2026 with a weekly challenge that gives you the opportunity to win prizes! Every Sunday in May, we'll announce the week's theme and the rotating set of prizes. **Follow us on social media** to make sure you hear about each challenge as it's posted!



Follow MassBike for Bike Month Giveaways & More!

MassBike's Bike Month and Weekly Challenge Announcement
(Photo Captured from MassBike's Social Media Post)

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Our first challenge is perfect for those of you who want to grow the cycling advocacy community: keep MassBike in your inbox! **Starting May 1** and going through **Sunday May 10**, any *new* sign ups for our newsletter from our website will be entered for a chance to win a **free** Massachusetts themed water bottle and our Podokesaurus Bike Month 2026 t-shirt.

Forward this email to your friends to spread the word about MassBike's great work, and win prizes!

MassBike's Bike First Weekly Challenge Giveaway Announcement
(Photo Captured from MassBike's Social Media Post)

To receive a discount at the below businesses supporting bike week, bike to the business and show them your helmet. Offers only valid Monday, May 11th - Sunday, May 17th unless otherwise indicated.

[View our list of events.](#)



Abundance Farm

Free pick-your-own fresh seasonal produce sunrise to sunset directly off of the bike path.



Ana Bandeira Chocolates

10% off purchase



Berry & Batter

10% off your purchase



Broadside Bookshop

10% off purchase



Central Rock Gym

\$15 Day Pass & Gear

(Hadley location only)



Coffee Counter VPL

15% off your purchase



The Dirty Truth

Free side of fries with any purchase



NON-ALCOHOLIC BOTTLE SHOP

Dry Humor

10% off purchase

Some of the Participating Businesses in Northampton Bike Week
(Screenshot from [Northampton Bike Week](#) website)



Easthampton Feed & Supplies

10% off your purchase



Easthampton Skate Club

10% off any merchandise or open skate admission fee



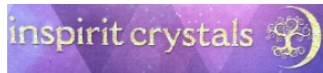
Familiars Coffee & Tea

15% off your purchase



Florence Pie Bar

15% off your purchase



Inspirit Crystals

10% off your entire purchase



Mochinut

10% off entire purchase



Newbury Comics

20% off your entire purchase



New City Brewery

Free can of Deep Roots Ginger Beer (NA)



Nourish Wellness Cafe
(Both Locations)

10% off your purchase



Progression Brewing Company

Buy 1 Get One 50% Off Appetizers w/ Purchase of a Beverage

(Wednesday & Thursday only)



The Quarters

30 mins of free arcade games



River Valley Bodyworks

10% off all massages booked for bike week (mention BIKE25)



Sanctuary Yoga

One free yoga class pass if you bike to the studio and show us your helmet!



Sip413

10% off your food or drink purchase!

Additional Participating Businesses in Northampton Bike Week



Smith College Bookstore

20% off any one clothing or gift item



Tip Top Wine Shop

10% off purchase



Vegan Pizza Land

15% off your purchase

Don't have a bike? ValleyBike is running a special for Bike Week!



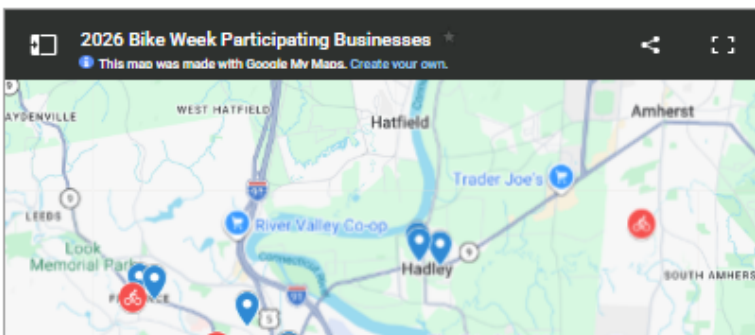
Valley Bike

\$15 monthly membership (\$10 off). Use coupon code BIKEWEEK.



For a \$15 monthly membership
Use the code BIKEWEEK
from May 11 - 17, 2026

- 1 Download the Valleybike App
- 2 Create an account with your phone number and email address
- 3 Tap on the blue, 3 line icon in the top left corner
- 4 Click "Coupons and Credits"
- 5 Enter BIKEWEEK and click Redeem



More Participating Businesses in Northampton Bike Week

Use this map to browse which businesses are participating.

You can also see our list on [Google Maps](#).

WEBSITE AND SOCIAL MEDIA

MassBike hosts and maintains a website for Bike Month events in Massachusetts that [you can visit here](#). The website also hosts a year-round calendar of bike-friendly events that [you can visit here](#). The calendar provides information about events happening across the state. It lists upcoming events occurring statewide and displays locations of events on a map. Clicking on the title of any event takes you to the complete event announcement post containing important information such as registration, requirements, host contact and address. See examples of Pioneer Valley event posts on the following two pages.

Northampton High School Bike Week

MAY

11

Monday, May 11, 2026 at 08:30 AM

Educators will greet students arriving at school by bicycle
There will be food, raffle, and schwag

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Recent responses

Location

Northampton High School
380 Elm St
Northampton, MA 01060
United States
[Google Map And Directions](#)

Event Contact

Raymond Paquette · Bakerpaquette@Gmail.Com · (413) 588-8274

Monday Group Rides

MAY

11

Monday, May 11, 2026 at 05:30 PM

Multi-Level Group Rides on Mondays at 5:30

More details at <https://www.compedgeskibike.com/articles/rides-pg37.htm>

Location

Competitive Edge Ski & Bike
612 N Main St
East Longmeadow, MA 01028
United States
[Google Map And Directions](#)

Event Contact

Massachusetts Bike-Friendly Events Posts

Franklin County 2026 Bike Breakfast

MAY
12

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 08:00 AM

Hello-

Bay State Bike Month is underway! To celebrate we will have a bike breakfast gathering on Tuesday, May 12, 2026, from 8 -9:30 a.m. at the John W. Oliver Transit Center at 12 Olive Street in Greenfield. Please come by for coffee, juice, breakfast snacks, or just to say hello.

We will be sharing our exciting work updating and refreshing the Franklin County Bikeway maps. Also, the FRTA is going to have one of their buses at the breakfast so that people can try out loading and unloading a bike from the racks. Come and share your favorite places to ride or other bike commuting tips.

Thanks!

📍 Location

J.W. Oliver Transit Center

12 Olive St

Greenfield, MA 01301

United States

[Google Map And Directions](#)

👤 Event Contact

Jack Carolan - Jcarolan@Frcog.Org - (413) 774-3167

Will you come?

First name

Bike Tour of Conservation Properties

MAY
12

Tuesday, May 12, 2026 at 05:30 PM

Starting at the Terrace Trails behind the College Church and the Cutchins Programs, we will ride 3 ½ miles at a conversational pace to the Connecticut River Greenway, stopping along the way at the Montview Conservation Area, the Jail Farm, and Sheldon Field, and then return along the same way. At each stop we will share a bit about the property's history and current status.

This ride is hosted by the [Meadow City Conservation Coalition](#).

Date: Tuesday, May 12

Time: 5:30 pm

Location: Terrace Trails, 88 Pomeroy Terrace, Northampton, MA

📍 Location

Terrace Trails

88 Pomeroy Ter

Northampton, MA 01060

United States

[Google Map And Directions](#)

Massachusetts Bike-Friendly Events Posts

Bike to World's Largest Pancake Breakfast

MAY

16

Saturday, May 16, 2026 at 08:00 AM

May 16, 8 - 11 am. Bike valet parking at Beacon Bank on Harrison Ave. by new Convention Center Carpark.

[Join a ride to the World's Largest Pancake Breakfast!](#)
[Free Pancake Breakfast](#) tickets for cyclists. ValleyBike demos.

Sponsored by WalkBike Springfield, ValleyBike, Spirit of Springfield, Beacon Bank, and MassBike

 Location

Beacon Bank
19 Harrison Ave
Springfield, MA 01103
United States
[Google Map And Directions](#)

 Event Contact

WalkBike Springfield

Ladies Road Ride

MAY

25

Monday, May 25, 2026 at 05:00 PM

Meet at 5:00pm wheels rolling at 5:30pm
WOMEN SPECIFIC One Group/No Drop Routes TBD
[More information here](#)

 Location

Competitive Edge Ski & Bike
612 N Main St
East Longmeadow, MA 01027
United States
[Google Map And Directions](#)

Massachusetts Bike-Friendly Events Posts

4th Annual Holyoke Mayor's Ride

MAY

28

Thursday, May 28, 2026 at 05:00 PM

Join the Holyoke Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee for our 4th Annual Mayor's Ride. Mayor Josh Garcia, local elected officials and citizens will explore Holyoke by bike. We will start and end at Fame Lounge/Eatery.

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📍 Location

Fame Lounge/Eatery

386 Dwight St

Holyoke, MA 01040

United States

[Google Map And Directions](#)

🔍 Event Contact

Kristen Sykes · Ksykes72@Gmail.Com

Springfield's 17 Neighborhood Ride

MAY

31

Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 08:00 AM

This recreational, 30-mile, no-drop ride winds through all 17 neighborhoods of Springfield. Rest stops are at 17 miles (Breckwood Plaza) and mile 28 (Rad Bike on Bridge St) .

The ride starts and ends at the Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club on West St., near the North End Bridge. After a brief warmup on the bike path, the route heads up the hill by Bay State. It then winds through Springfield's eastern neighborhoods, featuring 3 city parks: Van Horn, Blunt, and Forest. Here, the route is relatively flat before dropping down and around Watershop Pond, then into the Southend, and downtown before hopping back onto the bike path

Visit www.springfieldallneighborhoodride.com for more info

📍 Location

PVRC

121 West St

Springfield, MA 01103

United States

[Google Map And Directions](#)

🔍 Event Contact

Todd Crosset · Tcrosset@Gmail.Com · (413) 348-9369

Massachusetts Bike-Friendly Events Calendar Pioneer Valley Communities' Posts

PVPC staff posted a listing of select events occurring in the Pioneer Valley communities under the news section of the agency [website](#) (See image of news announcement on next page). A digital copy of the 2026 Bike Month poster listing of all events happening in the Pioneer Valley region was posted at the end. Staff also shared a digital copy of the poster with partner organizations and dropped off printed copies at partner business locations.



PVPC is delighted to announce that May is Bay State Bike Month with over 30 events and activities planned for the Pioneer Valley. There are events for everyone, including beginners, the curious, and young or old. Stop by a bike breakfast for a bagel, cruise the streets with a mayor, or explore ancient trees by bike. Bicycling is good for one's health and our environment and supports local businesses.

We are fortunate to have a supportive culture for bicycling with local efforts to expand the regional bikeway network, a thriving bikeshare system, and safe-routes-to-school

partnerships. Many work, school, and routine trips are within a reasonable bicycling distance and Bike Month provides an opportunity to share that trip with a friend. Congratulations to all our partners for coming together to support Bay State Bike Month.

Upcoming events listed by town and date:

- **East Longmeadow:** Multi-Level Group Rides, Mondays beginning May 4 at 5:30 PM, Competitive Edge Shop
- **East Longmeadow:** Ladies Road Ride, Wednesdays beginning May 6 at 5:30 PM, Competitive Edge Shop
- **Northampton:** Free Bike Repair Clinic, Saturday May 9 from 10:00 AM -12:00 PM, Forbes Library lawn
- **Northampton:** Bike Tour of Conservation Properties in Ward 3, Tuesday May 12 at 5:30 PM, Terrace Trails
- **Northampton:** Bike Week Breakfast, Wednesday May 13 from 7:30 AM – 9:30 PM, Pulaski Park
- **Northampton:** Leisurely Intergenerational Ride to Look Park, Wednesday May 13 from 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM, Northampton Senior Center
- **Springfield:** Free Entry Ticket with Bicycle Valet Parking at the World's Largest Pancake Breakfast, Saturday May 16 at 8:00 – 11:00 AM, Main Street Springfield
- **Northampton:** Bike Lab Workshop by Pedal People, Saturday May 16 from 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM, 12 Northern Ave.
- **Northampton:** Intro to Group Riding 15 Miles by Bikes Fight Cancer, Sunday May 17 at 8:30 AM, Veterans Field
- **Northampton:** Cargo Bike Meetup, Sunday May 17 from 10:00 AM – 12:00PM, Agnes Fox Playground
- **Easthampton:** Mayor's Ride, Sunday May 17 Starting at 10:00 AM at Millside Park,
- **Westfield:** Mayor's Bike Ride, Tuesday May 19 from 5:30 – 7:00 PM, Westfield City Hall
- **Westfield:** Ride of Silence, Wednesday May 20 at 6:00 PM, Westfield Middle School
- **Northampton:** Bike Party, Thursday May 21 at 6:00 PM, Pulaski Park
- **Holyoke:** Mayor's Ride, Thursday May 28 at 5:00 PM, Fame Lounge Eatery
- **Springfield:** 17 Neighborhood Ride 30, Sunday May 31 at 8:00 AM, Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club

Click below to download the final Pioneer Valley 2026 Bike Month Poster

<https://pvpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/05/Pioneer-Valley-2026-Bike-Month-Poster-V6.pdf>



May is Bay State Bike Commute Month

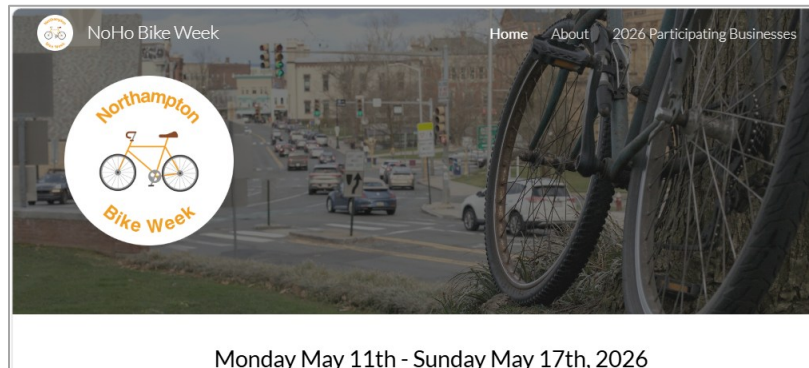
PVPC is delighted to announce that May is Bay State Bike Month with over 30 events and activities planned for...

Posted in May, 2026

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PVPC Website News

Event hosts and partner organizations posted flyers and event reminders on their own websites and social media platforms such as Facebook, Instagram and BlueSky accounts to further promote events across the region. Screen captures of social media postings that advertised Pioneer Valley bike month events are included in the Appendix section at the end of this report. The following links show some of the event hosts' ad postings of their local schedule of events on their own organization and community websites. The following example is from the comprehensive listing of events hosted for the Northampton Bike Week on its dedicated website linked [here](#).



Northampton Bike Week Calendar Website



Franklin County Bike Breakfast Ad on the Franklin Region Council of Government's [Website](#)

NEWS COVERAGE

MassLIVE covered some of the 2026 bike month events. The 98.3 FM WHAI radio station website covered the Franklin Region Council of Governments' annual Bike Breakfast. Some of the news coverage this year occurred pre-event as articles announcing upcoming high profile bike events. Video coverage included a recap of what took place at an event. The residents of the Pioneer Valley benefited from the pre-event news coverage which resulted in an increased numbers of attendees this year. Learning about events ahead of time allowed people the opportunity to join and participate. Recordings and articles of the news media coverage can be viewed by clicking the following weblinks that are followed by screenshots of the associated articles.

The Westfield News [Website](#) on MASSLIVE

<https://www.masslive.com/westfieldnews/2026/05/cyclists-gather-for-17th-annual-mayors-bike-ride.html>

weather ▾

MASS LIVE

THE WESTFIELD NEWS

Cyclists gather for 17th annual Mayor's Bike Ride

Published: May. 21, 2026, 6:00 a.m.



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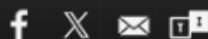
A group of approximately 15 cyclists, including men, women, and children, are posing for a photo on a paved path. They are standing next to their bicycles, which include road bikes, mountain bikes, and a white bike with 'VALLEY BIKE' written on it. In the background, there is a large, oval-shaped sign on a black post that reads 'COLUMBIA GREENWAY' with a small logo in the center. The area is surrounded by lush green trees and foliage. A black pickup truck and a silver car are parked further back on the path. The overall scene is bright and sunny, suggesting a pleasant day for a bike ride.

Below the main image is a row of eight smaller thumbnail images showing different scenes from the event, including cyclists riding, people at a table, and a person on a bike. A right arrow icon is located to the right of the thumbnails.

98.3 FM Radio Station [Website](#)

https://whai.com/events/2026-franklin-county-bike-breakfast

Listen Live



2026 Franklin County Bike Breakfast



WHEN

May 12th, 2026
8:00am - 9:30am

WHERE

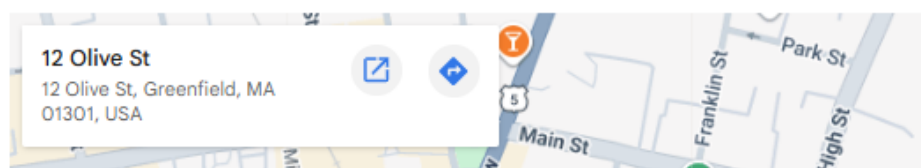
12 Olive Street
GREENFIELD MA 01301

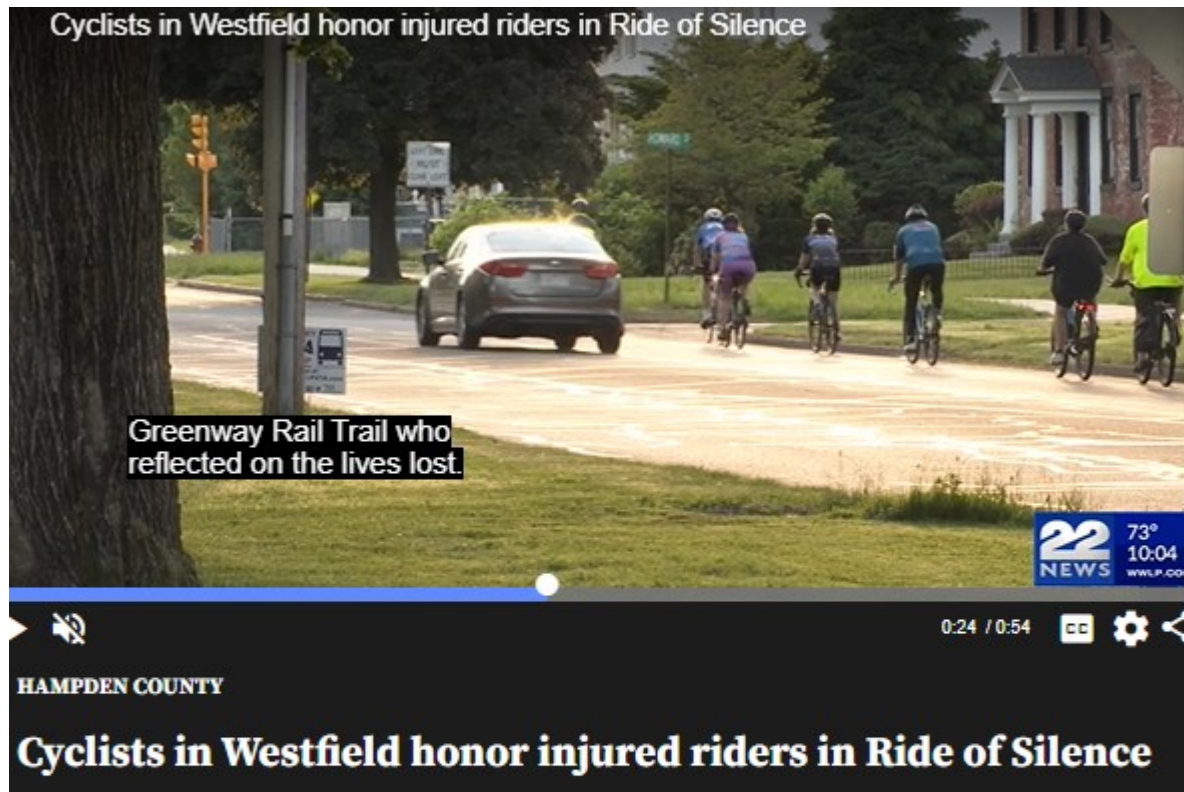
Bike, walk, or ride to the 2026 Franklin County Bike Breakfast.

In celebration of Bay State Bike Month, the Franklin Regional Council of Governments (FRCOG) will host its annual Bike Breakfast on Tuesday, May 12th, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:30 a.m. at rear concourse of the John W. Olver Transit Center, located at 12 Olive Street in Greenfield. Don't let the name fool you; the bike breakfast is open to anyone who is interested! Show up on your bike, on foot, or park your car and stroll over! Attendees will enjoy coffee, juice, light breakfast fare, and some fun giveaways. The breakfast will provide attendees the opportunity to meet other local cycling enthusiasts and preview our soon-to-be released updated [Franklin County Bikeway maps](#). To promote the combined use of bicycling and bus transit as a mode of transportation, the Franklin Regional Transit Authority (FRTA) will have a bus that is equipped with a bicycle carrying rack available to practice loading and unloading.

Bay State Bike Month is a statewide event that is intended to celebrate the benefits and fun of bicycling. Events are planned across Massachusetts to promote bicycling and to raise awareness about bicycle transportation. "We are thrilled to once again host the annual breakfast and celebrate bicycling in Franklin County. The breakfast is a fun way for the FRCOG to stay connected to the bicycling community. We are happy to be able to gather and share information about the projects that we are working on." said Beth Gianinni, FRCOG Transportation Planning Program Manager.

Please join us for a fun morning to fuel your commute!





by: [Kayleigh Thomas](#)

Posted: May 20, 2026 / 10:16 PM EDT

Updated: May 21, 2026 / 05:37 AM EDT

SHARE



WESTFIELD, Mass. (WWLP) – A silent procession of cyclists recently gathered in Westfield to honor riders who were injured or killed in crashes.

POSTERS

A color poster (11-inch by 17-inch) listing all events in the region, was a key component of advertising the Bay State Bike Month in the Pioneer Valley. Electronic files of this poster were emailed to partners throughout the region. Printed posters were distributed upon request with a concentration in the towns that hosted most events. The poster was created by staff of the PVPC graphics department. The poster is displayed on the next page and available for download from the PVPC website by visiting this [link](#).



Friday, May 1

Northampton: Self-Guided Great Tree Bike Tour starts in Pulaski Park
Take a self-guided bike tour of some of New England's biggest and best trees! The approximately 8-mile one-way tour visits significant trees located in Northampton and Florence.

Saturday May 2 10:00 AM at 12:00 PM

Northampton: Connecticut River Greenway State Park Serve Day 20th Anniversary
Meet at the Elwell Recreation Area, 400 Damon Road, Northampton, MA. Contact Matt Perry, matthew.s.perry@mass.gov for accessibility information.

Sunday, May 3

National Ride a Bike Day
Celebrating is simple: go for a ride — any ride. Whether it's a short trip on a bikeshare bike or a double century, any way you choose to ride a bike is the right way to ride a bike.

Mondays May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 5:30 PM

East Longmeadow: Group Rides
(Road Bike) rides meet at 5:00 PM to roll at 5:30 PM leaving from Competitive Edge Ski and Bike Shop at 612 North Main St, East Longmeadow.

Tuesday May 5 at 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Turners Falls: Gear Repair Meetup
All Bodies on Bikes Western Mass with [Swansons Stash House](#), 320 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376. Hang out with friends and work on some projects! Learn about repairing gear and use equipment at the Stash House to get yourself ready to go for the season!

Wednesday May 6

MA Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day
Celebrate active transportation by jumpstarting walking and biking to school in the community. Learn more about participating, register, or request promotional materials by reaching out to their [Safe Routes to School Outreach Coordinator](#).

Wednesdays May 6, 13, 20, 27 at 5:30 PM

East Longmeadow: Ladies Road Ride
(Women Specific) rides meet at 5:00 PM to roll at 5:30 PM leaving Competitive Edge Ski and Bike Shop at 612 North Main St, East Longmeadow.

Thursdays May 7, 14, 21, 28 at 6:00 PM

East Longmeadow: Group Rides
(Mountain Bike) (location to be determined). See [Competitive Edge FB Page](#) for ride details or call 413-737-7495. Rides require a bike in good working order, water, helmet, subject to weather.

Saturday May 9 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Northampton: The Great Tree Ride
Meet at the Roundhouse Parking Lot at 10 AM. We'll ride 5 paved miles through Northampton at around a 5-mph pace, stopping several times to look at the coolest trees! We'll end the ride right back where we started, with snacks! All are welcome at this inclusive social ride. More info and sign-up: [bit.ly/trees-ride](#)

Saturday May 9 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Northampton: Free Bike Repair Event
Volunteer mechanics from [Bikes for All](#) will set up on the Forbes Library Lawn to help you get ready to ride! Mechanics will be available to share information about bike programs, offer free minor fixes and adjustments to your bike, answer questions about how your bike works, and conduct u-fixit demos.

Monday – Sunday Monday May 11 – Sunday May 17

[Bike to Work Week 2026](#)

Discover how biking to work is fun and a great way to clear your head. In addition to saving money on gas, shrinking your carbon footprint and waistline, perhaps get there faster!

Tuesday May 12 at 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Greenfield: Franklin County 2026 Bike Breakfast
Please come by for coffee, juice, breakfast snacks, or just to say hello. We will be sharing our exciting work updating and refreshing the Franklin County Bikeway maps. The FRTA will have one of their buses available for people to try out loading and unloading a bike from the racks. Come and share your favorite places to ride or other bike commuting tips. Location is the John W. Oliver Transit Center at 12 Olive St, Greenfield, MA.



Tuesday May 12 at 5:30 PM

Northampton: Bike Tour of Conservation Properties in Ward 3
Starting at the Terrace Trails behind the College Church and the Cutchins Programs, ride 3 ½ miles at a conversational pace to the Connecticut River Greenway, stopping along the way at the Montview Conservation Area, the Jail Farm, and Sheldon Field, and return the same way. At each stop, we will share a bit about the property's history and current status. Ride hosted by the Meadow City Conservation Coalition.

Wednesday May 13 at 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Northampton: Community 2026 Bike Breakfast
Celebrate Bike to Work Week at our Community Bike Breakfast at Pulaski Park. Enjoy free refreshments with your new and old friends while browsing the tables of area cycling groups. A short speaker program and the city's proclamation of Bike to Work Week are just some of the highlights.

Wednesday May 13 at 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Northampton: Leisurely Intergenerational Ride to Look Park
Meet at the Senior Center at 67 Corz St, Northampton, MA 01060 to ride down Fruit Street to Old South where we will get on the bike path to Look Park. We will ride at a conversational pace 4.5 miles to the park where we'll stop for lunch (BYO) and then head back the way we came to the Senior Center. Led by Mac Everett, Jeff Leshin, Barbara Smith, and Howard Moore. **Rain Date:** May 20.

Wednesday May 13 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Northampton: Introduction to Bikepacking
Curious about bike camping/bikepacking? This 2-hour session at will go over a ton of basics so you can be ready to design your own amazing trip. [Northampton Bicycle](#) at 319 Pleasant St, Northampton, MA.

Thursday May 14 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Northampton: Bike Week Social
Come mix with us!! Learn a bit about what Strong Towns Northampton is doing, feast, and mostly hang out with the coolest kids in town: BIKE RIDERS! Dirty Truth is providing free fries for our guests; drinks are on you... Dirty Truth, 29 Main St, Northampton, MA

Saturday May 16 at 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Northampton: Bike Lab Workshop
Anyone wanting to learn more and/or share what they know about basic bike maintenance and repairs, is welcome to stop by these free informal workshops. Hosted by [Pedal People](#) at 12 Northern Ave. Northampton

Saturday May 16 at 12:00 PM

Springfield: World's Largest Pancake Breakfast Bike Valet
Enjoy valet parking for bikes and a free breakfast ticket for cyclists at the Berkshire Bank parking lot on Harrison Avenue near the new Convention Center Carpark in downtown. [WalkBike Springfield](#) with support from Spirit of Springfield, Berkshire Bank and MassBike.

Sunday May 17 at 8:30 AM

Northampton: Intro to Group Riding
Curious about group riding but not sure where to start? Join [Bikes Fight Cancer](#) and Leila from Northampton Bicycle for an Intro. Gather at Veterans' Field at 88 West St., Northampton, MA for a 15-mile ride (mostly on the rail trail).

Sunday May 17 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Northampton: Cargo Bike Meetup
Come try out a cargo bike at the Agnes Fox Playground. Hosted by Strong Towns Northampton

Sunday May 17 at 10:00 AM

Easthampton: Mayor's Ride
Come join the Mayor and friends on a relaxing ride along the Manhan Rail Trail. Ride starts at Millside Park at 2 ferry St., Easthampton, MA.

Tuesday May 19 at 5:30 PM

Westfield: Mayor's Ride
Join [Mayor McCabe and Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail](#) along a family-friendly bike ride through Westfield and the Columbia Greenway Trail. Helmets recommended. Westfield City Hall, 59 Court Street, Westfield MA. **Rain Date:** Tuesday, May 26.

Wednesday May 20 at 6:00 PM

Westfield: Ride of Silence
To honor cyclists killed or injured while raising awareness about cyclists' legal right to the road. Ride at 12 mph max., wear helmets, follow rules of the road and remain silent. Begins at the Westfield Middle School at 12 West Silver Street to Western Ave., turning around near Westfield State University. **Rain Date:** Saturday, May 23.

Thursday May 21 at 6:00 PM

Northampton: Monthly Bike Party
A family-friendly bike ride through Northampton neighborhoods. Ride begins at Pulaski Park, 240 Main St, Northampton, MA.

Friday May 22 at 5:00 PM

Holyoke: Mayor's Ride
Explore Holyoke by bike with Mayor Garcia on a casual ride around the Paper City. Ride begins and ends at Fame Lounge/Eatery, 386 Dwight St, Holyoke, MA.

Sunday May 31 at 8:00 AM

Springfield: Springfield's 17 Neighborhood Ride
Starts and ends at the Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club near the North End Bridge on the CT River Walk and Bikeway at 121 West St, Springfield, MA. This recreational, 30-mile, no-drop ride winds through all 17 neighborhoods of Springfield. Rest stops are at 17 miles (Breckwood Plaza) and mile 28 (Rad Bike on Bridge St). More information at: <https://www.springfieldallneighborhoodride.com/>

<https://pvc.org/news/may-is-bay-state-bike-commute-month/>
<https://www.massbike.org/massachusetts-bike-friendly-events-calendar>
Use the QR code to find the Bay State Bike Month website

ADVERTISING

The poster was an effective tool to provide a snapshot of all events in the Pioneer Valley. However, it provided limited space to share detailed information about each event. Again, this year, the poster included a quick-response (QR) code to facilitate easy access to the electronic version of an up-to-date calendar of events. The digital copy of the poster also included hyperlinks to event details furnished by event organizers. Event announcements directed people to seek further information from MassBike's [website](#). The website was an easy-to-use tool for providing additional event information.



Welcome to the Massachusetts Bike-Friendly Event Calendar, hosted by MassBike!

This calendar exists to promote events that involve bicycles and/or support better bicycling across the Commonwealth. Here, you'll find MassBike-hosted events, along with events submitted by bike-friendly advocates from across Massachusetts.

Bike-friendly events include (but are not limited to):

- Group bicycle rides
- Kids bike rodeos
- Bicycling education events
- Trail ribbon-cuttings
- Public meetings/hearings about bicycling infrastructure projects
- Bike infrastructure celebrations
- Bicycle races & charity rides

Massachusetts Bike-Friendly Event Calendar hosted by MassBike

This year, PVPC used services of a professional public relations team, Four Lions Media. Staff worked with the promotional experts in drafting news release to local media outlets and designing graphics and announcements posted on PVPC's social media outlets: Bluesky - [@PVPCMA](#), Instagram - [@PVPCMA](#), Facebook - [Page - PVPC MA](#). You can click on the hyperlinked handles of these accounts to visit each site. In addition, staff employed the Constant Contact application to keep members of the planning and advisory committees informed of the upcoming Pioneer Valley 2026 Bike Month events. This included a large list of PVPC friends that ranged from event planning partners to members of the Joint Transportation Committee's Subcommittee: the Bicycle, Pedestrian and Complete Streets Committee. See the image on next page of an email announcement timely event information sent out to our email lists.



HAPPY 2026 BIKE MONTH!

Final Announcement

The Final Bike Month poster is ready for download and printing. Event listings have been posted to PVPC's dedicated **website** page. You can continue final version entering events at **MassBike Calendar**. Attached is this year's **Pioneer Valley 2026 Bike Month Poster**. Feel free to share far and wide. Let us know if you would like hard copies of the 11" x 17" poster, so we could get you some.

Thanks to all your hard work on planning to host activities for Bay State Bike Month.

Sincerely,

Jeff McCollough

Chief Transportation Planner

Email Announcement Sent to PVPC's Constant Contact Database

Other bike related events occurred during Bike Month in May 2026. These were either recurring local events or new events that did not make it into the MassBike calendar or the PVPC poster due to untimely communication of event details. Examples of events not included were: a park re-opening and bike rides whose organizers posted announcement details to their own organization websites targeting their own members or residents of their localities. Organizers of such events are invited to join the regional Bike Month planning committee that usually begins convening weekly six weeks ahead of Bike month each year, to ensure that their future events are included in our regional promotional efforts.



DATE: 4/29/2026

DAY: Every Wednesday in April

TIME: 5:15 PM to 6 PM

LOCATION: **PVPC ZOOM**

MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

Standing Agenda: Preparation, planning and update on activities and coordination of Bay State Bike Month in the Pioneer Valley. Updates on Bike Month poster and event calendar listings.

My name is Jeff and I'll be working with PVPC's Rana Al-Jammal on Bay State Bike Month. We will be meeting one last Wednesday to coordinate events and activities for Bay State Bike Month.

We will meet on Zoom on Wednesday from 5:15pm to 6pm using the above provided Zoom link. Attached is this year's **Pioneer Valley 2026 Bike Month Poster**. Please take a few minutes to review your events listed on the poster and let us know if we missed anything. The **MassBike Calendar** for event is up and running and you can continue entering events there.

Please extend this invitation to anyone that you believe may be interested in getting involved or hosting a community event. It's my pleasure to welcome new faces and old friends to another exciting program of activities for Bay State Bike Month.

Sincerely,

Jeff McCollough

Chief Transportation Planner

PVPC Bike Month Planning Final Meeting Email Announcement

Bay State Bike Month 2026 Begins Friday!



Al-jammal, Rana
To: AllStaff



Reply



Reply All



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Tue 4/28/2026 9:29 AM



Pioneer Valley 2026 Bike Month Poster.pdf
421 KB

Good morning team PVPC,

This Friday May 1st is the beginning of a whole month of events in the Pioneer Valley to celebrate Bay State bike Month 2026.

It is time to dust off your two wheelers, pump some air into the tires, oil the chains, and check the breaks before rolling into one of the events near you. Check out the attached Pioneer Valley Bike Month 2026 Poster of events prepared by our very own Graphic Designer, Mr. Centeno. Visit PVPC news for more info.: <https://pvpc.org/news/may-is-bay-state-bike-commute-month/>

Join us in supporting our many partners throughout the valley who have been planning inclusive events for every age and ability.

Have a lovely sun shiny day!

Rana and Jeff

PVPC Bike Month Staff Email Announcement

FUTURE GOALS

PVPC staff worked with Bike Month organizers and the Pioneer Valley Joint Transportation's Bicycle, Pedestrian and Complete Streets (BPCS) Sub-Committee to establish the following goals for future events to celebrate the annual Bike Month.

- Work with the BPCS sub-committee to identify new communities to engage in future Bike Week Events for next year.
- Work with MassBike to develop and promote new events for next year.
- Continue to augment the database of contacts of partner organizations and individuals and parties interested in bike month by adding the list of bike shops received from one of the event hosts and other lists of bike enthusiasts.
- Consider holding some in-person event planning meetings either at the offices of the PVPC or offer to join local meetings of partner organizations to encourage participation of new organizations.
- Talk to the Age Friendly Pioneer Valley Committee to encourage participation in Bike Month Planning and discuss how to remove potential technical barriers. Reach out to the aging friendly community to assess interest in participating in the planning of events.
- During the planning stage, remind participating event hosts to include groups of people with disabilities in their outreach efforts.
- Continue to encourage hosting of family friendly events as an opportunity to educate and promote the next generation of riders throughout the region. The monthly recurrence of

the Northampton Bike Party is an effective way to build community. Building on critical mass rides nationwide, the local initiative has turned into a social gathering including some treats at the completion of a casual group ride down the main street of a community.

- Address the issue of the current text-heavy poster due to the doubling of number of event offerings which happened after event offerings expanded to a month from the original week. Perhaps it may be better to prioritize newer and Bike Month specific events over regular year-round bike ride events hosted by well-established bike groups.
- Remind communities of the opportunity to create their own sub-regional posters. This would allow for the creation of lists of fewer events close to where the poster is being hung. An example would be to group Easthampton, Holyoke and Northampton events in one poster. Another option could be of east of the river events versus west of the river events posters.
- Perhaps color code events or group them by town/city to easily identify event locations in a busy poster or print the poster on larger size paper than the current 11" x 14'.
- Employ educational graphics that focus on health benefits to all ages, while promoting a multimodal transportation network to offer alternative transportation choices within the pioneer valley.
- Improve organization and coordination around the information being presented and other potential activities during the bike breakfast events to incorporate an educational component. Work more with the local bike shops for this event.
- Continue to have bikeshare presence and representation at bike month events.
- Continue to attempt to connect with the college and university population to get interested student clubs and individuals involved before finals' week, when their end of semester activities usually concludes in the first week of May.
- Seek more media coverage to announce happenings before events by additional media outlets and platforms, especially newspapers and local radio station. Some local news agencies include The Daily Hampshire Gazette, MassLive, The Reminder, The Republican, and the Westfield News.
- Continue efforts in social media coverage to promote Bike Month events. Increase the use of the PVPC Social Media Accounts to advertise and promote Bike Month. Include PVPC social media handles at select Bike Month events to increase followers.
- Continue to work on improving the ability to promote events. Use flyers and mail out postcards, as well as public service announcements via local radio.
- Continue working with communities to help them promote their events.
- Explore educational opportunities for teaching trail etiquette respecting all users' needs.
- Facilitate a conversation for interested parties to develop a systematic approach in addressing e-bike users and maintaining consistent rules along connected bike paths and shared use paths projects between adjacent communities.

APPENDIX

- **National Bike Month**
- **Bike Month Poster**
- **Massachusetts Bike Month Website**
- **Social Media Coverage**
- **Great Tree Bicycle Tour Map**

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

The League of American Bicyclists [website](https://www.bikeleague.org)

NATIONAL BIKE MONTH

May is National Bike Month, promoted by the League of American Bicyclists and celebrated in communities from coast to coast. Established in 1956, National Bike Month is a chance to showcase the many benefits of bicycling – and encourage more folks to giving biking a try.

In 2026, we'll be celebrating all the ways and days people bike during National Bike Month.

There are so many days to celebrate Bike Month: with a commute during Bike to Work Week (and Day!), biking to coffee or around the block, or riding on May 3 for **National Ride A Bike Day**.

Save the Date

Bike to Work Week 2026 will take place May 11-17, 2026, and Bike to Work Day is on Friday, May 15!

Whether you're riding for fun, fitness or with family, or taking essential trips to work or shop, you are part of our movement for safer streets, connected communities, a healthier planet, and happier people.

As the national sponsor of Bike Month, the Bike League provides resources to help you and local organizations in your area plan an event, and each year the number and diversity of Bike Month celebrations continues to grow, accelerating the momentum around bicycling nationwide.





League of American Bicyclists

May 3 at 10:28 AM · 🌐

Happy National Ride A Bike Day! Whether it's a short loop around the block or an all-day group ride, there's no wrong way to celebrate. All rides are good rides, and the best rides are the ones that make you feel joyful, connected, and alive 🍷🚲

So keep spreading bike joy, cheering on your fellow cyclists, and most of all: have a great time riding your bike today! Tag us in your bike selfies and your post-ride pics here, and find us on Strava too:

<https://www.strava.com/clubs/1187466> See less



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League of American Bicyclists is with Walk, Bike & Roll to School Days and 2 others.

May 6 at 10:03 AM · 🌐

Happy #BikeToSchool Day! From kindergarten to grad school, biking to school helps students of all ages get energized, focused, and ready to learn. Shoutout to all our partners and peers working in this space to help more young people get ready to ride — tag your favorite groups in the comments below! See less



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League of American Bicyclists

4h · 🌐

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#BikeToWork Week is here! 🚲

Whether you're brand new to bike commuting or just trying to get back into the habit, sometimes the hardest part is convincing yourself to get out there.

Here are some of the most common bike commuting concerns, plus tips to help you overcome them! ⓘ

#BikeToWorkWeek #BTWW #BikeAnywhere See less

Overcoming Bike Commuting Concerns

I'M OUT OF SHAPE	• Start at an easy, comfortable pace and take as many breaks as you need. Keep riding, and over time, you'll build confidence and endurance! • Ride your route on a weekend to find the easiest way to work. • Consider an e-bike (lots of bikeshare services have them now!) or bike part of the way and take transit for the rest.
IT TAKES TOO LONG	• The average commuter travels at 10 mph (and faster by e-bike) – the more you ride, the faster you will get. • Trips of less than three miles will be quicker by bike than by car. • Trips of five to seven miles in urban areas may take the same time or less as by car.
IT'S TOO FAR	• Try riding to work and taking mass transit home, then alternating the next day. • Combine riding and mass transit to shorten your commute. • Ride to a coworker's house and carpool to work.
NO BIKE PARKING	• Look around for a storage area in your building or office. • Stash your bike in a covered, secure place such as a closet or even your office. • Formally request that your employer provide bike parking or lock it up outside.
MY BIKE IS BEAT UP	• Tell a reputable bike shop that you are commuting and have them tune up your bike. • If you can't maintain your bike yourself, identify bike shops near your route. • Make sure that your bike is reliable and in good working order before you start riding.
NO SHOWERS	• Most commuters don't shower at work; ride at an easy pace to stay cool and dry. • Ride home at a fast pace if you want a workout; shower when you get there. • Health clubs offer showers; get a discounted membership for showers only.
I HAVE TO DRESS UP	• Keep multiple sets of clothing at work; rotate them on days you drive. • Have work clothes cleaned at nearby laundromats or dry cleaners. • Pack clothes with you and change at work; try rolling clothes instead of folding.
IT'S RAINING	• Fenders for your bike and rain gear for your body will keep you dry. • If you are at work, take transit or carpool to get home; ride home the next day. • Take transit or drive if you don't have the gear to ride comfortably in the rain.
THE ROADS AREN'T SAFE	• Join bike advocacy groups to join our work for safer streets. • Obey traffic signs, ride on the right, signal turns, and stop at lights. • Plan a route ahead of time to utilize low-stress bike networks and protected bike lanes. • Wear a helmet every time you ride.
I HAVE TO RUN ERRANDS	• Add accessories like a cargo rack, basket, or handlebar bag to add carrying capacity. • Make sure that you have a lock to secure your bike while you are in a building. • Allow extra time to get to scheduled appointments and find parking. • Encourage your employer to provide a bicycle fleet for office use.

For more information on how to make your workplace better for bicyclists, visit bikeleague.org/businesses.

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[BIKELEAGUE.ORG/BIKE-MONTH](https://bikeleague.org/bike-month)

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PIONEER VALLEY EVENTS POSTER



Friday, May 1

Northampton: Self-Guided Great Tree Bike Tour starts in Pulaski Park
Take a self-guided bike tour of some of New England's biggest and best trees! The approximately 8-mile one-way tour visits significant trees located in Northampton and Florence.

Saturday May 2 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Northampton: Connecticut River Greenway State Park Serve Day 20th Anniversary
Meet at the Elwell Recreation Area, 400 Damon Road, Northampton, MA. Contact Matt Perry, matthew.s.perry@mass.gov for accessibility information.

Sunday, May 3

National Ride a Bike Day
Celebrating is simple: go for a ride — any ride. Whether it's a short trip on a bikeshare bike or a double century, any way you choose to ride a bike is the right way to ride a bike.

Mondays May 4, 11, 18, 25 at 5:30 PM

East Longmeadow: Group Rides
(Road Bike) rides meet at 5:00 PM to roll at 5:30 PM leaving from Competitive Edge Ski and Bike Shop at 612 North Main St, East Longmeadow.

Tuesday May 5 at 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Turners Falls: Gear Repair Meetup
All Bodies on Bikes Western Mass with [Swansons Stash House](#), 320 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376. Hang out with friends and work on some projects! Learn about repairing gear and use equipment at the Stash House to get yourself ready to go for the season!

Wednesday May 6

MA Walk, Bike & Roll to School Day
Celebrate active transportation by jumpstarting walking and biking to school in the community. Learn more about participating, register, or request promotional materials by reaching out to their [Safe Routes to School Outreach Coordinator](#).

Wednesdays May 6, 13, 20, 27 at 5:30 PM

East Longmeadow: Ladies Road Ride
(Women Specific) rides meet at 5:00 PM to roll at 5:30 PM leaving Competitive Edge Ski and Bike Shop at 612 North Main St, East Longmeadow.

Thursdays May 7, 14, 21, 28 at 6:00 PM

East Longmeadow: Group Rides
(Mountain Bike) (location to be determined). See [Competitive Edge FB Page](#) for ride details or call 413-737-7495. Rides require a bike in good working order, water, helmet, subject to weather.

Saturday May 9 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Northampton: The Great Tree Ride
Meet at the Roundhouse Parking Lot at 10 AM. We'll ride 5 paved miles through Northampton at around a 5-mph pace, stopping several times to look at the coolest trees! We'll end the ride right back where we started, with snacks! All are welcome at this inclusive social ride. More info and sign-up: bit.ly/trees-ride

Saturday May 9 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Northampton: Free Bike Repair Event
Volunteer mechanics from [Bikes for All](#) will set up on the Forbes Library Lawn to help you get ready to ride! Mechanics will be available to share information about bike programs, offer free minor fixes and adjustments to your bike, answer questions about how your bike works, and conduct u-fixit demos.

Monday – Sunday Monday May 11 – Sunday May 17

Bike to Work Week 2026
Discover how biking to work is fun and a great way to clear your head. In addition to saving money on gas, shrinking your carbon footprint and waistline, perhaps get there faster!

Tuesday May 12 at 8:00 AM – 9:30 AM

Greenfield: Franklin County 2026 Bike Breakfast
Please come by for coffee, juice, breakfast snacks, or just to say hello. We will be sharing our exciting work updating and refreshing the Franklin County Bikeway maps. The FRTA will have one of their buses available for people to try out loading and unloading a bike from the racks. Come and share your favorite places to ride or other bike commuting tips. Location is the John W. Oliver Transit Center at 12 Olive St, Greenfield, MA.

Tuesday May 12 at 5:30 PM

Northampton: Bike Tour of Conservation Properties in Ward 3
Starting at the Terrace Trails behind the College Church and the Cutchins Programs, ride 3 ½ miles at a conversational pace to the Connecticut River Greenway, stopping along the way at the Montview Conservation Area, the Jail Farm, and Sheldon Field, and return the same way. At each stop, we will share a bit about the property's history and current status. Ride hosted by the Meadow City Conservation Coalition.

Wednesday May 13 at 7:30 AM – 9:30 AM

Northampton: Community 2026 Bike Breakfast
Celebrate Bike to Work Week at our Community Bike Breakfast at Pulaski Park. Enjoy free refreshments with your new and old friends while browsing the tables of area cycling groups. A short speaker program and the city's proclamation of Bike to Work Week are just some of the highlights.

Wednesday May 13 at 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM

Northampton: Leisurely Intergenerational Ride to Look Park
Meet at the Senior Center at 67 Conz St, Northampton, MA 01060 to ride down Fruit Street to Old South where we will get on the bike path to Look Park. We will ride at a conversational pace 4.5 miles to the park where we'll stop for lunch (BYO) and then head back the way we came to the Senior Center. Led by Mac Everett, Jeff Leshin, Barbara Smith, and Howard Moore. **Rain Date:** May 20.

Wednesday May 13 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Northampton: Introduction to Bikepacking
Curious about bike camping/bikepacking? This 2-hour session at will go over a ton of basics so you can be ready to design your own amazing trip. [Northampton Bicycle](#) at 319 Pleasant St, Northampton, MA.

Thursday May 14 at 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Northampton: Bike Week Social
Come mix with us! Learn a bit about what Strong Towns Northampton is doing, feast, and mostly hang out with the coolest kids in town: BIKE RIDERS! Dirty Truth is providing free fries for our guests, drinks are on you... Dirty Truth, 29 Main St, Northampton, MA.

Saturday May 16 at 11:30 AM – 2:30 PM

Northampton: Bike Lab Workshop
Anyone wanting to learn more and/or share what they know about basic bike maintenance and repairs, is welcome to stop by these free informal workshops. Hosted by [Pedal People](#) at 12 Northern Ave. Northampton

Saturday May 16 at 12:00 PM

Springfield: World's Largest Pancake Breakfast Bike Valet
Enjoy valet parking for bikes and a free breakfast ticket for cyclists at the Berkshire Bank parking lot on Harrison Avenue near the new Convention Center Carpark in downtown [WalkBike Springfield](#) with support from Spirit of Springfield, Berkshire Bank and MassBike.

Sunday May 17 at 8:30 AM

Northampton: Intro to Group Riding
Curious about group riding but not sure where to start? Join [Bikes Fight Cancer](#) and Leila from Northampton Bicycle for an intro. Gather at Veterans' Field at 88 West St., Northampton, MA for a 15-mile ride (mostly on the rail trail).

Sunday May 17 at 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Northampton: Cargo Bike Meetup
Come try out a cargo bike at the Agnes Fox Playground. Hosted by Strong Towns Northampton

Sunday May 17 at 10:00 AM

Easthampton: Mayor's Ride
Come join the Mayor and friends on a relaxing ride along the Manhan Rail Trail. Ride starts at Millside Park at 2 ferry St., Easthampton, MA.

Tuesday May 19 at 5:30 PM

Westfield: Mayor's Ride
Join [Mayor McCabe](#) and [Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail](#) along a family-friendly bike ride through Westfield and the Columbia Greenway Trail. Helmets recommended. Westfield City Hall, 59 Court Street, Westfield MA. **Rain Date:** Tuesday, May 26.

Wednesday May 20 at 6:00 PM

Westfield: Ride of Silence
To honor cyclists killed or injured while raising awareness about cyclists' legal right to the road. Ride at 12 mph max., wear helmets, follow rules of the road and remain silent. Begins at the Westfield Middle School at 12 West Silver Street to Western Ave., turning around near Westfield State University. **Rain Date:** Saturday, May 23.

Thursday May 21 at 6:00 PM

Northampton: Monthly Bike Party
A family-friendly bike ride through Northampton neighborhoods. Ride begins at Pulaski Park, 240 Main St, Northampton, MA.

Friday May 22 at 5:00 PM

Holyoke: Mayor's Ride
Explore Holyoke by bike with Mayor Garcia on a casual ride around the Paper City. Ride begins and ends at Farnie Lounge/Eatery, 386 Dwight St, Holyoke, MA.

Sunday May 31 at 8:00 AM

Springfield: Springfield's 17 Neighborhood Ride
Starts and ends at the Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club near the North End Bridge on the CT River Walk and Bikeway at 121 West St, Springfield, MA. This recreational, 30-mile, no-drop ride winds through all 17 neighborhoods of Springfield. Rest stops are at 17 miles (Breckwood Plaza) and mile 28 (Rad Bike on Bridge St). More information at: <https://www.springfield17neighborhoodride.com/>

<https://pvpc.org/news/may-is-bay-state-bike-commute-month/>
<https://www.massbike.org/massachusetts-bike-friendly-events-calendar>
Use the QR code to find the Bay State Bike Month website



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Bike Month



From the Berkshires to the Cape and everywhere around and in between, riders across Massachusetts are celebrating Bay State Bike Month this May!

Events across the Commonwealth are bringing bike joy to their communities this May! We hope you join an event near you.

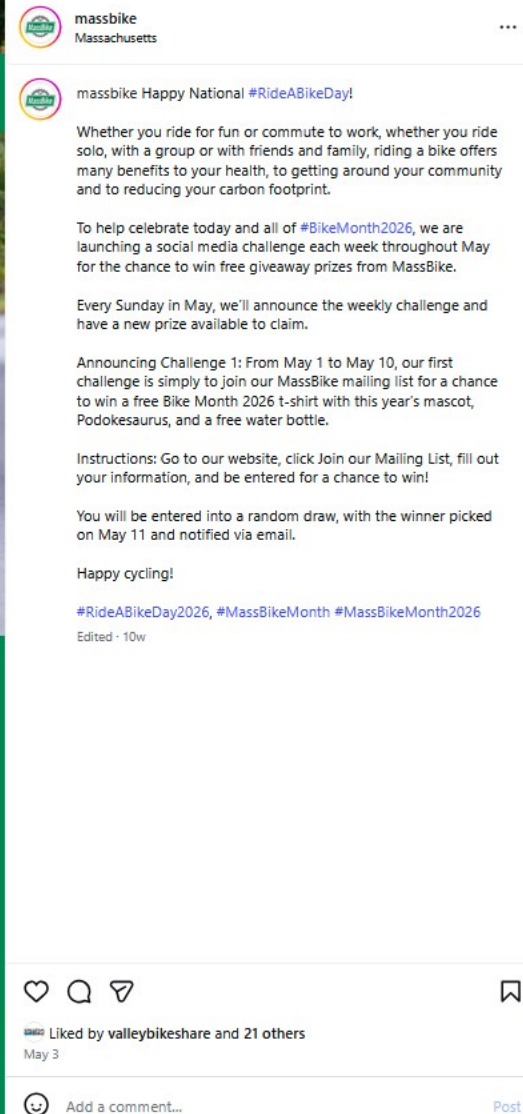
Click to find a bike-friendly event near you

[Join MassBike's Mailing List](#) to receive weekly Bike Month emails this May that include bike-friendly events round-ups and other Bike Month news!

Massachusetts Bike Month [Website](#)

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Massachusetts Bike Month 2026

National Bike to Work Day

BIKE COMMUTING TIPS



Always check your bike's tire air, brake, & chain before riding



Do the 2-V-1 helmet fit check (2 fingers above eyebrow, V shape around ear & 1 finger fit under chin strap)



Use hand signals to indicate left & right turns and stops



Ride at least 3 or 4 feet away from parked cars to avoid getting struck by doors opening



Be vigilant of vehicles on your left turning right in front of you (the right hook)



Lock your bike using a U-shaped lock and/or heavy steel cable lock, secure both wheels & frame to an immovable object

Check out massbike.org for more helpful tips & resources.

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Massachusetts

massbike Happy #BikeToWorkDay!

We wanted to share a few helpful tips for those who are exploring biking to work as their form of commute. Biking to work not only helps to avoid being stuck in rush hour traffic congestion, but is also an eco-friendly & healthy way to get where you want to go.

What are some of your bike commuting tips?

#biketowork #MassBikeMonth2026, #BTWD, #BTWD2026

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Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail, Inc.

May 1 · 🌐

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May 1 · ⚙️

May Bike Month is here! Join us in the fun with Bike Month Bingo and tag us as you mark off spots across your card. Tag your friends and see who gets a bingo first! Once you fill out your card, visit <https://bit.ly/30FQGE1> and see how your support can build what makes biking possible! **1% for the Planet** See less



**PARK
SERVE
DAY**
20th Anniversary



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Pick a park • Give a day
Make a difference

Saturday May 2, 2026
10:00am - 12:00pm
**Connecticut
River Greenway
State Park**
400 Damon Rd
Northampton, MA 01060
*Meet at the
Elwell Recreation Area*

Scan to Register

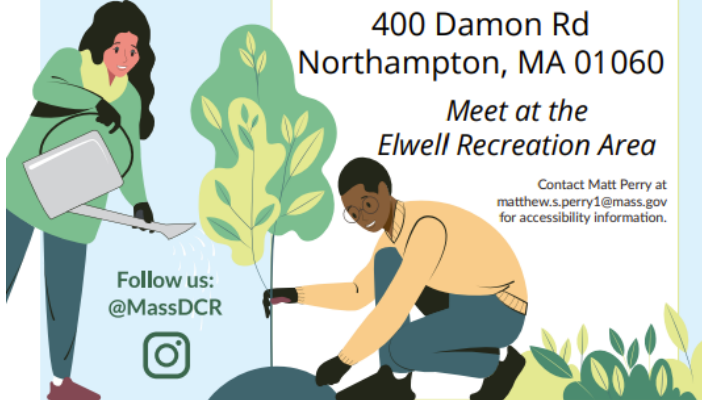


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mass.gov/info-details/dcr-park-serve-day

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for accessibility information.



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& ROLL**
TO SCHOOL DAY ☀️ **MAY 6, 2026**



Celebrate Bike Month by walking and rolling to school!



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Massachusetts Department of Transportation

Gear Repair Meetup with All Bodies on Bikes Western Mass and Swanson's Fabrics

MAY05

Tuesday, May 05, 2026 at 05:30 PM

THE STASH HOUSE

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all bodies on bikes

WESTERN MASS

TUESDAY 5/5

5:30 - 7:30

GEAR REPAIR MEETUP

interested in fixing your stuff?

Join us for some exploratory learning at the Stash House during our first make your own gear/gear repair meet up!

\$5/\$10 suggested donation





We have sewing tools, patches, zipper repair kits, replacement buckles, and more!

320 Avenue A, Turners Falls

Location

Swanson's Stash House

320 Avenue A

Turner's Falls, MA 01376

United States

Google Map And Directions

Event Contact

All Bodies On Bikes Western Mass

- Westernmass@Allbodiesonbikes.Com

Interested in fixing your own stuff?

https://www.allbodiesonbikes.com/events/western-mass-gear-repair-clinic

Western Mass - Gear Repair Clinic

Tuesday, May 5, 2026

5:30PM - 6:30PM

Join us for a Gear Repair Clinic!

Meet at Swanson's fabrics Stash House for some exploratory learning on how to fix your own gear!

\$5-\$10 suggested donation

Location: 320 Avenue A, Turners Falls, MA 01376

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The Great Tree Ride

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Saturday, May 09, 2026 at 10:00 AM



📍 Location

Meet At Roundhouse Parking Lot

Roundhouse Lot

Northampton, MA 01060

United States

[Google Map And Directions](#)

🔍 Event Contact

All Bodies On Bikes Western Mass

- Westernmass@Allbodiesonbikes.Com

Tickets

[FREE](#)

We will meet at the [Roundhouse Parking Lot](#) on 5/9 at 10 AM. We'll ride 5 paved miles at around 5 mph through Northampton, stopping several times to look at the coolest trees! We'll end the ride right back where we started, with snacks! This is an inclusive social ride, all are welcome!!

For more info and to sign up, visit bit.ly/trees-ride



Bike Repair Clinic with Bikes For All



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This program is offered in partnership with **Bikes for All** (a program of the **Friends of Northampton Trails**).

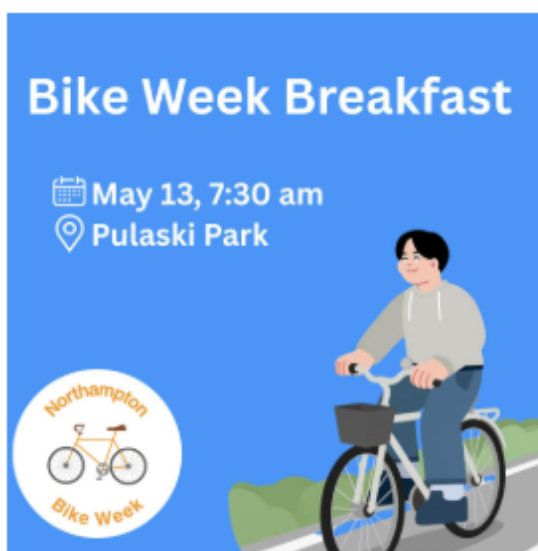


Bike Tour of Conservation Properties in Ward 3

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This ride is hosted by the Meadow City Conservation Coalition.



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Leisurely Inter-Generational Ride

May 13, 11 am - 2 pm
Noho Senior Center



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Join us!

Bikes Fight Cancer Intro to Group Riding

May 17, 8:30 am
Veterans Field, Northampton



Bikes Fight Cancer Intro to Group Riding

Sunday, May 17 8:30 am

Curious about group riding but not sure where to start? Join Bikes Fight Cancer and Leila from Northampton Bicycle for an Intro to Group Riding as part of Northampton Bike Week.

Hosted by Bikes Fight Cancer.

Cargo Bike Meetup

May 17, 10 am
Agnes Fox Playground



Cargo Bike Meetup

Sunday, May 17 10 am - 12 pm

Come try out a cargo bike!

Hosted by Strong Towns Northampton.

Self-Guided Events



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Location: Starts in Pulaski Park

Take a self-guided bike tour of some of New England's biggest and best trees! The approximately 8-mile one-way tour visits significant trees located in Northampton and Florence.

[Click here to view the route on ride with GPS](#)

[Click here to download the PDF map](#)



Bike Lab

May 16, 11:30 am - 2:30 pm
12 Northern Ave, Northampton



Pedal People's Bike Lab

Saturday, May 16 11:30 am - 2:30 pm

Anyone wanting to learn more and/or share what they know about basic bike maintenance and repairs, is welcome to stop by these free informal workshops.

Hosted by Pedal People. [More info.](#)



The Dirty Truth on Main St is behind N'ton Bike Week 110%. Let's support them this week [Downtown Northampton Association MassBike City of Northampton](#)

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@ The Dirty Truth

29 Main Street • Northampton, MA

Strong Towns Northampton x The Dirty Truth

BIKE WEEK SOCIAL

Thursday May 14th • 6-8P

join us for a casual hang with fellow cyclists, learn about Strong Towns Northampton & enjoy some free fries!

MassBike x The Dirty Truth

LIGHTS BRIGADE

Saturday May 16th • 12-4P

With the support of MassBike, pick up a free front and rear bike light set to help keep your rides safe (while supplies last).
We are accessible off the Bike Path bridge!

Northampton
Bike Week

STRONG TOWNS Northampton

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Friends of Northampton Trails

April 27 at 5:27 PM · 🌐

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With May being Bike Month, we're hosting a very special Bike Party on May 21st. The May Bike Party theme is Flowers! 🌺 Wear flower themed clothing! 🌸 Decorate your bike in flowers (real or fake)! 🌼 we'll have a small number of fake flowers to hand out too! Hope to see at Pulaski Park at 6pm on May 21st! 🌻 [See less](#)



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The Manhan Rail Trail

May 6 at 8:36 PM · 🌐

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Come join us Sunday, May 17 for a fun new event, the Manhan Rail Trail Mayor's Ride, with Easthampton's new mayor Salem Derby. This easy, short ride will begin at 10:00 AM at Millside Park (behind the mills on Pleasant Street.) Dust off that bike and take a ride along our scenic trail! [See less](#)



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Come celebrate Bike Week in Easthampton, Massachusetts by joining us for the Manhan Rail Trail Mayor's Ride, Sunday, May 17. This easy, short ride will begin at 10:00 AM at Millside Park (behind the mills on Pleasant Street.) Snacks provided! Here's a short video, courtesy Thomas Draudt: [See less](#)



The Manhan Rail Trail

May 30 · 🌐

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The Friends of the Manhan Rail Trail have just posted etiquette signs at strategic locations along the trail. We hope everyone takes a minute to read them and take them to heart when using the trail. Our objective is to keep the trail safe and enjoyable for all!

A special thanks to David Jaffe for installing them all and everyone who helped with this project. [See less](#)



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The Manhan Rail Trail and 155 others

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The Manhan Rail Trail

May 17 · 🌐

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We had a great turnout for the first ever Manhan Rail Trail Mayor's Ride today. We are grateful for everyone who came out to join us for this Bike Week event. Special thanks to Mayor Salem Derby for his time, and also to Tandem Bagel for providing some bagels. It was a beautiful day on our beautiful trail! See less



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**THE 4TH ANNUAL
MAYORAL BIKE RIDE**

MAY 28, 2026 / 5-7PM

**JOIN MAYOR GARCIA AND THE HOLYOKE BIKING AND
PEDESTRIAN COMMITTEE FOR A 45 MIN BIKE RIDE
AROUND THE CITY!**

386 DWIGHT STREET / HOLYOKE

**WAIVERS MUST BE SIGNED ON SITE AT THE CHECK IN
BEFORE PARTICIPATING! HELMETS REQUIRED!**

**PLEASE ARRIVE BY 4:30PM
RIDE STARTS AT 5:00PM**

SNACKS & SWAG PROVIDED BY:

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BikePed Holyoke
May 29 · 🌐

Thank you to everyone who joined us for the 4th Annual Mayoral Bike Ride! Huge thanks to [Joshua A. Garcia](#) and Holyoke City Councilors Juan Anderson Burgos and Rick Purcell for joining us! Stay tuned for more Bike Ped events this summer! [See less](#)



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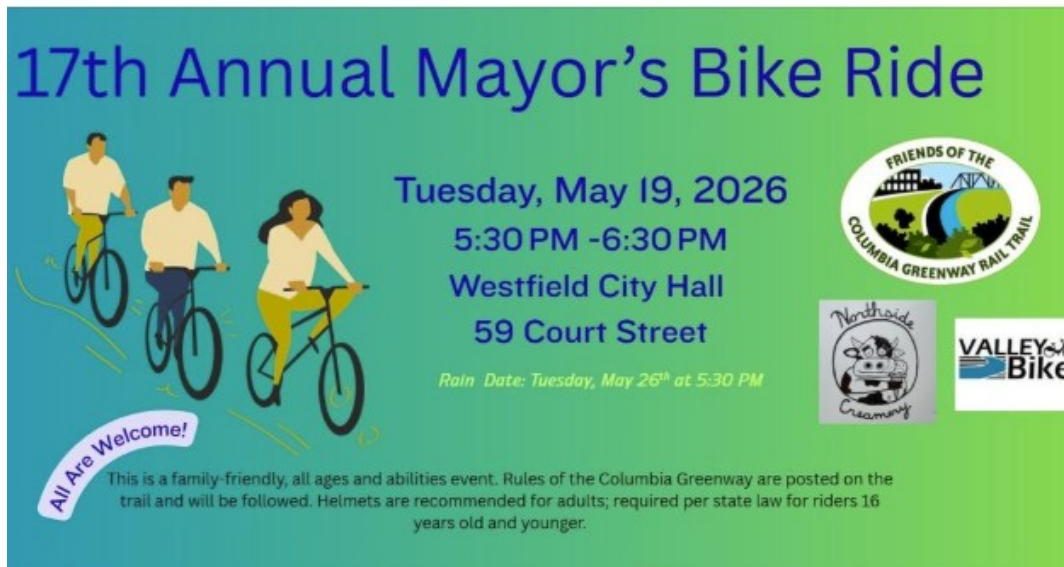
May 18 · 🌐

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Is your bike ready to go for the Mayor's Ride tomorrow?!

Join us and [Mayor Mike McCabe, City of Westfield](#) on a ride through Westfield and on the Columbia Greenway! The ride leaves from Westfield City Hall shortly after 5:30pm this Tuesday 5/19.

Local ice cream extraordinaire [Northside Creamery](#) will be serving scoops at the finish, and ValleyBike will join us for the first time with information about our local bikeshare system! They will also bring some demo bikes to try out! [See less](#)



Tue, May 19

Mayor's Bike Ride

Westfield City Hall

22 people interested

★ Interested ▾

👍 8

1 comment 4 shares

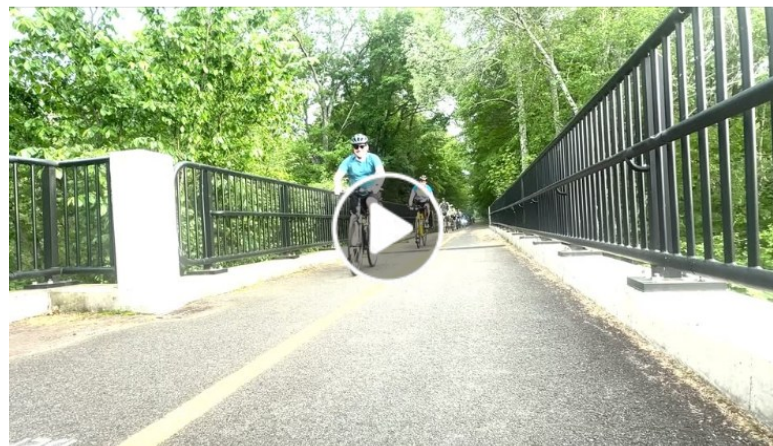


Mayor Mike McCabe, City of Westfield

May 21 · 🎵 Soak Up The Sun · Sheryl Crow · 🌐

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Mayor's Annual Bike Ride! Thanks to [Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail, Inc.](#), for the event, and [Northside Creamery](#) for the treats and Tom Adams at [reelife.com](#) for the video!



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Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail, Inc. created an event.

February 12 at 4:51 PM · 🌐

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Wed, May 20 at 6 PM

Ride of Silence

Westfield Middle School

10 people interested

☆ Interested



Ride of Silence

Wednesday, May 20, 2026

7:00PM – 8:00PM

Westfield Middle School (map)

Google Calendar · ICS

The Ride of Silence will traverse and unite the globe as nothing before it. Cyclists will take to the roads in a silent procession to honor cyclists who have been killed or injured while cycling on public roadways. Although cyclists have a legal right to share the road with motorists, the motoring public often isn't aware of these rights, and sometimes not aware of the cyclists themselves.

The Ride of Silence is a free ride that asks its cyclists to ride no faster than 12 mph, wear helmets, follow the rules of the road and remain silent during the ride. The ride, which is held during Bike Month, aims to raise the awareness of motorists, police, and city officials that cyclists have a legal right to the public roadways. The ride is also a chance to show respect for and honor the lives of those who have been killed or injured.

The ride will begin at the Westfield Middle School and travel on West Silver St and Western Ave, turning around near Westfield State University.

In case of inclement weather, the ride will be held on Saturday, May 23rd at 10am.



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World's Largest Pancake Breakfast

Saturday, May 16, 2026
Downtown Springfield

Honorary Chair
State Representative Carlos Gonzalez



Better Biking and Walking for Springfield, MA

May 29 · 🌐

Come Ride Round ALL 17 Springfield Neighborhoods.

Register for this 30mi community/casual group ride on Sunday May 31st.

@ Bike Reg: <https://www.bikereg.com/springfield-all-neighborhood-ride...>

@ Website via See less



About The Ride 🚲

Join Walk Bike Springfield on a recreational 30-mile, no-drop ride through all 17 neighborhoods of Springfield featuring 3 city parks: Van Horn, Blunt, and Forest.

The rules are simple; bring a bike, and be excited to ride.

The ride starts and ends at North Riverfront. Park on the CT River Walk and Bikeway.



When: May 31, 2026, 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Where: Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club

SIGN UP HERE



A social media post on the Facebook page of the Better Biking and Walking for Springfield, MA. The post features a poster of the 17 Neighborhood ride on May 31st. The poster includes a red and grey graphic

depicting collage of neighborhoods, a route map, and a QR code for a sign up link.

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Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 8 AM

Springfield's 17 Neighborhood Ride

PVRC - Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club

AboutDiscussion

Interested

Going

Invite

Details

 43 people responded

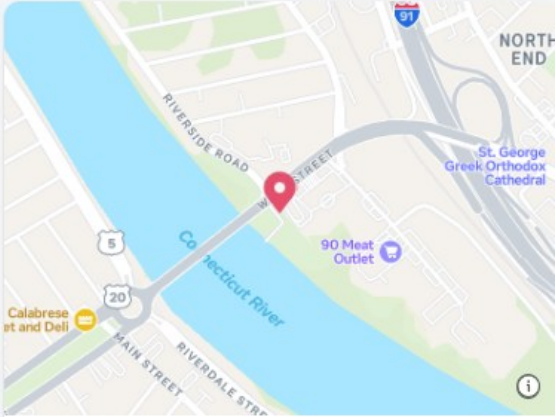
 Event by Todd Crosset

 PVRC - Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club

 Public · Anyone on or off Facebook

Join bicycle advocates and weekend riders for a Group Bicycle Ride. This recreational, no-drop ride goes through all 17 of Springfield's Neighborhoods. Details at <https://www.sprin...> See more

Springfield, Massachusetts



PVRC - Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club

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Meet your host

Bay State Bike Month in the Pioneer Valley – 2026 Annual Report Draft

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Walk/Bike
Springfield

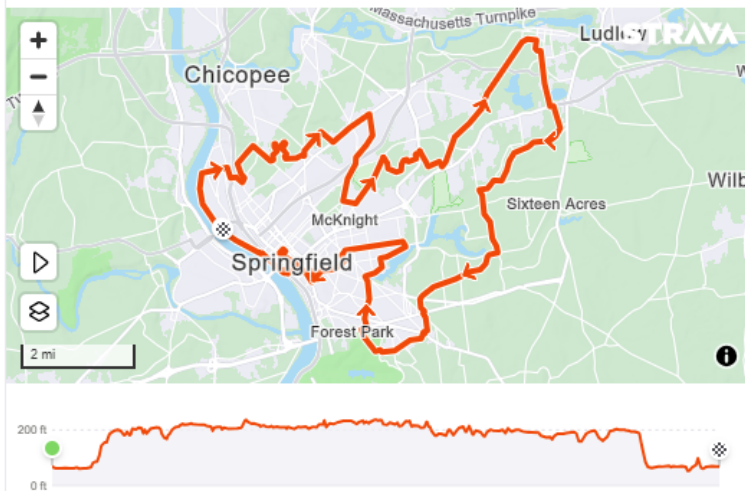
About the ride

This recreational, 30-mile, no-drop ride winds through all 17 neighborhoods of Springfield. We will take breaks at 17 miles (Breckwood Plaza) and mile 28 (Rad Bike on Bridge St) to regroup before our grand finish.

The ride starts and ends at North Riverfront

Springfield Ride

Type	Distance	Elev Gain
	29.3 mi	778 ft



Park on the CT River Walk and Bikeway. After a brief warmup on the bike path, the route heads up the hill by Bay State. It then winds through Springfield's eastern neighborhoods, featuring 3 city parks: Van Horn, Blunt, and Forest. Here, the route is relatively flat before dropping down and around Watershop Pond, then into the Southend, and downtown before hopping back onto the bike path.



Deborah Lynn

Admin · May 3 · 🌐

CEC ADVANCED/INTERMEDIATE/BEGINNER GROUP MTB RIDES

**** CEC MTB RIDES ARE IN FULL SWING!!! ****

Feel free to join us, say hello, and meet some of our fellow friends/riders. All 3 groups are riding. Remember never be intimidated to learn something new. It's fun playing in the woods.

This week's Ride:

TUESDAY 5/5/2026 @ 5:30pm, 1.5hrs of ride time "NO DROP"

***NOTE: Please be on time as we really want to roll at 5:30pm

BEAR HOLE RESERVOIR**

Meeting at Bear Hole Lot

Use "530 Bear Hole Rd, W Springfield, MA" for GPS

**Location will change each week but primarily rotating between CSP, Robinson, Bear Hole with a occasional other location added*





Nick Lando

May 4 · 🌐

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<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/51166212>

Road 3! Today we are doing the hall hill after party. 22 miles. 13-15mph average depending on who shows up and the size of the group. Rolling regroup as necessary.

Please remember a few basic rules to keep in mind for everyone's safety as the groups are getting bigger and the roads are getting busier. These are not directed at any one person in particular, just a reminder as we head into the season.

1) You should absolutely have the route. This is a must. If you don't have a wahoo or a garmin you should know how to pull up the route in the ride with GPS app on your phone.

2) NOBODY SHOULD BE RIDING WITH BOTH HANDS OFF THE BARS FOR ANY REASON. No matter how good you think you are at it, all it takes is a small gust of wind to take out the front wheel and you risk crashing out 20 of your closest friends behind you. Plus it makes everyone around you nervous.

3) We want to ride single on all main roads. Cars are going 2-4x our speed so even when it seems clear it may not be. The harder we make it for them to pass, the more aggressive they are and the more it endangers everyone else in the group. Keep it right and keep it tight. This also applies to when we stop at intersections. The \$80k pickup going 60mph down porter road doesn't care that you have a Varia Taillight

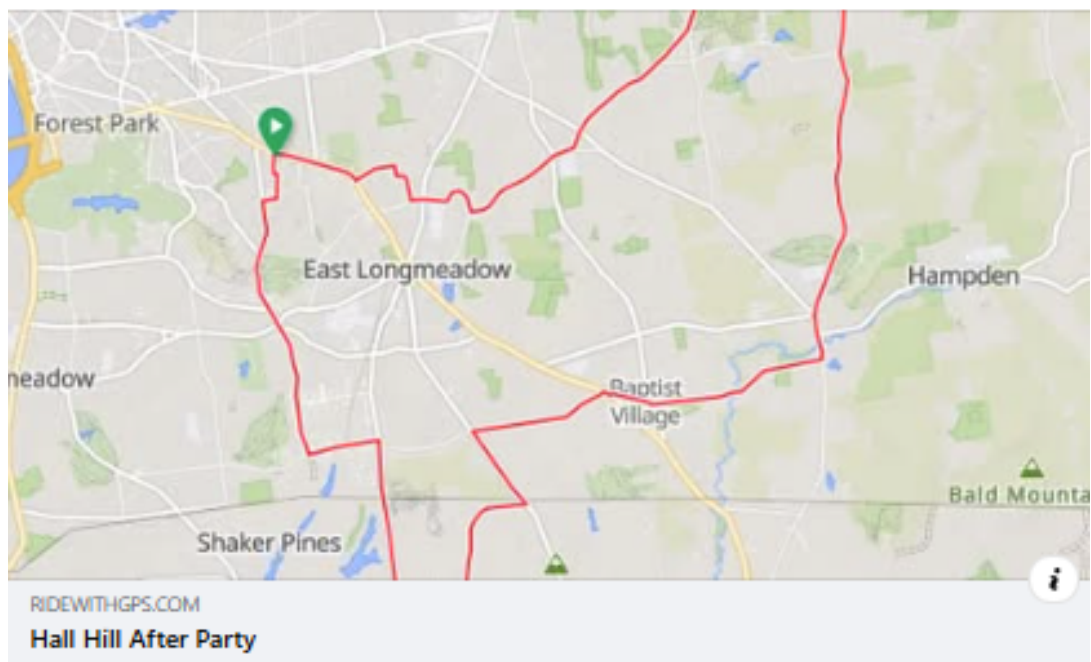
4) Nobody should be passing me. The road 3 ride is not a rotating paceline ride. I am trying to keep the pace steady and controlled in the advertised range and trying to keep the group together. Plus if you are coming around me it means you are closer to the middle of the road. *See rule number 2*. If you would like a rotating paceline ride, Ryan's Road 2 ride might be a great fit for you.

5) Call out road hazards as you see them. If you cannot safely take a hand off the bar to point something out, calling it out is totally ok!

6) If you must leave the group for any reason (ie peeling off to ride home, pace was more/less than what you want, or a separate emergency) that is ok, but make sure that you tell me before you dip off. Either tell me as you're leaving or give me a heads up before the ride starts that you will be dropping off.

If there are any questions about any of these whether its clarification, or you want a better understanding of why the rule exists, ask me and I will be more than happy to chat.

See everyone tonight at 5:30! See less



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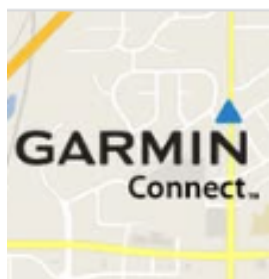
Tyler Samson

Admin · May 11 · 🌐

Road 1 route

<https://connect.garmin.com/modern/course/366367544>

We are heading over the river. The goal is to keep the ride steady. We will have a sprint at the airport hump, as well as next to franconia golf course.



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Deborah Lynn

Admin · May 11 · 🌐

CEC Road 2 5/11/2026 23.63 miles and 1,003' elevation.

Traveling to Wilbraham this week and up mountain rd for our only lil climb then it is all downhill from here. Will be taking it easy this week keeping the pace mild.

Gonna be a fun loop so hope to see some of you out on the road with us.

[<https://www.strava.com/routes/3488707186617533148>]



Nick Lando

May 11 · 🌐

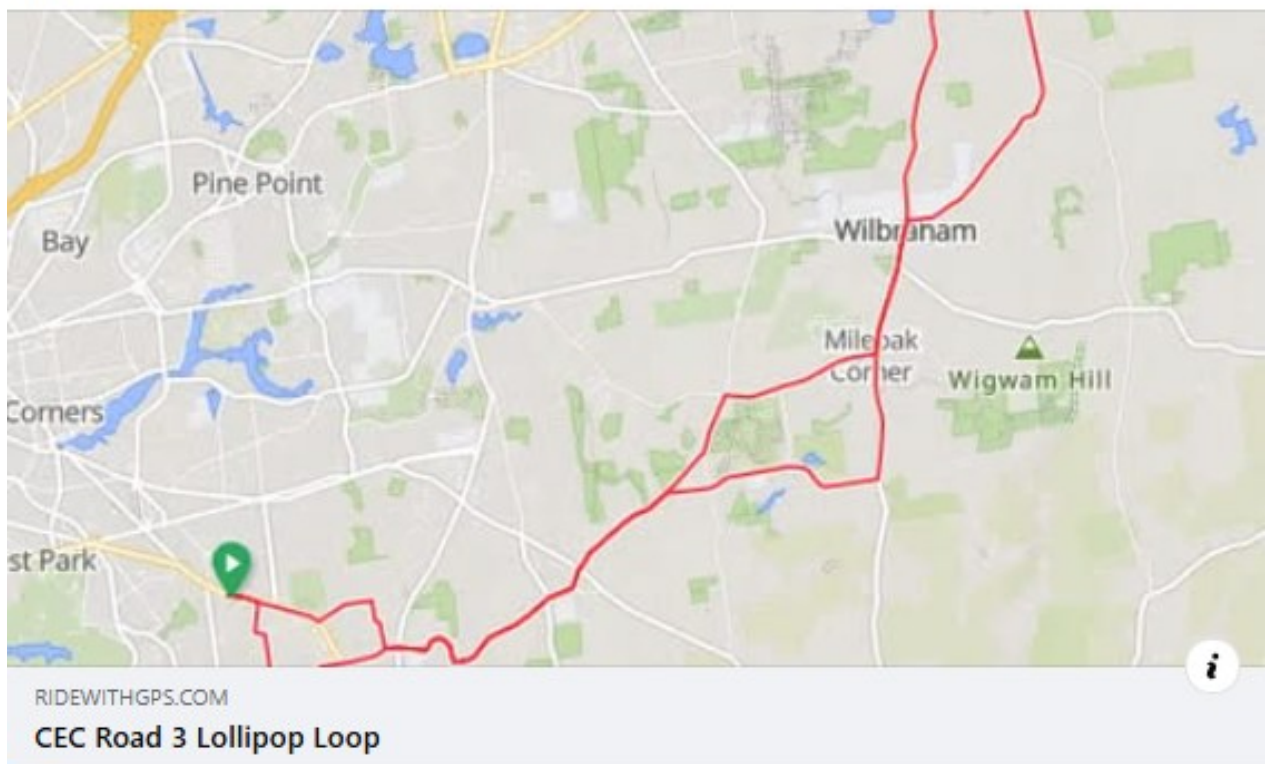
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Road 3!

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/51491432>

Tonight we will be doing the lollipop loop. We are going to head out to Wilbraham and climb up the back side of Mountain road. Once we make the right hand turn onto mountain road we can let y'all loose and everyone can climb at their own pace. We will regroup at the top of mountain road where it intersects with Ridge road. AVERAGE pace will be between 13-15.

Please note this not the beginner ride. You should have some group riding experience, be comfortable riding 20 miles, and be capable of riding 14-15mph on the flats. If you do not meet this criteria, Road 4 is a better fit to get your bearings. Call the shop @ (413) 737-7495 to reserve a ride leader for Road 4. See less



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Deborah Lynn

Admin · May 11 · 🌐

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CEC ADVANCED/INTERMEDIATE/BEGINNER GROUP MTB RIDES

CEC MTB RIDES ARE IN FULL SWING!!!

TUESDAY 5/12/2026 @ 5:30pm, 1.5hrs of ride time "NO DROP"

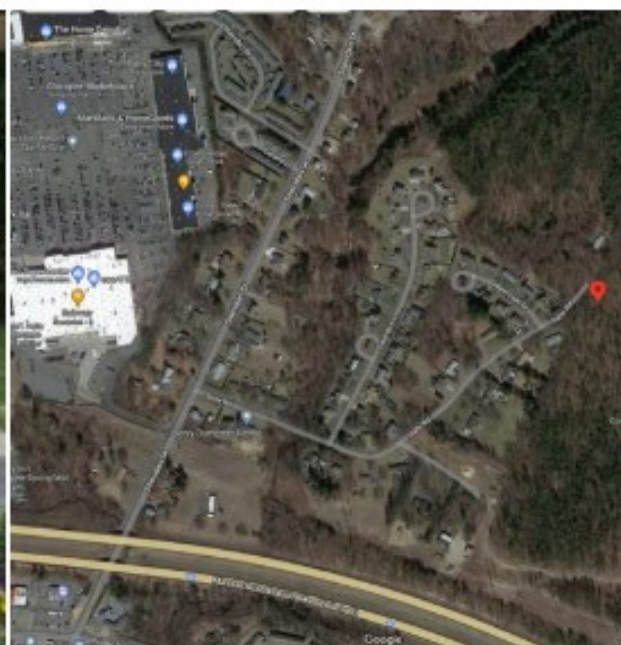
CHICOPEE STATE PARK (CSP SLATE RD)**

Feel free to join us, say hello, and meet some of our fellow friends/riders. Remember never be intimidated to learn something new. It's fun playing in the woods.

Also if anyone has interest in lending a hand at times to do trail work/clearing/maintenance with us please reach out to Ryan.

Meeting at CSP SLATE ROAD ACCESS (for gps 185 Slate Rd Chicopee Ma)

****Location will change each week but primarily rotating between CSP, Robinson, Bear Hole with a occasional other location added***



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Deborah Lynn

Admin · May 13 · 🌐

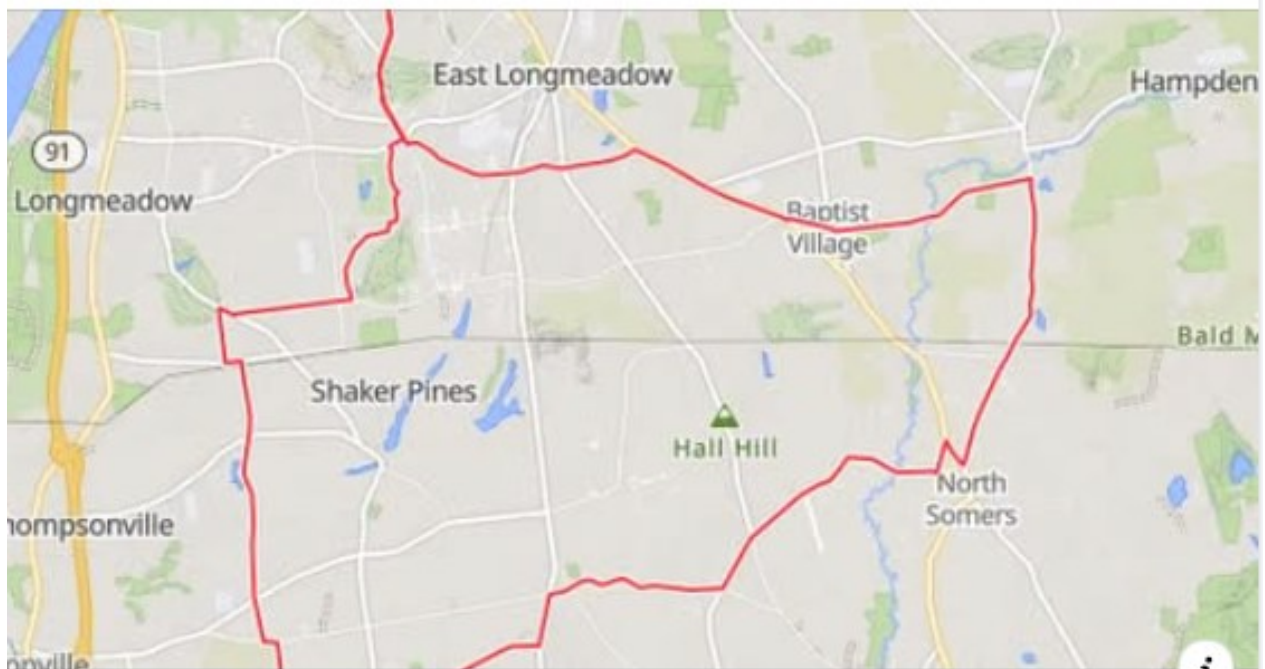


LADIES!!!!

It's supposed to be low 60's and cloudy for our ride time tonight. So lets do it. We'll repeat last weeks ride since everyone who made the make up ride enjoyed it so. This has our reworked finish in it for 24.4 miles, only 798up, lots of fun.

Meet 5:15 to roll 5:30, Who's with me tonight?

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/42680208>



RIDEWITHGPS.COM

WATCHAUG LOOP (rcs 33)



9 comments



Deborah Lynn

Admin · May 22 · 🌐

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CEC ADVANCED/INTERMEDIATE/BEGINNER MTB GROUP Rides

TUESDAY, 5/26/2026 @ 5:30pm 1.5hrs of ride time "NO DROP"

"Switching it up a bit this week" riding....

COWLES PARK (CT)*

CEC MTB RIDES ARE IN FULL SWING!!!

Feel free to join us, say hello, and meet some of our fellow friends/riders. Remember never be intimidated to learn something new. It's fun playing in the woods.

Meeting at Cowles Park Lot Park, 246 S. Main St, East Granby Ct 06026 (gps)

Location will change each week but primarily rotating between CSP, Robinson, Bear Hole with a occasional other location added



👍 5

1 share



Deborah Lynn

Admin · May 27 · 🌐

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LADIES!!!

What a morning it is and tonight is tonight the same, clear (well maybe a bit hazy), sunny, warm (getting toward HOT) so hydrate hydrate hydrate and we ride tonight. Tonight's route will be QUAD DIPS, trust me, it will be fun.

<https://ridewithgps.com/routes/55348084>

We ride 5:30p, from [Competitive Edge](#), Please park on the Pride Side of VanDyke or at Kelly Fradette, Usual pace avgs 13-15mph back by 7:30p about 22-25miles.

Can't wait to see you all. Who's riding tonight? See less



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10 comments



Southampton Greenway

May 3 at 3:36 PM · 🌐



It's National Ride a Bike Day!

Here in Southampton we can't wait for the day that we can celebrate on our very own rail trail. In the meantime, we'll celebrate the start of National Bike Month by biking on neighboring rails like the [Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail, Inc.](#) (Pictured).

National Bike Month is promoted by [League of American Bicyclists](#) and [MassBike](#).

Where are you biking today? [See less](#)



Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail, Inc. and 2 others

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Southampton Greenway

April 19 at 2:57 PM · 🌐

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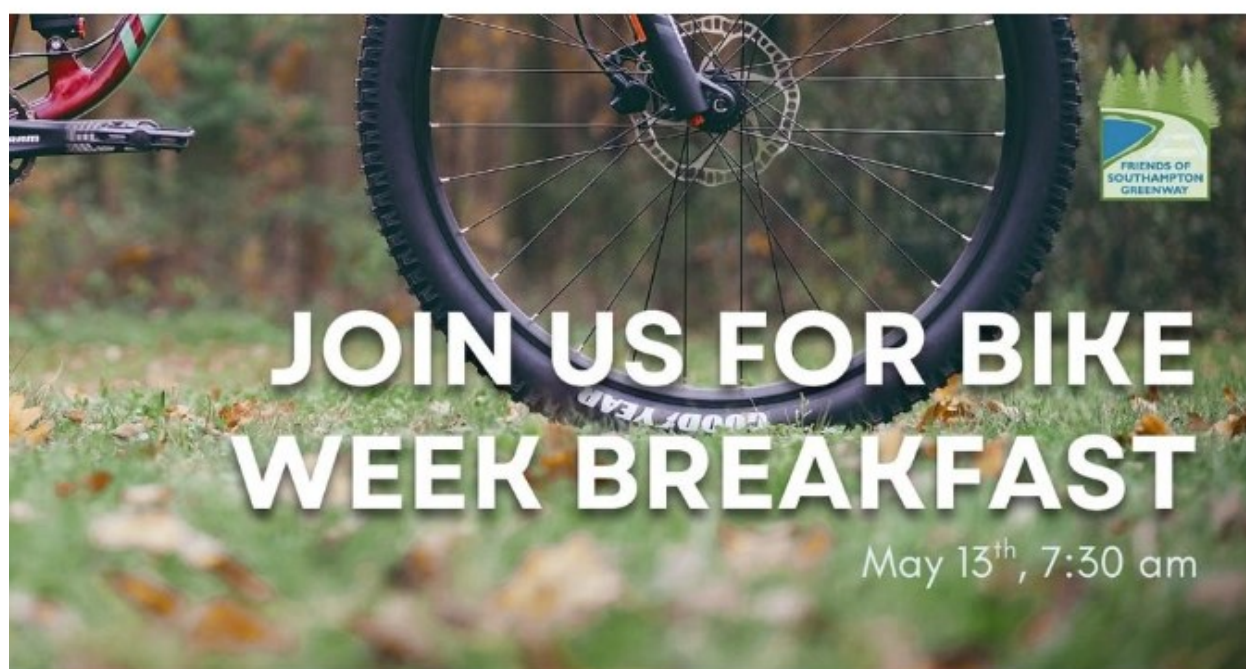
Come find us at the NoHo Bike Week Breakfast!

On Wednesday May 13 at 7:30am, we'll have a booth at the Community Bike Breakfast in Pulaski Park in Northampton. Stop by to meet the Friends of Southampton Greenway team, learn about the trail, and sign up for our newsletter.

The Bike Breakfast is a great community tradition organized by [Friends of Northampton Trails](#) and [MassBike](#), with free refreshments and a chance to connect with cyclists and trail advocates from across the region. It's exactly the kind of community that the Southampton Greenway is being built for.

If you're coming from Southampton, just think...when our missing link is built, you'll be able to bike to join the event!

See you there! [See less](#)



Southampton Greenway and 3 others

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Franklin Regional Council of Governments

May 13 · 🌐

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Thanks to all who joined us for yesterday's Bike Breakfast to celebrate all things cycling during Massachusetts Bike Month (coordinated by [MassBike](#)), and thanks as well to the [Franklin Regional Transit Authority](#) who joined us to promote the combined use of bicycling and bus transit as a mode of transportation. We had a great time speaking with attendees, and appreciated the chance to preview our soon-to-be released updated Franklin County Bikeway maps! [See less](#)



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SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS BY PVPC:

BLUESKY SOCIAL POSTS



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Bike Month lineup includes:

- 🚲 Community rides
- 🔧 Free repair clinics
- 🥞 Bike breakfasts

Something for every kind of rider.

Full schedule here: pvpc.org/news/may-is-...



May is Bay State Bike Commute Month - Pioneer Valley Planning Commission

PVPC is delighted to announce that May is Bay State Bike Month with over 30 events and activities planned for the Pioneer Valley. There are events for ...

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Bike Month's not over yet 🚲

Still time to make it to an event - or just get out for a ride today 🚲

Join in on the fun: [pvpc.org/news/may-is-...](https://pvpc.org/news/may-is-bay-state-bike-commute-month/)



FACEBOOK POSTS



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Bike Month is almost here, and there's something for everyone 🚲

This May, PVPC and its partners will be supporting and promoting events across the Pioneer Valley, including:

- 🚲 Community rides for all skill levels
- 🚲 Bike breakfasts and social gatherings
- 🚲 Free repair clinics and workshops
- 🚲 Safety education opportunities

Whether you're riding for transportation, recreation, or just trying something new - Bike Month is your invitation to get involved.

Find your town's events here: <https://pvpc.org/news/may-is-bay-state-bike-commute-month/>

#BikeMonth #CommunityEvents #HealthyCommunities [See less](#)



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May is Bay State Bike Commute Month - Pioneer Valley Planning Commission



You and 1 other

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PVPC MA

May 19 at 1:39 PM · 🌐

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Bike Month's not over yet 🚲

Across the Pioneer Valley, people are coming together to:

- 🚲 Spend more time outdoors
- 🚲 Connect with neighbors
- 🚲 Support safer, more accessible streets
- 🚲 Embrace healthier, more sustainable ways to travel

These moments - big and small - help build a stronger, more connected region.

There's still time to be part of it! Find a Bike Month event near you: <https://pvpc.org/news/may-is-bay-state-bike-commute-month/>

#BikeMonth #CommunityInMotion #SustainableFuture See less



INSTAGRAM POSTS



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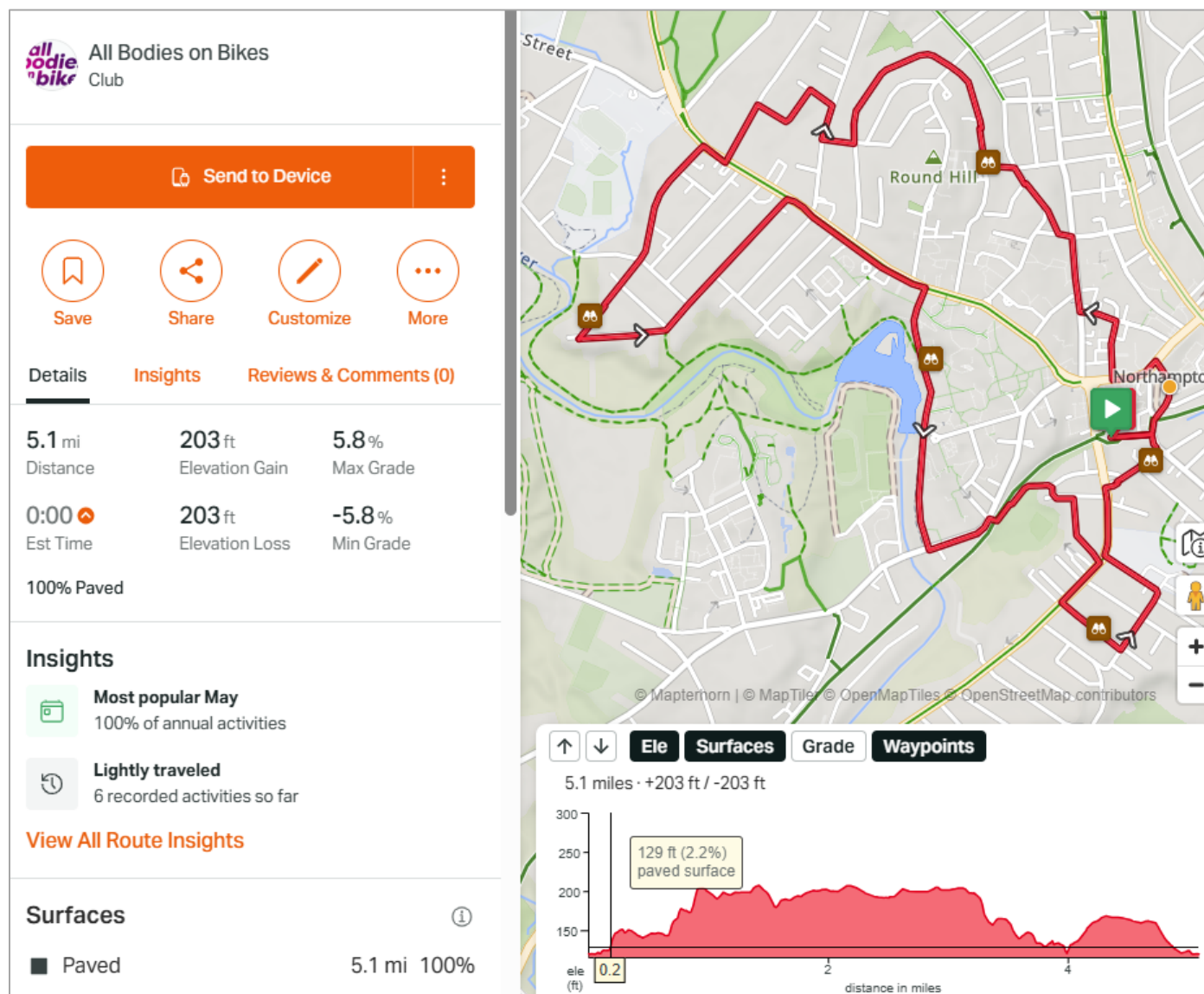
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April 30

BIKE TOUR MAP

In-Person Tour: [The Great Tree Ride Details](#)

[Great Tree Ride 2026 Route](#)



Self-Guided Tour: [The Great Tree Bicycle Tour Map](#)



BIKE SAFETY AND ETIQUETTE REMINDERS

- Wear helmet at all times
- Stay alert and obey traffic laws
- Use hand signals for turning and braking
- Be prepared for sudden braking of bikes in front of you
- If stopped, move yourself and your bike safely from traffic
- Do not lean your bike against trees
- Please respect private property

HOW TO USE THE QR CODES

- Follow the map to each tree location
- With smartphone's photo app, place QR code in the viewfinder to access link to audio recording
- Press play and listen

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American Elm
48 Old South Street



3

Ginkgo (State Champion)
Smith College
16 College Lane



4

American Sycamore
135 Vernon Street



5

Copper Beech
27 Crescent Street



6

Case Study of Entire Block
15 Stoddard Street



7

Norway Maple
Keyes Street & Bike Path



8

Tulip Tree (State Champion)
40 Keyes Street



9

White Oak
26 Hardwell Street



10

White Mulberry
1 Corticelli Street



End

Summary at Maines Field
570 Riverside Drive



Maines Field is a good place to have a picnic and a rest.

Self-Guided Tour Route Map

8.2 mi

Distance

363 ft

Elevation Gain

4.6%

Max Grade

0:00 

Est Time

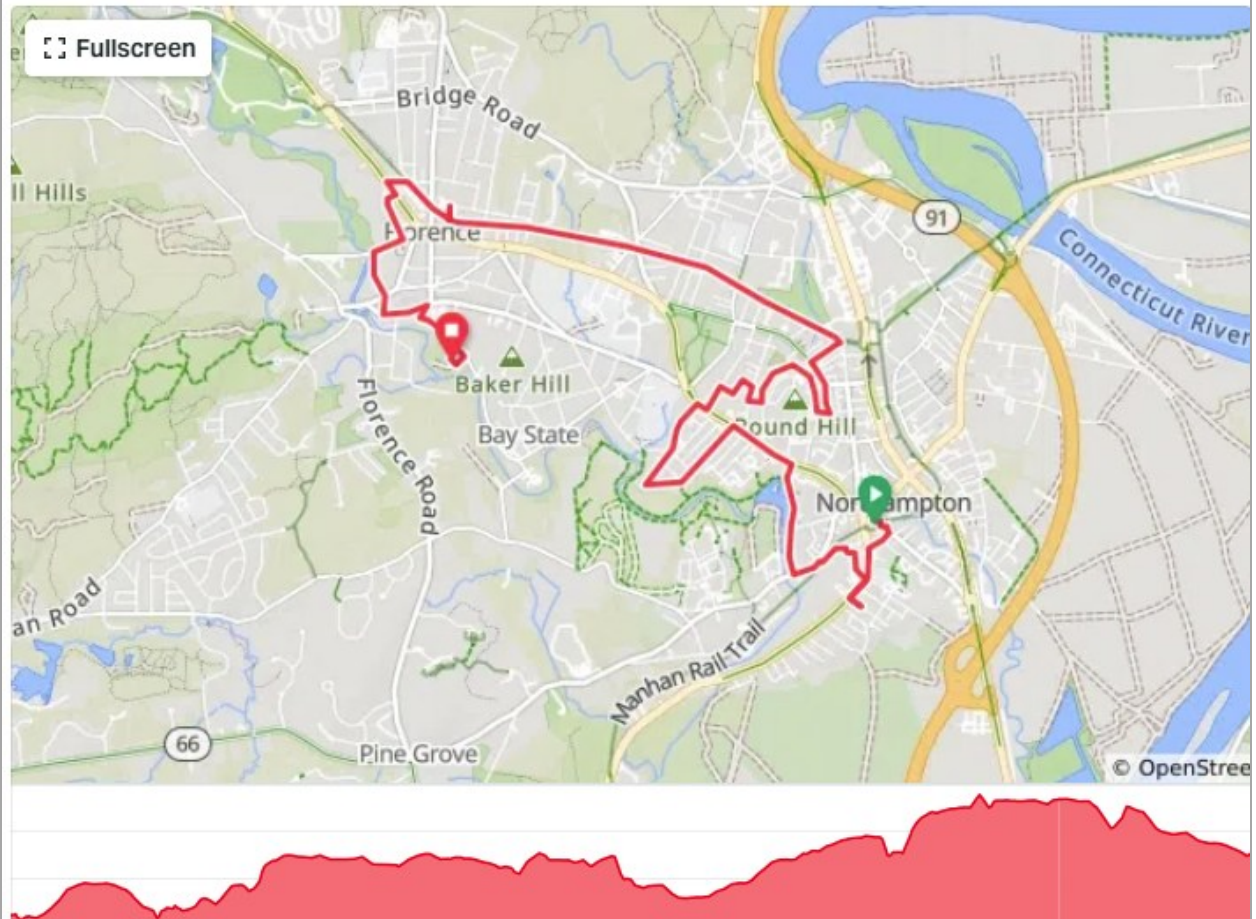
281 ft

Elevation Loss

-3.5%

Min Grade

99% Paved · 1% Unpaved



This self-guided tour of 11 majestic trees should not be missed! The map & brochure will be available online from Friday May 19 – May 30. The approximate 10-mile round trip is suitable for riders of all skills and comfort levels. Hug a tree during Bike Month!

Learn more at fntrails.org