

Basic Information:

Who: **May Bike Everywhere Month** is a project of the Spokane Bicycle Club in conjunction with the Spokefest Association. A volunteer committee organizes cycling activities during the month of May.

What: A series of bike rides and cyclist networking events are offered during May.

Where: Various spots in Spokane. Many events happen, or take off, from Riverfront Park.

When: Bike Everywhere Month is **May**. **Bike to Work Week** is May 13-17th

Why: Increase awareness of what a great place Spokane is, for cycling.

Links:

Website: <http://spokanebicycleclub.org/spokanebikes>

Facebook : <https://www.facebook.com/SpokaneBikes/>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/spokanebikes>

Use the National Bike Challenge/[LovetoRide](http://lovetoride.net) (<http://lovetoride.net>) site to log your riding in May. Ride for prizes and glory, either as an individual or in a team

May Bike Everywhere Events:

Bloomsday Bike Corral

Sunday, May 5, 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM, Location: Riverfront Park at west end of Clocktower Meadow. The Spokane Bicycle Club is offering a bike corral for Bloomsday participants and spectators. The Club is providing secure attended FREE bike parking for anyone who would like to bike to the start of the race. Riders are welcome to leave warmup clothes, picnic baskets, etc. with their bikes. We'll take care of it all. Note: Bags are subject to security inspection before being accepted into the corral.

University District Bridge celebration

Tuesday, May 7, 1:00 PM Sherman & Martin Luther King Jr. Way

National Bike to School Day

Thursday, May 8th. Area schools offer celebrations to encourage student riders.

Kendall Yards and Centennial Trail Ride, flat-fixing clinic at REI

Thursday, May 9 - 5:30 PM, at Olmsted Green Park in Kendall Yards, Summit Parkway & Nettleton. Enjoy spectacularly scenic portions of the Centennial Trail, then swing by REI for flat-fixing tips from the pro's. 9 miles. Spokane Bicycle Club ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmet required.

Kidical Mass

Saturday, May 11, 1 - 2:30 pm at Chief Garry Park.

Kids and their families are invited to Kidical Mass, a fun, safe bike ride especially for kids. Join this family friendly afternoon bike ride of about 3 miles cycling on anything that rolls! All types of bikes, trailers, Xtracycles, bakfiets, tandems, folding bikes, trikes are welcome! Ride through the Chief Garry neighborhood beginning at Chief Garry Park. Presented by Summer Parkways & Christ the King Church.

Mothers Day Park and Cookie Ride

Sunday, May 12, 2 PM at Comstock Park, south end. Ride around southside neighborhood parks. Cookies and tea in the park after. 8 miles. Spokane Bicycle Club ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmets required on ride.

Bike to Work Week (May 13-17th) events:

Pancake breakfast in Riverfront Park

Monday, May 13, 7 - 9 AM, at ice-skating plaza
Mountain Gear flips blueberry pancakes for hungry cyclists. Roast House brings the coffee. Music and mingling with other cycling enthusiasts. Representative from the City and Washington State Dept of Transportation will be on hand to discuss cycling amenities that are in the works.

Spokane Bicycle Club General Meeting

Monday, May 13, 6:30 PM, at Mountain Gear Headquarters, 6021 E Mansfield
Public WELCOME - Educational and adventure programs offered, plus treats and cycling fellowship.

Energizer Stations

Tuesday, May 14, 7-9 AM at various locations around Spokane
Grab snacks, coffee and other goodies at energizer stations hosted by local businesses, non-profits, and cycling clubs all around the city. Map at: <http://spokanebicycleclub.org/Energizer-Stations>

Sandifur Bridge to Fish Lake Trail Ride

Wednesday, May 15, 11:45 - 1:30 p.m. Starting at Riverfront Park, next to runners' statues
City of Spokane engineer Brandon Blankenagel will lead a bike ride to explore a proposed route through High Bridge Park, connecting Sandifur Bridge to the Fish Lake Trail at Milton St. Unpaved path - mountain bike suggested.

Ride of Silence

Wednesday May 15, 6:00 PM at Riverfront Park, Michael Anderson statue (next to Opera House)

A silent procession to honor cyclists killed or injured on the road. A short dedication will precede the ride. Spokane Bicycle Police will be escorting us on our loop in the downtown area. Helmet required on ride. Learn more about Ride of Silence effort at: <http://www.rideofsilence.org/main.php>

The Danes are Coming - 'Spokane in Motion'

Thursday, May 16 5:30 pm, Gonzaga Hemmingson Auditorium, lower level. Danish cycling expert, Troels Andersen and local expert, Spencer Gardner, will present interesting insights on bicycles and infrastructure in Denmark and the U.S. Q&A to follow.

National Bike Everywhere Day - Pizza and Beer Party

Friday, May 17, 5:30 - 7:00 PM at David's Pizza, 803 W. Mallon

We'll celebrate National Bike Everywhere Day in style with beer and free pizza at David's Pizza. Be there to win door prizes and celebrate! All May bike riders are welcome- utility riders, racers, recreational riders, parents coaching their kids' biking (Yeah! - nurturing the next generation of cyclists).

Hike n Bike South Hill Natural Areas

May 19, 6:00 PM, at Hazels Creek, entrance on 42nd St & S Ray St.

Tour three recently created natural areas on southside, plus Ben Burr Trail (north end). Optional hike in Hazel's Creek natural area at end of bike ride. 8 miles. Spokane Bicycle Club ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmet required.

Children of the Sun Ride

Wednesday, May 22, 6:00 pm - Farwell Elementary, 13005 N. Crestline St

Ride the Children of the Sun Trail to it's southern terminus in Hillyard. We'll discuss details of the planned extension of the Trail to the Spokane River. 9 miles. Spokane Bicycle Club ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmets required.

Latah Creek Trail Ride

Sunday, May 26, 2:00 pm - Sandifur Bridge parking lot, off Clarke St.

Explore Latah Creek paths, Highbridge Park, quaint Vinegar Flats neighborhood. We'll be joined by an expert from Inland Northwest Trails, a group that is working on a developed trail in this area. Frequent stops as we explore existing little-known trail connections, and discuss future plans for the area. Plan on about 2 hours of entertaining exploration. Mixture of compact gravel and paved roads. Spokane Bicycle Club Ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmet required on ride.

Appleway Trail Ride

Tuesday, May 28, 6:00 pm - Appleway Trail, at corner of University and Appleway Blvd

Ride this convenient new trail to the east end of Spokane Valley, then loop back on city bike lanes. 9 miles. Spokane Bicycle Club Ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmet required on ride.

Eastside Community Ride - Bike Everywhere Month Grand Finale!

Friday, May 31, 5:30 - 7:30 pm - East Central Community Center, 500 S Stone St.

Riders will learn more about the Eastside neighborhood and find safe biking routes. Ride includes Ben Burr Trail, University District Bridge, Iron Bridge. End with a meal at Fresh Soul restaurant.

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