

Basic Information:

Who: *May Bike Everywhere Month* is a project of the Spokane Bicycle Club in association 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 14-18th.

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>

During the month, *May Bike Everywhere Month* will be offering a **photo contest** and a **participation drawing** (attend a certain number of events and get put into a special drawing). Details are on the website: <http://spokanebikes.org/Contests&Prizes>

May Bike Everywhere Events:

Bloomsday Bike Corral

Sunday, May 6, 7:30 AM - 2:00 PM, at west end of Clocktower Meadow.

The Spokane Bicycle Club is offering a bike corral for Bloomsday participants. The Club is providing secure attended FREE bike parking for anyone who would like to bike to the start of the race. We'll be accepting bikes at our bike corral in Riverfront Park, from 7:30 AM until 2:00 PM. 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.



Latah Creek Trail Ride

- Thursday, May 10, 6:00 PM at Sandifur Bridge parking lot, off Clarke St.

Spokane Bicycle Club Ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmet required on ride. Mixture of compact gravel and paved roads. 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.

Downtown Bike Lane and Cycling Amenities

May 11, noon at Gathering Place, next to City Hall

Join city officials and others on a tour of downtown bike facilities, new Centennial Trail signage, Kendall Yards, the upcoming University District Bridge and navigating through/around Riverfront Park. Aimed at riders of all abilities. Helmet required on ride.



Mothers Day Park and Cookie Ride - Sunday, May 13, 2 PM at Comstock Park, south end

Spokane Bicycle Club ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmets required on ride. Ride thru scenic neighborhoods and a proposed southside greenway. Cookies in the park afterward. 6+ miles.

Did you know? The bike was a great liberation tool for women in the early 20th century. Fussy clothing and corsets gave place to more bike-friendly attire.

Bike to Work Week (May 14-18) events:

Pancake breakfast in Riverfront Park

– May 14, 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.



Spokane Bicycle Club General Meeting

May 14, 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 15, 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>

Women's ride - Kendall Yards and CT, with flat-fixing clinic at REI

May 15 - 5:30 PM, at Olmsted Green Park in Kendall Yards, Summit Parkway & Nettleton
Spokane Bicycle Club ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmet required. Enjoy spectacularly scenic portions of the Centennial Trail, then swing by REI for flat-fixing tips from the pro's. 9 miles.

Ride of Silence

May 16, 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>

Peaceful Valley/Sandifur Bridge/ Kendall Yards loop

May 17, noon, at Riverfront Park, ice-skating plaza

Brandon Blankenagel, a City of Spokane capital projects engineer, will lead a ride showcasing the new trail being constructed through Peaceful Valley, then will bring riders back via Sandifur Bridge (it's a climb!), and the Centennial Trail through Kendall Yards. Outing will last about an hour.

Ben Burr/Iron Bridge Ride

May 17, 6:00 PM, at Lincoln Park, on S. 17th St.

Sponsored by Spokane Bicycle Advisory Board & Spokane Bicycle Club - ALL WELCOME.

Helmet required on ride. Enjoy the newly paved Ben Burr Trail, and connections to Iron Bridge, then swing back thru town on 5th Ave bike lanes. 9 miles.

National Bike Everywhere Day - Pizza and Beer Party

May 18, 5:00 - 7:00 PM at River City Brewing, 121 S. Cedar

We'll celebrate Cycling Month in style with beer and free pizza at a River City brewpub. Be there to win door prizes and celebrate! All May bike riders are welcome- utility riders, racers, recreational riders, parents coaching their kids' biking. Sponsored by Unico Properties.



Hike n Bike South Hill Natural Areas

May 21, 6:00 PM, at Hazels Creek, entrance on 41st, west of S. Freya.

Spokane Bicycle Club ride - ALL WELCOME. Helmet required. 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.



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