

May Bike Ride and Classes Calendar

Family Friendly Rides

Sun, May 15, 11 am - 4 pm - East Portland Sunday Parkways

City of Portland Sunday Parkways presented by Kaiser Permanente promotes healthy active living through a series of free events opening the city's largest public space - its streets - to walk, bike, roll, and discover active transportation while fostering civic pride, stimulating economic development, and represents the community, business, and government investments in Portland's vitality, livability, and diversity. 7 mile route.

More information: www.portlandoregon.gov/transportation/58929

Sat, May 21, 10am – 1pm - Beaverton Ride

Join the Bicycle Transportation Alliance for a fun ride through Beaverton! We'll start and end at the Beaverton Farmers Market, where you can fill up your panniers, backpacks and baskets with produce from the largest farmers market in Oregon. On the ride we'll visit parks and green spaces in Beaverton. Route: About 5.5 miles, mostly on neighborhood streets with short stretches on trails and a busier street with bike lanes.

Start and End Location: Beaverton Farmers Market. Meet near the covered bike parking on the west side of the Beaverton Library, 5th & Hall.

More information: btaoregon.org/calendar/

Longer Rides/Fundraisers

Sat, May 21, Reach the Beach ride/fundraiser for lung cancer and other lung diseases.

Reach the Beach with it's 3,000 riders, is one of Oregon's premier cycling events and the 2nd largest one-day ride in Oregon. This top notch ride has amazing support that gives you four different start locations: Portland (100 mi), Newberg (80 mi), Amity (55 mi) or Grand Ronde (25 mi). We provide superb organization, beautiful routes, medical and mechanical support on course, eight lunch and snack stops and a magnificent beach party with a delicious, hearty feast at the finish line.

More information: http://action.lung.org/site/TR?fr_id=11510&pg=entry

Classes

Mon, May 2, 6-7 pm - Free basic maintenance class at Tigard Western Bikeworks store

More information: www.westernbikeworks.com/upcoming-events-article

Mon May 2, 6-7 pm - Free flat repair class at Beaverton Bike Gallery store

More information: www.bikegallery.com/about/calendar-pg72.htm

Sat, May 14, 10am-2pm - Confidence in Traffic: Drivers Ed for Bicyclists, Cost: \$35

The course consists of approximately 4 hours of online instruction and testing (taken on your schedule before the class), and 3-4 hours of on-bike instruction and practice (in a parking lot), followed by a 3-6 mile ride on local roads to practice the skills you have just learned. The course is open to all cyclists age 15 or older.

Willow Creek Park and Ride, Hillsboro

Registration closes May 6

More Information: www.washcobtc.org/home/education

Other bike calendars/groups with rides in May and throughout the year:

- bikeportland.org/events/2016-05
- orbike.com/events/
- bikeportland.org/2016/02/03/find-your-tribe-listing-portlands-many-facebook-bike-groups-174007