

# Bike Week Events for 2014

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## Saturday, May 10

**Westfield** 6am Berkshire Brevets 300K bike tour, fee / pre-registration required. New Horizons Bikes, 55 Franklin St.

**Northampton** 11am Social Winery Ride. 30 mile ride. Register on bikereg.com. Limit to 30 people. Northampton bike path.

**Amherst** 2pm Community Mountain Bike Ride. Slow-paced, relaxed mountain bike ride through the Notch trail network. Talk with fellow mountain bikers. Notch Visitor Center, 1500 West St.

## Sunday, May 11

**Westfield** 10am Tot's 'n Trailers on the Trail, 14-mile family ice cream ride. Start at Columbia Greenway Shaker Farms Trailhead.

**Northampton** CycloFemme Ride

## Monday, May 12

**Springfield** 8-11am Commuter Breakfast. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

**Westfield** 8:30-9am Mayor's Bike Ride. City Ride with Mayor Dan Knapik. Westfield City Hall, 59 Court St.

**Greenfield** 9pm Screening of Documentary "The Long Bike Back." Discussion with directors and cyclists afterwards. The People's Pint, 24 Federal St.

## Tuesday, May 13

**Greenfield** 7:30-10am Commuter Breakfast. Olver Transit Building, 12 Olive St.

**Springfield** 8-11am Commuter Breakfast. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

**Hadley** Commuter Breakfast

**Springfield** 11am-12pm Maintenance Workshop and Bike Ride. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

**Westfield** 6pm Film Night, "The Long Bike Back." Prizes drawn. Lang Auditorium, Westfield Athenaeum, 6 Elm St.

**Amherst** 7pm-1am Cycle Cypher. A conversation about social, economic, and environmental bicycling news and science. Bring your favorite book, magazine, or journal article and strike up a conversation about the past, present, and future of cycling. Ages 21+ High Horse, Upstairs Bar, 24 North Pleasant St.

## Wednesday, May 14

**Northampton** 7-10am Commuter Breakfast. Court House Lawn.

**Springfield** 8-11am Commuter Breakfast. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

**Chicopee** 8-10am Commuter Breakfast. Mickey's Bike Shop, 520 East St.

**Springfield** Morning Bike Ride, 25 miles. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

**Amherst** 2-6pm Bike Care Workshop at Amherst Wednesday Market. Bike mechanics from Hampshire Bicycle Exchange, Laughing Dog Bicycles, and UMass Bike Coop will be at the Kendrick Park Farmer's Market to answer questions on maintenance, mechanics, and safety. Kendrick Park, Triangle St. intersection.

**Amherst** 3-6pm Bike Rodeo. Learn bicycle skills, earn prizes, and have fun! Includes bicycle and helmet fit check, learning to ride for beginners, signaling, and slow bike race. Amherst Common Parking Lot.

**Westfield** 6pm Road Ride of 20 miles and Traffic Skills Clinic. New Horizons Bikes, 55 Franklin St.

**Springfield** 6:30pm Movie Night at the Pioneer Valley Riverfront Club. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

## Thursday, May 15

**Springfield** 8-11am Commuter Breakfast. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

**Holyoke** 11am-3pm Bike Safety Checks at Holyoke Farmers Market. Free helmets. Chestnut St. adjacent to Veteran's Park.

**Westfield** 4-7pm Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail Mixer. Family Fun on the Trail, with food, entertainment, rides. Columbia Greenway, Shaker Farms Trailhead, Shaker Rd.

**Amherst** 4:30-9pm International Bicycle Filmfest. Free festival of films about bicycling in various countries of the world. At 6pm, naturalist Laurie Sanders will present Swift Memorial Bike Award to Dorie Goldman. Amherst Town Hall, Town Room.

**Greenfield** 8:30pm Trivia Night Benefit for MassBike. \$5 donation per player. The People's Pint, 24 Federal St.

## Friday, May 16

**Westfield** 7-9am Commuter Breakfast. New Horizons Bikes, 55 Franklin St.

**Amherst** 7-11am Commuter Breakfast and Bike Show. Get some coffee, snacks, and an up-close look at an historic and unique bicycle collection. North Common.

**Springfield** 8-11am Commuter Breakfast. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

**Greenfield** 12-2pm Biker Lunch. Bicycle World, 104 Federal St.

**Amherst** 6-9pm CyclingSavvy Traffic Safety Course, Part I.

## Saturday, May 17

**Westfield** 7am Horizons Cycling Club Weekly Breakfast Ride, 25 - 30 miles. New Horizons Bikes, 55 Franklin St.

**Easthampton** 8-10am Trailside Bike Breakfast. Manhan Rail Trail near Tandem Bagel.

**Amherst** 9am-4:30pm CyclingSavvy Traffic Safety Course, Part II.

**Amherst** 10am Ride of 20 miles. Travel through the beautiful back roads of Amherst and Leverett. Pace will be set to accommodate all participants and skill levels to provide a safe riding experience.

**Springfield** 12-4pm Family Fun Festival. Food, bike decorating, parade, face-painting, rowing-paddling instructions, and tours of the Connecticut River Walk. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

## Sunday, May 18

**South Hadley** McCrays Farm and Ice Cream / Mini Golf

**West Springfield** 12-3pm Colorado Ski Shop in-store celebration. Refreshments, in-store sales event. Colorado Ski Shop, 1160 Westfield St.

## All Week

**Springfield** 6-10am Free Showers for Commuters. Springfield YMCA. 275 Chestnut St.

**Pioneer Valley** Commuter Challenge. Compete against other businesses by commuting to work by bicycle! Learn more at [masscommuterchallenge.org](http://masscommuterchallenge.org).

**Pioneer Valley** NuRide Rewards. Get rewards when you walk, bike, telecommute, carpool, take the train, or bus. Learn more at [nuride.com](http://nuride.com).

**Pioneer Valley** Bicycle Benefits. Get discounts at local businesses when you purchase a \$5 helmet sticker. Learn more at [bicyclebenefits.org](http://bicyclebenefits.org).

**Springfield** Free 60 minute bike rentals. Donations accepted. North Riverfront Park, 121 West St.

**Springfield** Mason Square Fit-Together Neighborhood Weight Loss Competition. Residents of the four Mason Square neighborhoods – Bay, McKnight, Old Hill, and Upper Hill – are invited to join the weight loss competition and participate in all Bike Week events. Weigh-in on May 3rd at Dunbar Y, 33 Oak St. from 11am-2pm.