



2019 Bike Month and Bike Weekend Schedule

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- **HBC Sunday Morning Sociable Ride:** Every Sunday 7:15 a.m. City Island in the parking lot near the Walnut Street Bridge for a casual 8-10 mph ride. Optional breakfast to follow the ride at Roxy's Café, 2774 North Street, Harrisburg.
- **Explore West Shore Ride:** Sat. May 4 – 9:00 a.m. Meet at the Camp Hill Borough Office, 2145 Walnut Street. Ride 15-2- miles at a 10 mph pace through several West Shore communities. We will stick to quiet neighborhood streets as much as possible while hitting the highlights along the way, Helmets required.
- **Capital Area Greenbelt Ride:** Every Sunday May 5 – May 26. 1:00 p.m. Meet at the trailhead behind the City Line Diner, 3302 Derry St. This 18 mile ride goes at a casual pace and may stop at points of interest along the way.
- **Garden Faire at Fort Hunter:** Sun. May 5, 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Ride your bike to Garden Faire and receive a voucher for a free tour of the elegantly restored Fort Hunter Mansion. To get the voucher, riders must present themselves and their bikes to the Welcome Table that is near the Centennial Barn parking lot.
- **Spoke 'n Gear Bicycle Expo:** May 9 10:00 am – 2:00 pm. Soldiers and Sailors Memorial Field (across from the Capital Fountain) Rain location: The Keystone Commonwealth Building. There's something for everyone at the Capital Area Spoke'n Gear Festival, including a good assortment of food trucks,
- **Allison Hill Multi-Cultural Festival and Free Bike Repair:** Sat. May 11 - Meet at 13th & Derry in Harrisburg. Free bike repair from 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. **New!** Learn to Ride during the festival!
- **Community Executive Ride,** May 13. By invitation.
- **Rally & Ride to Support Cycling In PA:** Mon. May 13 10:00 a.m. – Ride your bike into Harrisburg and meet at the Capitol steps on 3rd Street. (After Community Executive Ride). Join community leaders for this rally and press event that will highlight efforts to make our state more bike friendly. Enjoy a 12 mile bike tour of Harrisburg following the rally, with a lunch stop at the end.
- **Ghost Bikes at the Capitol,** Wed. May 15. All day. One white bike is placed on

the Capitol steps for each rider who has died while biking in PA during the last year.

- **International Ride of Silence, Wed.** May 15 6:30 p.m. Camp Hill Boro office, 2145 Walnut Street. This slow, silent ride goes from Camp Hill to Harrisburg and back to recognize all the cyclists who were injured or killed on Pennsylvania roadways. The Ride of Silence is held on the same day in hundreds of locations all over the world.
- **Bike to Work Week:** May 13-19 – Ride your bike to work. It's a wonderful way to get exercise and go green. Log your commute with www.pacommuterservices.org/bike/ and win prizes.

It would be ideal if everyone could ride to work from home, but we recognize that isn't possible due to distance and the difficulty of finding safe route. Consider taking the bus (they all have bike racks) or driving close to your destination and biking the rest of the way. If you work in Harrisburg, you may want to consider biking from these start points:

Harrisburg: Street parking near William Penn HS

West Shore: Street parking on 2nd Street in Wormleysburg. Use the Harvey Taylor Bridge to cross the river. It has bike pathways on each side.

If you work elsewhere, you might be able to find a park, commuter lot or other public parking area that will work for you.

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- **Bike to Work Day:** Fri. May 17 Welcome stations will be set up in Harrisburg and Camp Hill. Follow Bike Harrisburg on Facebook for details.
- **HBC Friday Night Social Ride:** Fri., May 17- 6:15 p.m. Meet at the HACC Midtown parking lot on Reily St. in Harrisburg for this 12-15 mile ride on paved sections of the Capital Area Greenbelt and quiet city streets. Dinner afterwards at the historic Broad St. Market. It's also 3rd in the Burg so many shops and businesses are open late. Check them out after dinner!
- **Free Bike Repair, Learn to Ride, and Bike Advocacy:** Sat. May 18 – 10:00 a.m. -2:00 p.m. at the Broad Street Market, 3rd Street, Harrisburg. One stop shopping for bike info and culinary treats!
- **“Highlights of HBG” Bike Tour:** Sat. May 18 – 9:00 a.m. Meet at the east end of the Walnut Street Bridge, near Front Street. 10-15 miles. Ends at the Broad Street Market. The tour is about 2 hours long. Helmets are required.
- **Seersucker & Lace Ride:** Sun. May 19 - 2:00 p.m. Think of this as a fashion show on wheels. Wear your best vintage spring outfits. The route will showcase many of the new murals in the area. Meet at the HACC Midtown parking lot on N. 3rd St., Harrisburg. come at 1:00 p.m. for pictures and the ride will start at 2:00 p.m. Social gathering to follow at Right on Reily.
- **Free Valet Bike Parking at the Harrisburg Arts Festival:** May 25-27, Riverfront Park on the north and south ends of the festival, courtesy of Recycle Bicycle. Bike to the festival and save \$!

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- The Cornerstone Coffeehouse in Camp Hill will give out free coffee and a breakfast bar from 6:30 a.m. until 10:00 a.m.
- Holmes Cycling and Fitness in Camp Hill will have a special gift and snacks for riders who stop by during their afternoon commute.

HARRISBURG) To be confirmed.

Bike Weekend, June 1 & 2, 2019

With “Bikes and Beers” and the “Tour de Belt” as the main events plus other casual rides that feature local flavor, why not plan to spend the whole weekend in Pennsylvania’s Capital City?

Special rates are being offered at the Staybridge Suites, 920 Wildwood Park Drive, Harrisburg. It’s located only ½ mile from the start of the exciting Tour de Belt! Rates begin at \$119 a night. Call 800-238-8000 for reservations. Request the Tour de Belt discounted rate.

- **Bikes and Beers at Hershey** Sat. June 1 Who can pass up a ride a bike ride that focuses on great local craft brews? Troegs Brewery is the sponsor of this fun-filled event that offers rides of 15, 30 and 45 miles.
<https://bikesandbeers.com/portfolio/hershey-pa-2/>
- **Bike the Burg Family Ride** Sat., June 1, 10:00 a.m. Meet at the HACC Midtown parking lot at 4th and Reily Streets in Harrisburg. This short ride takes kids and parents along the scenic Susquehanna River and includes an ice cream stop!
- **SAMBA Parkway Mountain Bike Trail Rides** Sat. June 1: 10:00 am. Meet behind the Paxtang Borough Building (rear) 3423 Derry Street Harrisburg. Rides will be offered for beginners doing selected loops to the regular full 12 mile loop. No drop. Bail out anytime. Helmets required. Check www.sambabiker.com/samba/ if conditions are questionable.
- **Five Bridges Tour** Sat. June 1 6:00 p.m. There’s no better way to see the city than from the top of a bridge! Meet at HACC Midtown parking lot at N. 4rd & Reily Streets in Harrisburg. - Social gathering to follow at HACC
- **The Tour de Belt!** Sun. June 2 Have a great time on your bike while supporting the beautiful Capital Area Greenbelt, the emerald necklace that circles Harrisburg. Volunteers are placed along the 20 mile route to cheerfully provide encouragement, directions and refreshments to all riders. Pre-registered riders get a free shirt. Enjoy the after-the-ride celebration. Bring the whole family.
<http://caga.org/tour-de-belt/>
- **Art of the Bike Show at Tour de Belt** Sun. June 2. Some very creative people can make wonderful things from bike parts. Check it out!