Why Ride?

There are lots of ways and reasons to hop on a bike!

All reasons are great reasons!



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SPORT

BENEFITS

- Personal Health
- Community Health
- Community Connections Reduced GHG Emissions
- Affordability



More benefits?

Read Canada's National **Active Transportation** Strategy

Get Rolling



Safe Cycling Videos

6 fun and short videos in English, French, Arabic and Mi'kmaw



Personal Safety: Bike and Helmet Fit



Before You Cycle: What to Wear



Basic Cycling: Bike Skills and Signals



Before You Cycle: ABC Quick Check



Safe Routes: Combining **Riding and Transit**



Sharing the Road: Navigating Infrastructure



Do-It-Yourself Community Spaces

- Affordable **Second-Hand Bikes**
- DIY Repairs
- Earn-a-bike
- Skill Building

Bike Again

5664 Charles St. Tuesdays 5-9 pm – Welcoming Wheels Wednesday 6-9 pm – Public Open Hours Thursdays 6-9 pm – Bike Build Night Sundays 1-5 pm – *Shifting Gears*

Dal Bike Centre

6185 South St. Repair space, group rides and free bike loans to Dal and King's students. Hours vary.

Pop-Up Bike Hub

Mobile DIY repair space and safe cycling education. Travels to communities around Nova Scotia and HRM.





Nova Scotia Safe Cycling and Education Programs

Newcomers

Welcoming Wheels Tuesdays 5-9pm at Bike Again. Includes: Safe cycling education, earn-a-bike program

Bike Buddies

Newcomers and local riders buddy up on two-hour-long rides over 3 months

& LGBTQ+

Women

WOW

Women on Wheels group rides with local chapters across NS

Monthly Cycle

Community-led bike rides for femme, trans and non-binary folk

Shifting Gears

Bike Again's femme, trans and non-binary folks - DIY repairs + hangs Occasional Sundays 1-5 pm

Adults

Urban Cycling 101

2 hour in-person training for urban cycling skills

CanBike

A series of progression courses taught on all aspects of cycling

Making Tracks

Train the trainer become a Making Tracks leader to lead your own biking sessions

Families

Kidical Mass

Family friendly critical mass rides

Biking with Littles

Try out various family rides styles:

- · cargo bikes
- child carries
- ride-along chariots e-bikes

Youth

Making Tracks

Cycling program helps youth build biking confidence.

Hop On

Sports focused cycling program that teaches school-aged kids the joy of cycling safety.

Disability

Blind Sports NS

Tandem Bike Club connects blind and visually impaired folks to cycling.

Contact:

blindsportsns@gmail.com Call or text: 902 449 0320 (Jennie)

Try-a-ride

Try out a variety of different wheeling options



Trishaw bike rides

CLUBS AND

RACING

For information about Clubs & Racing visit: bicycle.ns.ca

provided for elderly with limited mobility

Cycling Without Age

Seniors

To sign up or get involved contact: contact@cyclehalifax.ca

Get Involved

PARTICIPATE

Show up to events - it makes a big difference!

VOLUNTEER

There's lots of ways to help - in person or online. Just reach out!

FILL GAPS

Is something still missing? Reach out to start a new initiative.

ADVOCATE

Support campaigns, call elected officials and talk to friends, family and neighbours.

DONATE

We all depend on grants and donations! A little goes a long way.









