



**Massachusetts Bike Week 2004
Events around Boston
Saturday, May 15 through
Sunday, May 23**

Bike Week is part of Bike Month, a national event to celebrate and encourage bicycling.

Check our website at
<http://www.massbike.org/bikeweek/>

All events are tentative!

Bike to Work Week Commuter Challenge Check with your local Transportation Management Association (TMA) or fill out the [forms at http://www.abctma.com/events_bikeweek.htm](http://www.abctma.com/events_bikeweek.htm) to participate in the Bike to Work Corporate Challenge during Bike Week May 15-23th. You have to work in Boston or nearby parts of Cambridge to enter.



The Massachusetts Bicycle Coalition

<http://www.massbike.org>

Saturday, May 15:

Milton Bike Day 7:00 am - ?
Milton Celebrate the beginning of Bike Week with rides, races, and kids' events. Proceeds will benefit the Milton Rotary Club Scholarship program. All events at Cunningham Park.

Public Ride at 9:00 am for 6 miles
Bicycle Parade at 9:00 am for kids
Public Race at 10:00 am, Entry fee of \$20 (\$10 for children) before 8:00 am on Bike Day.

<http://www.milton-rotary.org/events.html>

Harbortrail Visioning 9:30 am
Boston Mayor Menino will launch this free public discussion from 9:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in the South End focusing on the issue of public art and what the South Bay Harbor Trail means to the future of our City

GoGreen Bicycle Tour 10:00 am
Cambridge Meet in Cambridge Common. Rain date is Sunday, May 16 at noon. This exploratory tour will show you parts of Cambridge you've never seen and safe routes to get between them. The tour will progress at a leisurely rate and will have a few intermediate gathering points, so feel free to join us for all or part of the route. Light refreshments will be provided at the lunch stop in Lechmere Canal Park.

Harborside Kite Festival 11:00 am-2:00 pm
East Boston Join BNAN, Kites over New England and Seaside Kites at the northern end of the East Boston Greenway, Belle Isle Marsh Reservation on Bennington Street, as we take to the air with our kites. The Festival is FREE. For more information call BNAN at 617-576-7696 or check online at <http://www.bostonnatural.org>.

Sunday, May 16:

BIKE-Arlington Tour 9:30 am
Arlington The 7th annual BIKE-Arlington Tour is an easy-paced bicycle tour around town organized by the Arlington Bicycle Advisory Committee (ABAC).

The tour is free of charge, and all participants will be responsible for their own safety. Bicycle helmets required. Bring something to drink. Meet at the Alewife MBTA Station. <http://www.abac.arlington.ma.us/>

Neponset Greenway 10:00 am
Boston Meet at the snack stand near Fort Independence on Castle Island in South Boston for a ride along the harbor and up the Neponset River, mostly on bikepaths. We will return either on streets through Dorchester or up the Southwest Corridor to the starting point.

Harborside Kite Festival 11:00 am-2:00 pm
Dorchester Join BNAN, Kites over New England and Seaside Kites at Pope John Paul II Park, Gallivan Boulevard as we take to the air with our kites. The Festival is FREE. For more information call BNAN at 617-576-7696 or check online at <http://www.bostonnatural.org>.

Monday, May 17:

University Park Bike Commuter Breakfast
7:30 - 9:00 am
Cambridge

On Mass. Ave. at Sidney Street, the Charles River TMA will sponsor a bicycle commuter breakfast in University Park, near Central Square. Cyclists will show their helmets to get breakfast.

9th Annual Bike Valet Party
5:00 - 10:00 pm
Davis Square,
Somerville

Redbones, 55 Chester St., Davis Square, Somerville,. \$10.00 includes great food, a pint of beer, lemonade, or soda, bicycle valet parking and a raffle ticket. Proceeds benefit MassBike and [NEMBA](http://www.redbones.com/news.html).
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Tuesday, May 18:

Pancake Breakfast
7:30 - 9:30 am
Cambridge

Broadway Bicycle School, 351 Broadway, Cambridge
Meet your fellow bicycle commuters over free coffee and pancakes.

Wednesday, May 19:

Harvard Square Bike Commuter Breakfast
7:30 - 9:30 am
Cambridge

In front of the Au Bon Pain in Harvard Square, Harvard University will host a bicycle commuter breakfast. Cyclists will show their helmets to get breakfast.

Seaport TMA Bike Commuter Breakfast
7:30 - 9:30 am
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Join the Seaport TMA for a FREE breakfast and bike safety checks. Seaport TMA member cyclists must show their bike helmets in order to receive FREE breakfast.

Thursday, May 20:

Back Bay Bike Commuter Breakfast
7:30 - 9:30 am
Boston

Breakfast on the Boylston St. Plaza of the Prudential Center, sponsored by the Back Bay TMA.

Kendall Square Bike Commuter Breakfast
7:30 - 9:30 am
Cambridge

In the park between 6 and 8 Cambridge Center in Kendall Square, the Charles River TMA will sponsor a bicycle commuter breakfast.

Longwood Medical Area Bike Commuter Breakfast
375 Longwood Avenue
8:00-9:30 am

Join Commute Works for a FREE breakfast (first come, first serve) and bike safety checks. Registered bike week cyclists must show their bike helmets in order to receive FREE breakfast.

Saturday, May 22:

Tour of Historic Somerville
10:00 am

Join the Somerville Bicycle Committee and the Somerville Historic Preservation Commission for the 3rd Annual Bicycle Tour of Historic Somerville. The ride starts on Saturday, May 22 at 10 am in the parking lot of Somerville City Hall, 93 Highland Avenue (just east of School Street). We'll ride for about 10 miles, and we should be finished around 1 pm.

Sunday, May 23:

Bikes Not Bombs 17th Annual Bike-A-Thon

Bikes-Not-Bombs biggest fundraiser, and one of their most fun and social events. BNB is also the place to donate your extra bike, or pick up an inexpensive city beater bicycle. All three rides begin in Jamaica Plain at Jamaica Pond and end at Mississippi's Restaurant in Mission Hill. To ride, you have to collect pledges. Check the web site for more info:
<http://www.bikesnotbombs.org/bat-2004.htm>.

Roxbury