

# Bike to Work Month

May 2011

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## Chapel Hill & Carrboro

### Saturday, May 14 – Bike on Bus Demonstrations, 9am – noon

Carrboro – Carrboro Farmers Market, Carrboro Town Commons, 301 W. Main St.  
Chapel Hill – S. Estes Farmers Market, University Mall, 201 South Estes Drive  
Chapel Hill Transit bus drivers will show you how to load your bike on the front racks of the bus.

### Week of May 16 – 20,

Activities and prizes daily! Walk/Bike to School Week at Carrboro Elementary.

### Tuesday, May 17

Carrboro Bike Breakfast, 7-10 am  
Tentative location: Parking lot on Roberson and Main St. - across from Armadillo Grill  
Celebrate Bike to Work Week with free breakfast, bike check-ups, prizes, and a raffle!

### Friday, May 20, gathering at 5:30pm

Bike Chapel Hill-Carrboro ride, Wallace Plaza (on top of the Rosemary Parking Deck)  
This rolling bike parade is an 8 mile loop that winds through Chapel Hill into Carrboro then back to the start for an after party with food and live music.

## Durham

### Sunday, May 1, Noon – 5pm

Durham Earth Day Festival Featuring Bull City Open Streets, Durham Central Park, 201 Foster St.  
Bull City Open Streets will close the streets surrounding the Earth Day Festival from noon to 3pm to promote biking, walking and other activities. Free bike valet parking provided by Durham BPAC.

### Wednesday, May 4, 5pm – 7pm

Bike Month Kickoff, American Tobacco Campus on Blackwell St.  
Durham Bicycle Friendly Community Celebration and family-friendly ride.

### Saturday, May 7, 10am – 1pm

Durham Greenway Ride on Derby Day, start at American Tobacco Trail trailhead, corner of Blackwell St. and Morehead Ave.  
27-mile leisurely, no-drop ride sponsored by East Coast Greenway Alliance & Carolina Tarwheels.

### Wednesday, May 11, 5 – 7pm

Cyclists Social, Sunset Grille, 5850 Fayetteville Rd # 101 or milepost 5.75 on the American Tobacco Trail.  
Cyclists enjoy free food, giveaways & bike checks provided by REI mechanics.

### Sunday, May 15, 6pm

Ladies Ride (men also welcome)  
Start at Durham Bike Co-op, 715 Washington St., lower level  
A nice cruise around the city, hosted by the Durham Bike Co-op.

### Monday, May 16, depart 7:30am

Commuter "Bike Bus" from American Tobacco Trail parking lot, corner of Fayetteville Rd. and Southpoint Crossing Dr. to downtown via the American Tobacco Trail. Also join the route at multiple "bus stops" along the way.

### Wednesday, May 18, 5 – 7pm

Cyclists Social  
Alivia's Durham Bistro, corner of Main and Gregson St.  
Cyclists enjoy free food and giveaways. Sponsored by Durham BPAC.

### Friday, May 20, 7 – 9am

Mad Biker's Breakfast  
Mad Hatter's Café, corner of Main and Broad St.  
Food and drink courtesy of Mad Hatter's. Free bike checks provided by Bicycle Chain mechanics.

### Sunday, May 22, 2 – 5pm

Durham Bikes to the Movies  
Casbah, 1007 W. Main St.  
Ride your bike to the show and enjoy a fun and funky program of bike-themed short films, both vintage and new. Hosted by Durham Cinematheque and AV Geeks. Sponsored by GoTriangle.

### Wednesday, May 25, 4 – 6pm

Duke University Bike Maintenance & Frame Engraving  
The Outpost at Duke University, hosted by Duke Parking and Transportation Services.

## Raleigh

### Saturday, May 7, Noon – 3pm

Bike Month Kick-Off Event at City Plaza  
Join fellow cyclists as we kick off Bike Month with free bike checks by REI, bicycle safety stations for the whole family, materials & information on how to bike around Raleigh safely and efficiently. New this year is Project Bikeway, a bicycle commuter fashion show, created by NCSU. Free beverages provided by Vitamin Water.

### Wednesday, May 18, 10am – 2pm

BTWW Safety Station  
City Plaza Farmers Market  
Learn bicycle safety and commuting tips.

### Friday, May 20, 7:30 – 10am

Got to Ride NC  
Join fellow cyclists to bring awareness to bicycling as a valid form of transportation by riding from the State Fairgrounds to the State Capital on National Bike to Work Day. The ride will start at the Fairgrounds and end at the Capitol. Registration required.

## RTP – hosted by SmartCommute@RTP

### Tuesday, May 17, 5 – 7pm

BTWW After Hours Event  
Serena, 5311 South Miami Blvd., Suite A  
appetizers and drinks.

### Wednesday, May 18, 7pm

Annual Ride of Silence sponsored by M.S. Fits ([www.rideofsilence.org](http://www.rideofsilence.org))  
RTP Headquarters, 12 Davis Dr.

### Friday, May 20, 7 – 9am

BTWW Breakfast  
RTP Headquarters, 12 Davis Dr.  
continental breakfast, juice, water & coffee.

## Wake Forest

### Sunday, May 22, 10am – 3pm

Wake Forest Bicycle Safety Fair  
Wake Forest Town Hall Campus  
301 S. Brooks St. – use Taylor Street Entrance  
Teaching safe bicycle riding skills to children ages 5 – 14 & their parents.  
For more information, contact Candace Davis at 919.435.9513 or [cdavis@wakeforestnc.gov](mailto:cdavis@wakeforestnc.gov).

### Sunday, May 22, 8am – 5:30pm

Historic Downtown Wake Forest Criterium, Presented by The Raleigh All-Stars Cycling Team  
306 S. White St., downtown  
This community event promotes lifelong health and wellness through the sport of cycling, and benefits the Boys and Girls Club of Wake Forest.