

LOCAL BIKE SHOPS

KNOX COUNTY

The Bike Zoo

4445 Kingston Pike
558-8455
www.bikezoo.com

Biketopia

7328 Norris Freeway
Knoxville, TN 37918-5746
(865) 922-1786
www.biketopia.com

Cedar Bluff Cycles

9282 Kingston Pike
692-1010
cedarbluffcycles.net

Earth Traverse Outfitters

2815 Sutherland Avenue
524-0000
www.xgo1.com/ETO

Fountain City Pedaler

4620 Old Broadway
357-1580
www.fcpedaler.com

Greenlee's Bike Shop

1402 N Broadway
522-8228

Harper's Bike Shop

118 Northshore Drive
588-5744
www.harpersbikeshop.com

River Sports Outfitters

2918 Sutherland Avenue
523-0066
Rentals available
www.riversportsoutfitters.com

Tennessee Valley Bicycles

214 W. Magnolia Avenue
540-9979
www.tnvalleybikes.com

West Bicycles

11531 Kingston Pike
671-7591
Rentals available
www.westbicycles.com

UT Outdoor Center Bike Shop

2111 Volunteer Boulevard
Tennessee Recreational Center for Students
(TRECS) lower level
974-9749

Rentals available for students
recsports.utk.edu/Programs/Outdoor%20Rec/
Bike%20Shop

BLOUNT COUNTY

Cycology Bicycles

2408 E Lamar Alexander Parkway
Maryville
681-4183
www.cycologybicycles.com

Mountain Skate and Bike

New Midland Plaza
228 S Calderwood
Alcoa
984-6400
www.mountainskateandbike.com

Mountain View Bicycles

1632 W Broadway, Maryville
977-4200

ANDERSON COUNTY

Oak Ridge Bicycle Center

28 North Jefferson Circle
Oak Ridge
482-3333

ON THE ROAD HELP

Potholes/Road Problems or Aggressive Dogs:
Knoxville = 311
Knox County = 215-HELP
Numbers for other counties are available at
www.knoxtrans.org

LOCAL BIKE CLUBS

Appalachian Mountain Biking Club

www.ambc-sorba.org
The Appalachian Mountain Bike Club is a chapter of the International Mountain Biking Association. They build, maintain and ride trails. You can find current ride information at www.knoxvillecycling.com.

Foothill Striders

www.foothillstriders.org
The Foothill Striders is a hiking, biking and running club. The biking activities include beginners rides twice a month and the Tour De Blount each spring.

Knox Revolution

www.knoxrevolution.com/
The Knox Revolution Women's Cycling Club is dedicated to promoting the sport of cycling among women of all ages and abilities. There are regular rides posted on the website and the club's Yahoo group.

KnoxVelo

www.knoxvelo.org
KnoxVelo promotes the sport of cycling to the junior ranks and the community as a whole. Rides and other info are posted on the club's Yahoo group.

Recumbent Riders

www.recumbentriders.org
This group's purpose is to help educate others about all the various available recumbent bicycles and simply enjoy the fun of riding them.

Smoky Mountain Wheelmen

www.smwbike.org
SMW is a recreational club that offers rides on weekends and weekdays, at various levels from beginner to expert. Ride information is available on the club's Yahoo group as well as the website.

Southern Cycling Operations

www.southerncycling.com
SCO, one of the older cycling clubs in East Tennessee, supports cycling on local and regional levels through a number of avenues: tolerance/education, legislation, and promotion. Ride info is available on the club's Yahoo group.

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Local Bicycle Resources



KNOXVILLE REGIONAL BICYCLE PROGRAM

Bicycling is a great way to get around town. It saves money, improves air quality and is good exercise. The purpose of the Bicycle Program is to integrate bicycling into the transportation system. The program works with all city and county departments within Knox, Blount, Anderson, Sevier and Loudon counties to implement the 2009 Regional Bicycle Plan.

Staff

The Program is housed within the Knoxville Regional Transportation Planning Organization (TPO) and is staffed by a Bicycle Coordinator. In addition to managing the Bicycle



Program, the coordinator assists the Bicycle Advisory Committee, oversees implementation of the Bicycle Plan,

and reviews road plans to ensure compliance with the accommodation policy. Other assistance to the program, including graphic support, comes from the Knoxville/Knox County Metropolitan Planning Commission.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

The Bicycle Advisory Committee (BAC) is made up of 12 citizens. The BAC was created in 2001 to advise the TPO Executive Board and Technical Committee on bicycle issues. The BAC's duties include:

- Assisting the TPO in updating/maintaining the Bicycle Plan
- Making recommendations and encouraging implementation of bicycle provisions/opportunities identified in the Bicycle Plan to the Technical Committee, Executive Board and implementing agencies
- Working with local businesses, governmental agencies and other organizations to encourage bicycling and promote community investment in bicycle racks, signage and other mutually beneficial amenities.

Bicycling Ambassadors

The Ambassadors do outreach to bicyclists and motorists about sharing the road and bicycle safety.



Contact the Bicycle Program

phone:
(865) 215-3815

e-mail:
ambassadors@knoxtrans.org

How You Can Get Involved

There are a variety of ways you can help promote bicycling, depending on your interests and available time.



Get on your bike!

The biggest thing you can do seems obvious, but it's really important. The more people biking around town, the more normal bicycling will seem to motorists.

Just heightening motorists' awareness of bicycling increases safety. And, they might think to themselves, "Hey, that's a good idea — maybe I'll get my bike out of the garage." When you're biking around town, remember that you're a role model. If you follow the rules, you'll be setting a good example. If you don't, you'll be giving a bad name to bicyclists everywhere and confusing motorists about what the rules really are for bicycles (Hint: same as for motorists!).

Get in touch.

Call your elected official and say "BICYCLE." Learning who your elected representatives are and just calling or e-mailing them to say something positive about bicycles is extremely powerful. They have to make very difficult funding decisions and need to know they have support from their constituents if they are going to fund bicycle projects and programs. So just make a call or send an e-mail about bicycle issues.

Get on board.

Bicycle Advisory Committee

You are officially invited to attend Bicycle Advisory Committee meetings. Contact the Bicycle Program to get added to the list. Meetings are scheduled based on everyone's availability.

Volunteers

Yes, this is the official home of Volunteers, and we aren't just talking football. Volunteers are essential to getting things done. For example, Tour de Lights and the Neighborhood Bike Ride would not be possible without the dozens of committed people donating their time and efforts. There are always projects and events that require volunteers. Contact the Bicycle Program if you want to help out. We can work with your schedule and interests.

Get in the loop.

Contact the Bicycle Program to get on the e-mail list. You'll receive updates on Bicycle Program work, invites to events and rides, and learn about other bike happenings. You can "like" us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/bikeknoxville and get updates that way. And check out our blog at www.bikeknoxville.blogspot.com.