The New York City Cycling Map

The New York City Cycling Map was developed to encourage more people to bicycle by identifying a network of the best streets and park paths for cycling; to educate cyclists about their rights and responsibilities as roadway and park users; to inform cyclists about access to mass transit, points of interest and bike shops; and to recognize cycling as a legitimate mode of transportation.

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Cycling Resources

Contact the following agencies and organizations for more information on cycling and related activities in New York City, NY State and nationally:

NYC Department of Transportation, Bicycle Program: nyc.gov/dot

NYC Department of City Planning, Transportation Division: nyc.gov/planning

NYC Dept. of Parks & Recreation, Planning Division: nyc.gov/parks

Transportation Alternatives (TA), bicycle and pedestrian advocacy group, transalt.org

TIME'S UP! bicycle advocy group, organized rides, times-up.org

Century Road Club Association (CRCA), racing club with weekly races, crca.net

Fast & Fabulous, lesbian and gay bike club, fastnfab.org

Bike New York, Commerce Bank Five Boro Bike Tour, free bicycle education classes, bikenewyork.org

Five Boro Bicycle Club, bicycle tours, 5bbc.org

New York Cycling Club (NYCC), recreation day trips, nycc.org

Weekday Cyclists in NYC (TWC), recreational day trips during the week, weekdaycyclists.org

Empire Skate Club of New York, empireskate.org

New York Bicycling Coalition Statewide Resource and Links, nybc.net

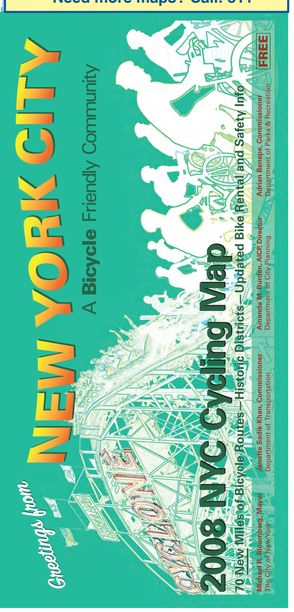
League of American Bicyclists, national organization for cycling enthusiast, bikeleague.org

National Center for Bicycling and Walking, bikewalk.org

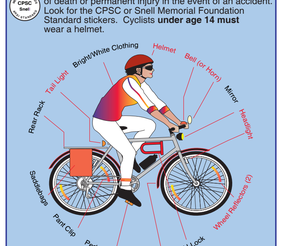
Sundance Outdoor Adventure Society, sundanceoutdoor.org

East Coast Greenway, greenway.org

Need more maps? Call: 311

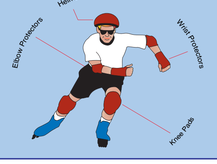


Street-Smart Cyclist



An approved bicycle helmet can greatly reduce the risk of death or permanent injury in the event of an accident. Look for the CPSC or Snell Memorial Foundation Standard stickers. Cyclists **under age 14 must** wear a helmet.

The following equipment is required by law:
white headlight and red taillight from dusk to dawn, reflectors, working brakes, bell, helmet when under age 14.

Street-Smart Skater

In-line skating is an effective form of low impact aerobic exercise. Wear safety equipment, control your speed and yield to pedestrians. Racing or trick-skating has no place on paths, sidewalks or roadways.