

Bay State Bike Month

In the Pioneer Valley

September 2021

For Everyone!

Events and Rides in the Pioneer Valley

Friday and Saturday, September 10-11, 2021 at 05:00 PM

[Bike Valet - Millpond Live](#)

[MassBike CTRV](#) is offering Bike Valet at [Millpond Live!](#) Bike Valet provides free, secure bike parking so you can easily bike to the event & not need to worry about where to park it.

[Millside Park](#) in Easthampton, MA

Saturday, September 11, 2021 – September 19, 2021

[Art Wall](#)

Celebrate Bike Week with us as we splash color and creativity on a 16' x 4' space alongside the rail-trail in downtown Northampton. During the week, bicyclists, walkers, rollerbladers, skaters and others will be encouraged to add to the wall with colored markers and street chalk (provided) to celebrate one of the best trails in the country!

[Northampton Rail Trail](#) in Northampton, MA

Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7am to 9am

[Holyoke Bike Breakfast](#)

Veterans Park-New Transportation Center in Holyoke

[Dwight and Maple Street, Holyoke, MA](#)

Saturday, September 18 through Sunday, September 26, 2021

[3rd Annual Great Bicycle Tree Tour](#)

Enjoy Bay State Bike Month with a leisurely self-guided tour through Northampton neighborhoods while experiencing 11 majestic tree specimens. A detailed map and brochure will be available September 18th on The Friends of Northampton Trails website here

[Friends of Northampton Trails](#)

Sunday, September 19, 2021 at 10:00 AM

[Bike Valet and ValleyBike Virtual Bike Share Station at Acadia Folk Festival](#)

[MassBike CTRV](#) is offering Bike Valet at [Arcadia Folk Festival!](#) Bike Valet provides free, secure bike parking so you can easily bike to the event & not need to worry about where to park it. ValleyBike will deploy a remote "virtual station" (9 to 8) to allow attendees to ride a ValleyBike electric assist bike to the Festival and "dock."

[Arcadia Wildlife Sanctuary](#) in Easthampton, MA

Sunday, September 19 through Sunday, September 26, 2021

[MassCommute Bicycle Challenge \(MCBC\):](#)

MCBC is the premier event during Bay State Bike Month and will take place September 19th-26th, 2021. In its 27th year, MCBC reaches 300,000 employees from over 300 different organizations. This challenge promotes and encourages logging bicycle miles and trips through friendly competition between individuals, organizations and teams.

[Get ready for MCBC](#) by joining [MassBike's Love to Ride Group](#) today. You can learn more on the [2021 MassCommute Bicycle Challenge](#).

Saturday, September 25, 2021

[Florence Utopian Bike Tour](#)

The Friends of Northampton Trails (FNT) is collaborating with the [David Ruggles](#) Center to offer a guided bike tour of the notable homesteads and landmarks of the mid-19th century [Utopian community experiment](#) in Florence, MA. All proceeds will be donated to support the work of the Ruggles Center. Register on BikeReg [here](#). (\$5-\$20)

Saturday, September 25, 2021 at 09:00 AM

[East Longmeadow Bike Rodeo](#)

Join the East Longmeadow Bike Rodeo for fun for the whole family!

- FREE Bike Tune-ups by [Family Bike](#)
- Helmet fittings
- Family Fun Ride through the fields to the bike path and back led by ELPD Bike Cops!
- Parking Lot for Bike Rodeo events including; Obstacle Course, Drag Racing, Bike Skill Events with ELPD Bike Cops, Children's Books, and Bike Skill Games.

FREE BIKE HELMET for East Longmeadow children under 12 who register in advance. Please submit forms for each child participating. Pre-registration ends on September 10th- helmets will only be available to those who pre-register.

[East Longmeadow High School](#) in East Longmeadow, MA

Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 07:00 AM

[Will Bike 4 Food](#)

Support the Food Bank of Western Mass in raising funds to strengthen our local communities with a fun day of biking. **For 2021, you can participate in [Will Bike 4 Food](#) a couple of different ways-** the live event on Sunday, September 26th and the Ride & Seek Community Challenge.

The **Will Bike 4 Food** live event on Sunday, September 26th will include specific leave times and routes for 100 mile, 50 mile, 25 mile, and 10 mile rides. There will also be an after-party. (\$35)

[Lion's Club Pavilion, Hatfield, MA](#)

Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 12:00 AM

[2021 Great River Ride](#)

Choose your route - with a variety of distances and terrains available, there's something for everyone:

- 110/80/62/35 mile rides
- 200k Brevet
- 65 mile Gravel
- 30 mile Winery ride on rail trail network to East Granby, CT

All routes will be clearly signed and include planned rest stops with light refreshments. **The registration fee is \$50/cyclist with all proceeds going to the Friends of the Columbia Greenway Rail Trail.**

All rides begin and end at the Sons of Erin in Westfield and include a post-ride cool down celebration featuring the lively sounds of Ragged Blue and tasty treats available from Caravan Kitchen, the Saucy Mama and Hot Oven Cookies food trucks. Visit [www.bikereg.com](#) for additional information and to [register today](#).

[Sons of Erin in Westfield, MA](#)

Saturday, October 16, 2021 at 12:00 PM

[Holyoke Canal Tour Ride & Walk](#)

[Meet at Heritage State Park](#) in Holyoke, MA

Use the QR code to find the Bay State Bike Month website.



Or go on line to [www.baystatebikemonth.org](#)