

RTC Family-Friendly Bicycle Rides

Spring is just around the corner and the Regional Transportation Commission of Southern Nevada (RTC) is encouraging you and your family to get active, dust off your bicycles and start riding. The RTC has a few recommendations on short family-friendly bike rides that everyone can enjoy. The bike rides below are on shared-use paths, separating cyclists from motor vehicles.

Henderson: (Landmark - Reunion Trails Park) Beginning at the corner of Chapata Drive and Casady Hollow Avenue head north on Chapata Drive then take the shared use path east. The path crosses Gibson Road and continues on to Acacia Park. This ride is less than two miles with parks located at each end.

North Las Vegas: (Landmark - just south of Kavanaugh's Irish Pub) Beginning at west Ann Road and Ferrell Street travel south along Ferrell Street one block. Merge onto the shared use path running along side of the flood channel continuing east. The path crosses Simmons Street and Clayton Street and connects to Sandstone Ridge Park over a pedestrian/bike bridge on the left. Sandstone Ridge Park has a bike path circling the entire park.

Summerlin: (Landmark - Trail Park Community Center) Beginning at 9550 Trails Center Drive travel west on the shared use path which runs under Spring Gate Lane, continue west crossing under Crestdale Lane. The path ends at Snow Trail Drive. This ride is 1.8 miles round trip with park facilities at each end of the trail.

Northwest Las Vegas: (Landmark-Floyd Lamb State Park) Beginning at Floyd Lamb State Park there is a shared use path that circles the entire park. The path is approximately one mile in length and offers great views of the trees, ponds and wildlife.

Spring Valley: (Landmark -Southwest corner of Spanish Trails) Beginning on West Hacienda Avenue just east of Durango Drive. Take the shared use path on the south side of Hacienda Avenue. Continue east crossing South Tioga Way turning right on Timber Creek Street ending at Russell Road. The path is approximately four miles round trip offering views of the Las Vegas sky line.

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East Valley: (Landmark - Wetlands Park) Beginning at Broadbent Boulevard and Frances Celia Avenue on the east side of Broadbent Boulevard you will find the Duck Creek Trail Head. Take the bike compatible trail out, around and back. This ride features views of the Wetlands Park and is an easy and safe ride for families with children of all ages. The ride is approximately 1.5 miles in length.

East Central Valley: (Landmark - Desert Rose Golf Course) Beginning at Nellis Boulevard and Spyglass Hill Drive take the shared use path west via the pedestrian / bike bridge over Nellis Boulevard. Continue west crossing Lamb Boulevard ending at the 93/95 freeway. This is a three mile round trip separate from the roadway.

For more information about the RTC and to get a copy of our bicycle map visit www.rtcnv.com.



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