

Colchester Bike Week Schedule – June 4-12

SATURDAY, JUNE 4

Bike Safety Clinic, Truro Farmers Market, 8:00 a.m. to 12 p.m.

Drop by the Colchester United Way booth at the Truro Farmers' Market to have a cable tightened or a tube patched and to discuss basic bike repair with David Boehm. United Way's Bikes for Kids program will be on site providing help for individuals needing a bicycle. Learn about Bike Week events, and enter to win a bicycle.

Bike the Butter Trail, 24 Station Road, Tatamagouche, 10:00 a.m.

It's International Trails Day! Join us for a guided, easy-pace ride on the scenic Butter Trail to the Sutherland Steam Mill Museum and back. Part of the Trans Canada Trail, this flat trail follows the former Shortline Railway route. Distance options of 10 or 20 km. Suitable for beginners. Refreshments at the halfway point and end. Meet at the Station Road trailhead.

Trailhead at 202 Willow St., Truro, 6:30 p.m.

Celebrate International Trails Day! Join us for a relaxed pace, family ride on the Cobequid Trail. Part of the Trans Canada Trail, this flat trail follows the former Dominion Atlantic Railway line. Suitable for beginners. Refreshments after the ride. Meet at the Willow Street trailhead. Hosted by Hub Cycle.

SUNDAY, JUNE 5

Bike Revolution, Commercial St., Victoria Square, Truro, 1:00 p.m.

This is going to be a BIG bike ride! Join cyclists from across Colchester County for a street ride "en masse" from Victoria Square in downtown Truro to the Agridome in Bible Hill. Bring your family and friends! Free Bike Week t-shirts for the first 75 participants. Assemble at 12:45 for 1:00 start. Police escort along the route.

Agridome, Bible Hill, 2:00 p.m. to 3:30 p.m.

A fun event for children in Grades Primary to 6 to learn about cycling skills and safety. Have a bike safety inspection, have your helmet fitted properly, and bike through a series of stations to practice your cycling skills and your knowledge of cycling safety. We will draw for helmets, bikes and other fun bike stuff! (Draws are for Bike Rodeo participants only, and you must be in attendance to win). Presented in partnership with the RCMP, Truro Police Service, and Colchester Bike Week Committee.

MONDAY, JUNE 6

Bike to Molly's Dairy Bar, 6:30 p.m.

A relaxed-pace, 12-km round trip suitable for intermediate riders. Those 18 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Participants must be comfortable and skilled riding with traffic. Ice cream for all participants when they get to Molly's! Meet at the of the Bible Hill Village Hall. Hosted by Bike Monkey.

TUESDAY, JUNE 7

Short Track Race (Fun Night), Victoria Park pump track, Registration: 5:45 p.m. Races: 6:30 p.m.

Fun and fitness for the whole family! Try your hand at a short track race. These events are for run bike/training wheels, elementary, junior high, senior high and adult categories. Event location: near the pump track in Victoria Park near the water treatment plant off Young Street. Hosted by Colchester Short Track.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 8

Hydro Riding at the RECC, Class 1 - 12:55 p.m. to 1:30 p.m., Class 2 - 1:40 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.

Try underwater biking at the RECC! 5 bikes available. Free event. First come, first serve basis. Please register at the RECC front desk. Water shoes are strongly recommended.

Stewiacke Bike Rodeo, 2:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. (Grades P-3)

Stewiacke's own Bike Rodeo! The bike rodeo is held for Winding River Consolidated School students in Primary to Grade 3. For more information call the Town of Stewiacke at 902-639-2111.

The bike rodeo for Grades 4-6 will be held on Thursday, June 16th, from 2:15 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Bike to the Market, 6:30 p.m.

A 32-km return trip, road ride to Masstown Market. Ice cream treat at the market! Relaxed pace suitable for intermediate riders. Those 18 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Participants

must be comfortable and skilled riding with traffic. Meet at Central Colchester Junior High School, 61 Onslow Road, Onslow. For a shorter ride (5-km return), meet at Chiganois Elementary at 7:00 pm and pedal with us to the market. Hosted by Hub Cycle.

Spin at the RECC

Monday, June 6, Wednesday, June 8, 7:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. First come, First serve. Tickets available at RECC front desk.

THURSDAY, JUNE 9

Tatamagouche Bike Festival, 2:45 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Tatamagouche's own Bike Festival! Located at Tatamagouche Elementary for its Primary to Grade 6 students. Get a bike safety check, have your helmet fitted properly, and bike through a series of stations to practice your cycling skills and test your knowledge of cycling safety. Each child must have a parent/guardian present

Family Mountain Bike Trail Ride, Pat Mahaney Mountain Bike Trails, 4:00 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Join us for a fun, family ride on Bible Hill's mountain bike trails. Meet at the trailhead at 39 Warren Drive, Bible Hill. Door prizes. Hosted by Bible Hill Recreation and Hub Cycle

Monkeying Around on BMX/Skate, Downtown Truro, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join Bike Monkey and HAF Skate as they host a BMX/Skate session. Please visit www.colchester.ca/bike-week for location. Come out and see some amazing tricks performed by local BMX riders and skateboarders.

Intermediate Mountain Bike Ride, Victoria Park, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join Hub Cycle Cycling Club in Victoria Park for a skilled mountain bike ride. Intermediate and experienced riders only please. Mountain bikes only. Expect hills and varied terrain

FRIDAY, JUNE 10

Brookfield Bike Festival, Don Henderson Memorial Sportsplex parking lot, 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Brookfield's own family Bike Festival! Learn cycling skills and safety, have your helmet fitted properly, and practice cycling through a series of stations. All ages welcome. Rain location: curling rink.

Ride Around the Reservoir, Victoria Park (Wood St. entrance), Truro, 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Join Bike Monkey and Hub Cycle for a guided ride around the water reservoir. Distance 7 km. Relaxing ride, suitable for beginners, and fun for the family! Meet at the top of Wood Street.

SATURDAY, JUNE 11

Bike Tips and Tune-ups in Tatamagouche, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Drop in to the Tatamagouche Farmers' Market to learn about the ABC's of basic bike maintenance with Dwayne Temple. Need a cable tightened, tire pressure checked, or a quick tune-up? Make sure your bike is safe and ready to ride this summer.

Great Village Bike Rodeo, 9:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Great Village's own Bike Rodeo at the Great Village School for Primary to Grade 6 students. Learn about cycling safety, have your helmet fitted properly, and practice cycling through a series of stations. Each child must have a parent/guardian present

Bicycle Scavenger Hunt, Victoria Park, Truro, 7:00 p.m.

Join Bruce and Daisy from Hub Cycle as they host a scavenger hunt on bicycles in the park. Meet at the band shell in Victoria Park.

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Cycle West Tatamagouche, 4:00 p.m.

Guided nature ride on the scenic Butter Trail to West Tatamagouche. Distance options of 10 or 20 km. Relaxed pace ride, flat trail, suitable for beginners. Refreshments at the halfway point and end. Meet at the trailhead at 24 Station Road.

Bike Shortts in Brookfield, 1:00 p.m.

A 20-km loop, relaxed ride around Shortt's Lake. Participants should be intermediate riders, and must be comfortable and skilled riding with traffic. Those 18 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Meet at Ed Creelman Park by the train station. Snacks for participants at the end of the ride. Hosted by Hub Cycle.

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