



Philipstown Trails Committee
Philipstown, NY 10516

Press Release

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PHILIPSTOWN BIKES DAY SCHEDULED

The Philipstown Trails Committee (PTC) is pleased to announce the third annual Philipstown Bikes Day Saturday, September 26. Rain date: Sept. 27. All are invited to join in the event and bicycle, walk or participate in any other non-motorized form. The event will be from 9am to noon and participants can join the loop at anytime. Event check-in with COVID-19 safety precautions in place will be in the upper parking lot of the Haldane public school at 15 Craigsides Drive, Cold Spring, NY.

Participants will be part of an effort to bicycle 500 miles in the spirit of encouraging a healthy active lifestyle and reducing our carbon footprint to help the environment.

Bikes Day 2020 marks the third year in a row for this healthy and safe event. To keep everyone as safe as possible, we will be taking the following precautions:

The event will take place completely outdoors, with social distancing maintained at all times;

There will be no official start or closing event to minimize any congestion, with participants allowed to join the loop anytime between 9am-12pm and from anywhere along the loop; That all participants will be required to wear a mask while checking in and a volunteer will be assigned to ensure social distancing at the check-in table.

Participants who successfully complete the 1.7-mile circuit (SEE ATTACHED MAP) at least once will receive a commendation to recognize their participation in the event and support for a more bikable and walkable community.

We thank the Village of Cold Spring, Nelsonville and Town of Philipstown for supporting the event, the Putnam County Sheriff's office for providing a crossing guard, and Downey Energy for the use of their parking lot to ensure a safe bike route.

The mission of the PTC is to create a walkable and bikeable Philipstown, NY, where residents of all ages can safely access important local sites and recreational opportunities to develop a healthier, more environmentally friendly and socially connected community for all. The PTC is working to achieve their mission by encouraging local municipalities and the county to adopt Complete Streets policy, explore the creation of a Philipstown Trail connecting key community locations, and organizing an annual Philipstown Bikes Day.

The PTC consists of volunteers from The Philipstown Community Congress and other interested persons and welcomes any other interested individuals. For further information or to volunteer to help with the Philipstown Bikes Day, please contact the Trails Committee co-chairs at philipstowntrails@gmail.com

The Trails Committee invites potential participants in the Philipstown Bikes Day to register in advance by emailing philipstowntrails@gmail.com We invite you to be part of the process of helping to make the event a success.



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Saturday, September 26th, 9am-12pm
(rain date 9/27) Join the loop anytime!

Philipstown Bikes Day

Check-in with COVID-19 safety precautions in place at Haldane High School
upper parking lot (off Cedar St.— behind the HS)

Show your support for building a more bikable and walkable community by
helping us reach 500 miles on the 1.7 mile loop closed to motorized traffic.

All bikers, walkers and non-motorized movers welcome.
If you're in, please email philipstowntrails@gmail.com



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