BIKING IN DC
A comprehensive guide to understanding all your biking options in Washington, DC

WHAT’S AVAILABLE?

Dockless Bikeshare

How to Access?
Rent via an App provided by the dockless bikeshare company.

Where to Park?
Check with the individual bikeshare service to see where you are allowed to park the bike.

Returning a Bike?
Bikes must maintain 5 ft. of pedestrian travel space without blocking access to private properties or driveways.

Reporting a Problem?
Report issues to appropriate dockless bikeshare company via app or website.

Personal Bike

How to Access?
Use your personal bike to travel around the District.

Where to Park?
Park at a bike rack or signpost. Do not lock bike to a tree, fence, or areas that impede access for others.

How to lock your bike?
To properly secure your bike, use a U lock to lock the frame and back wheel to a bike rack or signpost.

Reporting a Problem?
If you see an abandoned bike or any other issues in public space, report it to 311.

Rent via the Capital Bikeshare App or purchase memberships online or at a station.

Return bike to a station or corral after completing trips. Rides over 30 minutes will incur usage fees.

If a station is full and there are no remaining docks, go to another station to dock the bike.

Report issues to customer service via phone number, email, website, or social media @bikeshare.

Distances:
Distances not exceeding 30 miles and 30 minutes within the District of Columbia.

Capital Bikeshare

$2/Trip

1-877-430-2453 customerservice@capitalbikeshare.com

goDCgo.com/bike
Did you know that DC has over 145 miles of bike lanes and trails? Learn more about biking in the District and download the DC Bike Map at godcgo.com/bike. Our friends at WABA.org have more info about bike laws, tips for new riders, what to do in case of a crash, and much more.

**BIKE SAFETY**

- **WEAR A HELMET**
  - Helmets dramatically reduce the risk of head injury in a bicycle accident.

- **NEVER RIDE AGAINST TRAFFIC**
  - Ride with traffic to avoid potential crashes.

- **FOLLOW ALL TRAFFIC LAWS**
  - Bicyclists are required to obey all regulatory signs and traffic lights.

- **DO NOT DODGE BETWEEN PARKED CARS.**
  - Ride in a straight line at least 5 feet away from parked cars.

- **USE HAND SIGNALS**
  - to tell motorists, cyclists and pedestrians what you intend to do. Be predictable.

- **RIDE IN SINGLE FILE,** except when passing.

- **BEWARE OF PARKED CAR DOORS - THEY CAN OPEN AT ANY TIME**
  - Ride at least 5 feet away from parked vehicles.

- **BE ALERT.**
  - Scan the road. Always know your surroundings.

- **RIDE ON SIDEWALKS ONLY WHEN NECESSARY** and always yield to pedestrians.
  - Riding on the sidewalk is illegal in downtown Washington, DC and in Alexandria in the King/Union Street Commercial Zone.

- **BE CAREFUL AT INTERSECTIONS.**
  - Use caution since most collisions occur at intersections. Watch for turning vehicles.