



Rebel Pedals is the bike rental program on campus. For \$25, students will receive a bike for the semester. The mission of the Rebel Pedals program is to promote bicycling as a desirable means of transportation in a greater effort to strengthen a culture of sustainability on campus. To rent a bike, visit the Ole Miss Bike Shop (location below).



The Ole Miss Bike Shop is home to the Rebel Pedals program. The shop also offers bike repairs to the university community.

Location: Kennon Observatory loop behind Lewis Hall
Hours: M-F, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.
Phone: 662-915-2732



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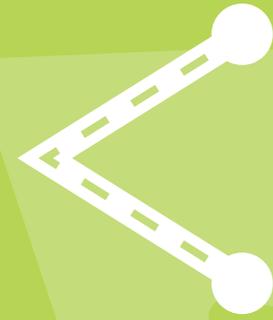
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The enCYCLEpedia



health



"Just 3 hours of biking per week can reduce your risk of heart disease by 50%."¹



environment



"1/2 of the U.S. population lives within 5 miles of their workplace."²



"For every mile pedaled rather than driven, nearly one pound of CO2 (0.88 lbs) is saved."³



financial



"The average annual operating expense of a bicycle is just \$308, versus more than \$8,000 for a car."⁴

Protect your investment



register your bike

- Register your bike for a nominal fee at the Department of Parking & Transportation in Lester Hall.
- To receive a permit, you must provide the serial number, make, model, and color of your bike.
- All bikes at the University of Mississippi are required to obtain an annual bicycle permit. Bike registration helps the university gather data to determine if there are adequate bike services (racks, etc.) on campus. Registration also helps UPD recover a bicycle in the event it is lost or stolen.



lock up your bike

- Most bicycle thefts are due to unlocked or improperly locked bikes. Follow these tips to prevent your bike from being stolen:
 - Never leave your bike unlocked.
 - Always use a high quality U-lock or chain. For added security, use both.
 - Always lock your bike to a bike rack; never to a tree, handrail, or pole. Be sure to secure the frame and front wheel to the rack.

Share the road

- **A bicycle is a vehicle.** Bicyclists should ride on the road and follow all regulatory signs and traffic lights.
- **Never ride against traffic.** Ride with traffic to avoid collisions.
- **Be predictable while biking.** Use hand signals to tell motorists what you intend to do.
- **Bicyclists may use the full lane.**
- **Always wear a helmet.** Helmets reduce the risk of head injury in a bicycle accident.
- **Use lights at night and when visibility is poor.**

Sources

- ¹ "Bike to Work," a brochure prepared by League of American Bicyclists (bikeleague.org)
- ² "May Is National Bike Month," a brochure prepared by League of American Bicyclists
- ³ US Environmental Protection Agency, 2009
- ⁴ bikeleague.org/sites/default/files/bikeleague/bikeleague.org/programs/bikemonth/pdf/guide_redesign_2013.pdf

