

Bicycle helmets are availabe at the Golden Visitor Center provided by our Golden Bike Library Partner St. Anthony's Hospital.

SAFETY TIPS FOR BICYCLISTS ON THE ROAD

Wear a helmet. Properly fit a bicycle helmet every time you ride to prevent head injury.

Obey the rules. Bicyclists are required to obey the same rules of the road as other drivers, including obeying traffic signs, signals, and lane markings.

Ride safely. Bicyclists must ride in the same direction as traffic.

Be **courteous**. Allow at least three feet clearance when passing a bicyclist on the road.

Be **vigilant** of parked cars, and allow a full car door's worth of space when passing them if possible. If not, slow down, and be ready to stop at short notice.



SIX TIPS FOR HELMET SAFETY

- 1. Make sure you are wearing a helmet EVERY TIME you ride.
- 2. Make sure that each has a **snug fit** (even without the strap fastened, the rider should be able to shake his or her head without the helmet falling off).
- 3. The helmet should be **square on your head almost level with your eyebrows**, as opposed to being at an angle, too far forward or back.
- 4. The straps should go around the ear and then meet below the chin. Be sure the straps form a "v" around each ear.
- 5. The strap under the chin should be loose enough to fit just one finger between the strap and chin.
- 6. All helmets should have a **shiny, protective shell** over the styrofoam. If not, the friction on an impact could cause a neck injury.

REMEMBER THE 4 S's

★ Straight ★ Strap ★ Snug ★ Snap









SAFETY TIPS FOR BICYCLISTS ON THE TRAIL

Keep to the right. Yield to pedestrians and slower moving traffic except when passing. Slow down when there are a lot of users on the trail.

Use your path. Don't bike on designated walking or running paths.

Be careful at crossings. Look both ways. Cyclists: yield to through traffic at intersections. Remember, pedestrians have the right of way.

Pedestrians: exercise caution. Be aware that cyclists and skaters require lots of room to stop.

Advise others when passing. Sound your bell or horn or call out when approaching pedestrians or slower cyclists. Then pass safely on the left.





Opens April 20, 2017

Located at the Golden Visitor Center
Open April - October

Bike Library Hours: 10 am - 4 pm
Thursday-Sunday
(Key drop for after hours return)

First 2 hours FREE rental
All day rental \$10

Phone: 303.597.3600

For more information visit our website at: goldenbikelibrary.com

BIKE LIBRARY AT VISITOR CENTER

STEPS FOR CHECK-OUT

- 1. Reserve on-line at *goldenbikelibrary.com* or come to Visitor Center Bike Library desk
- 2. Sign the waiver
- 3. Choose Bike
- 4. Get a helmet
- 5. Choose 2 hour FREE or \$10 all day rental
- 6. Reserve with credit card
- 7. Enjoy your ride!

STEPS FOR RETURN

- 1. Bike Library: return bike to Visitor Center. Bike Share: return bike to station or the Bike Library at the Visitor Center.
- 2. Place in bike rack in Visitor Center parking lot
- 3. Lock the bike and helmet to the bike rack
- 4. Put key in drop box located on the bike rack
- 5. If renting for 2 hours or less, must inform staff upon return



PARTNERS























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