

GEAR'D UP!



Bikes Needed!

SABA's [UpCycle Program](#) repairs and refurbishes community donated bikes and distributes them to school-aged children (with a focus on low-resource areas) and to many of the region's social service organizations who have clients in need of reliable transportation for their everyday needs.

You can help by donating a bicycle.

We need:

- Bikes for middle school age (12-14 y/o). 24" inch wheels and some 26". BMX is a plus.
- Bikes for adults - 26", 29" and 700 hybrids, city bikes, road and mountain/gravel bikes.
- We will accept department store bikes in good condition.
- We will accept tools, accessories, and components.



If in doubt, you may email a photo of your bike to robert@sacbike.org

Please no cruisers, trikes, incomplete bikes, rusty, or damaged beyond repair bikes.

Donations can be dropped off at:

- SABA HQ, 909 12th St #110, Sacramento: M-Th 10-3:30 pm, Wed. 6-9 pm
- [Community Bike Shop](#), 3816 Stockton Blvd, Sacramento: Th-Sat 12-5 pm

Get Ready for May is Bike Month

Get your bike out of storage and do an [ABC Quick Check](#) because the premiere event of the year - May is Bike Month - is coming up! Ride your bike and win prizes.

May is Bike Month is a campaign where we celebrate our local bike culture and encourage new and experienced riders to replace their car trips with bike trips. Bicycling saves you money and time, is good for the environment, great for your wellbeing, and strengthens our local cycling community.

At the beginning of May, SABA will also have our [bike lane sweeper](#) that clears leaves, twigs, gravel, etc. out of the bike lane. Local organizations will be able to borrow the sweeper to clear bike lanes in their neighborhoods.

Stay tuned for more information on May is Bike Month and the sweeper!



Events

Party Pardee, Saturday, April 4

Party Pardee is a fun filled social ride, hosted by the Sacramento Bike Hikers in the Lake Pardee area of Amador County.

The SABA Ride Ready Repair Team will be staffing two repair stations.

Repairs limited to Party Pardee Riders only.

All Routes Start and End at Charles Howard Park in Ione (701 CA-124, Ione, CA 95640)

[Register and learn more about Party Pardee](#)



Learn 2 Ride

The next classes for learning to ride a bicycle in 2026 are on the following Saturday mornings from 9 AM - 11 AM: **April 11 and May 23**.

Location: **Miller Regional Park**, 2701 Marina View Drive, Sacramento - in parking area to the north, closer to Broadway.

This class will focus on learning to ride a bike and is open to people of all ages (Level 1). If you already know how to ride but need a refresher on good cycling practices, this is also the class for you (Level 2). League Cycling Instructors will assess your skill level and give coaching tips. If enough cyclists are ride-ready, there will be a short trail ride.

[Learn more and register](#)

2026 California Bicycle Summit, April 23-24

Join [CalBike](#) for two days of inspiring talks, workshops, guided rides, and collaboration with community leaders and grassroots advocates; transportation professionals and public agency staff; elected officials, planners, and engineers; and innovators in biking, micromobility, and sustainable design.



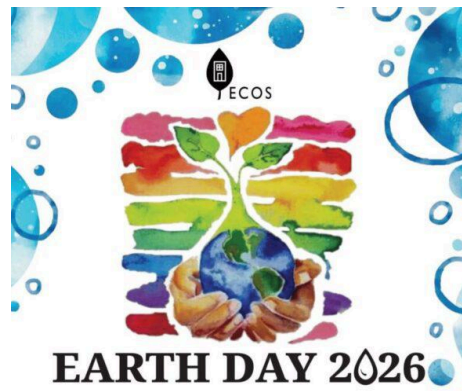
The [CA Bicycle Summit](#) is taking place in Sacramento at the Tsakopoulos Library Galleria.

(Image from the 2025 CalBike Summit)

April Earth Day Events

SABA is participating in several Earth Day events around Sacramento in April with repair pop-ups, bike valet, and e-bike demonstrations.

- 50 Corridor TMA @ SMUD Earth Day, April 21 from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM, SMUD HQ West Lot - 6201 S St Sacramento
- CSUS Earth Day, April 22 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM, Sacramento State University
- [ECOS Sacramento Earth Day](#), April 26 from 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM, Southside Park, 400 T Street, Sacramento



Cycling and Public Transportation in the News

- [California OKs a lot of new freeway lanes during climate change-fueled heat wave](#), by Ariane Lange, *Sacramento Bee*, March 21, 2026: The California Transportation Commission approved billions in funding for car-centric projects this week during a record-breaking March heat wave in the state fueled by climate change.
- [Light rail in Elk Grove? City, RT release plan to improve public transportation](#), by Camryn Dadey (*Sacramento Bee*), *Mass Transit*, March 23, 2026: Light rail service could finally come to Elk Grove under a new transit proposal open for public review.
- [Caltrain may ban bikes with child seats. Parents say it could upend their commutes](#), by Rachel Swan (*San Francisco Chronicle*), *Mass Transit*, March 16, 2026: Members of Caltrain's Bicycle and Active Transportation Advisory Committee had discussed changing the bike policy in November in response to concerns that certain mobility devices were hogging space.
- [We Are Cyclists: Shimano's new film charts the rise of the All Bodies on Bikes movement](#), by Anne-Marije Rook, *Cycling Weekly*, March 15, 2026: Five years after All Bodies on Bikes, the new documentary serves as a reminder that cycling is not defined by speed, distance or appearance.
- [Mamdani Halts NYPD's Criminal Crackdown on Cyclists, Ending Harsher Treatment of Bicyclists Than Car Drivers](#), by Sophia Lebowitz and Kevin Duggan, *StreetsBlog NYC*, March 18, 2026: War is over: Mayor Mamdani has ended his predecessor's criminal crackdown on cycling.

Ongoing events around town



SABA Bike Valet provides convenient, secure, no-cost bike parking at **Golden 1 Center** events. Find us near *Urban Outfitters*.

To reduce wait times, scan the QR code and digitally sign in while you stand in our queue.

Bike Valet provides bike parking at many Sacramento events including the new venue Channel 24.

Check our [events calendar](#) for Valet-supported events.

We're growing and hiring! If you have passion and interest in making the world a better place through bicycles, then we want to hear from you!

Bike Valet

Our Bike Valets are the heart and soul of SABA. We take care of your bike so you can attend an event or a market without worrying about whether your bike will be there when you get back to it.

We could use some more great people who believe in SABA's mission for Bike Valet. So, please [shoot us an email](#).

Bike Mechanics

Our set of bike mechanics are the envy of town.

Basic knowledge is necessary, but everyone is constantly learning on the job and getting better together.

[Find out more!](#) Come learn by doing and earn some dollars too.



If you can't make it to our events, you can still support SABA today and become an advocate for safe streets.

We're working for commuters, recreational riders, students, and seniors.

We're working for YOU.

Become a [SABA supporter](#) and help us continue offering programs like social rides, bicycle classes, bike valet, and *Ride Ready Repair* services.

Support our efforts to make the Sacramento region a safer place for **everyone** to ride!

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Find out how your organization or business can help make Sacramento the best place to ride a bike. [Join us!](#)

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