Savannah is a great place to ride a bike for transportation or recreation. Or both! Because of the city’s warm climate and many people of all ages and abilities can ride bikes year round in the National Landmark District and other historic neighborhoods, parks and greenways, traffic and many shared-use roads and walking/bicycling programs provide a picturesque backdrop for bicycling. People from all over the world come to Savannah to ride bikes year round. In the National Landmark District and other historic neighborhoods, Savannah has been a Bicycle Friendly Community since 2013, earning highest ranking from the League of American Bicyclists. This was renewed in 2017.

For more information and to help make Savannah better for bicycling, visit bikewalksavannah.org.

CULTURAL DESTINATIONS

Andrew Low House
Arsenio Luthiers Church
The Cathedral of St. John the Baptists Church
City Market
Crepe Myrtle Park
Crescent Church
First African Baptist Church
First Baptist Church
First Bank Baptist Church
Flannery O’Conner House
Fort Pulaski National Historic Site
Girl Scout HQ
Green-Meldrim Home
Independent Presbyterian Church
Japonic Center
Juliette Gordon Low Birthplace
King Todd College
Lucien Theatre
Macon Heritage Center
Ogeechee House
Rainey House
Savannah City Hall
Savannah High School
Savannah Theatre
Savannah Golf Club
Ships of the Sea Museum
St. James Episcopal
Telfair Museum of Art
Trinity Episcopal
Truman Gardens
Truman Theatre
W. W. Law Library
Wendell H. Moore Library
West Broad Street Baptist Church
YMI Temple

SAFE CYCLING STRATEGIES

• Always obey traffic signs and signals.
• Fisheye your reflections.
• Ride on the right-hand side of the street when practicable, which means if you can do it safely.
• Ride safely.
• Put a Lock on it!
• Yield when changing lanes.
• Position yourself in the lane based on your destination, for example, ride on the left side of the bike if you are making a left turn.
• Wear a helmet; Savannah requires by law for children under 16.

Defensive Bicycling
Bicycles are small, vehicles so they can be disoriented by any number of factors. Never assume a motorist saw you.

• Make eye contact.
• Proceed cautiously through intersections.
• Pay attention — if you fail with every effort to make sure the volume is low enough that you can still hear your surroundings.

Predictability
Traffic laws are designed to create predictable behavior, but because bicycles are much smaller than motor vehicles, there is more room for making a difference. Bicyclists are expected to ride in the right hand of the travel lane is not predictable and causes confusion for other drivers. Riding in a predictable, straight line will significantly reduce the odds of a crash. Traveling by bike is fun and safe when you know the rules of the road and follow safety precautions. Inspect your bike before you hit the road. Keep your tires, brakes and chain off the road. Be sure you have enough of your bike’s accessories, such as reflectors or fabric is also strongly recommended.

Multi-Use Paths
Multi-use paths are usually set up for people walking, jogging or bicycling. On multi-use paths, bicyclists must yield to users due to their relative size and speed. Whenever riding on a multi-use path, always:
• Ride on the right and pass on the left.
• Annoy your fellow bicyclists with a bike bell or a friendly “holler-on-your-left”.
• Slow down or dismount if the path is congested and always yield to pedestrians.

HELP, THERE WAS A CRASH!
If you are involved in a crash involving a bicyclist, motor vehicle driver, or pedestrian, please contact the Savannah Police Department at 911 or 912-652-6500 to provide information.

If you see roadway conditions that are hazardous for bicyclists, walkers, or drivers, and you think the City of Savannah will want to hear about it, please call 911. While we are not an expert, we report accidents.

ABOUT BIKE WALK SAVANNAH
Bike Walk Savannah is a non-profit membership organization formed to make Savannah a better place for people — rather than make traffic worse. Bike Walk Savannah promotes a convenient, connected and walkable community that is inclusive and vibrant with welcoming places to bike, walk and play. We see.

Join us throughout the year for:
• Friendly family friendly rides
• Neighborhood walking groups
• Rides to grocery stores
• Volunteer to repair donated bicycles to redistribute throughout the community.

AND SO MUCH MORE!
Stop in and see us at 1301 A. Lincoln St., at the corner of Lincoln and Henry Streets.

SUPPORT PEOPLE-POWERED MOBILITY IN SAVANNAH — BECOME A MEMBER TODAY!

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