

Walking and Biking

Walking and biking are good transportation choices for those within a relatively short, safe distance from work, shopping, or school. Others may be able to bike or walk to a bus stop or park and ride location.

National, State, and Local Organizations

There are a wide range of clubs and organizations in South Carolina that are actively supporting walking and cycling. Some plan and conduct rides and events, others are nonprofit advocacy groups working to improve conditions.

Some focus on both in addition to other activities. Since each group's mission, services, or contact information can change over time, we are directing you to their respective web sites for details and contact information.

NATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Alliance for Biking & Walking	www.peoplepoweredmovement.org
America Bikes	www.americabikes.org
Bikes Belong	www.bikesbelong.org
Federal Highway Administration Bicycle & Pedestrian Program	www.fhwa.dot.gov/environment/bikeped
League of American Bicyclists	www.bikeleague.org
National Bicycle Tour Directors Assn.	www.nbtta.com
National Center for Biking and Walking	www.bikewalk.org
Pedestrian and Bicycle Information Center	www.pedbikeinfo.org
Rails to Trails Conservancy	www.railtrails.org
The East Coast Greenway	www.greenway.org

STATEWIDE ORGANIZATIONS

S.C. Department of Transportation - Bike & Pedestrian Page	www.scdot.org/getting/bikeped/BP_default.shtml
S.C. Bicycle Tour Routes	www.sctrails.net/Trails/ALLTRAILS/Bikeguide/biking.html
The Palmetto Cycling Coalition	www.pccsc.net
The Palmetto Trail	www.palmettotrail.org/maps.asp
Transportation Enhancement Program	www.scdot.org/community/tep.html

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS	LOCATION	WEBSITE
Charleston Moves	Charleston, Berkeley, & Dorchester	www.charlestonmoves.org
Partners for Active Living	Spartanburg	www.active-living.org
Upstate Forever Active Living	Upstate	www.upstateforever.org/program_active.html

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Bicycle Safety Brochure (SCDHEC) - In this brochure, we highlight the equipment that will help keep you safe while bicycling day and night.

- www.scdhec.gov/administration/library/ML-025421.pdf

Laws in South Carolina pertaining to bicycling (SCDOT) - A listing of laws from the South Carolina Code of Laws concerning bicycles.

- www.scdot.org/getting/pdfs/bike_laws.pdf

Pedestrian Rights and Responsibilities (Georgia Clean Air Campaign) - This pamphlet identifies pedestrian rights and provides techniques for asserting them.

- www.cleanaircampaign.org/content/download/650/7054/file/Peds%20brochures%20FINAL%20--%20CAC%20version.pdf

Tips on Bike Commuting (Georgia Clean Air Campaign) - Use the tips in this brochure to keep yourself safe and informed whether you're on a bike or in the car!

- www.cleanaircampaign.org/content/download/649/7044/file/FINAL%20bike%20brochure%20020905.pdf