a guide to Road and Mountain Bicycling in Columbia County
bicycling Columbia County

Columbia County’s unsurpassed rural beauty makes cycling through pastoral countryside, historic villages and scenic vistas unique to this area. The loops illustrated on the map break the territory into pleasurable, sometimes challenging rides of various lengths and ability levels. Every effort has been made to create rides that are safe however some segments may place riders on roads with fast moving traffic. Please wear a helmet, bright clothing and use bicycle lights; obey all traffic laws. Enjoy the ride!

In addition to the cycling routes, Columbia County is home to a burgeoning group of wineries, distilleries and breweries open for tastings and tours. Historic sites, open seasonally, can be found in all corners of the county and delicious dining opportunities from vintage diners, cafes and gourmet restaurants populate the countryside. For a complete listing of campgrounds, hiking trails and other outdoor recreation, lodging and additional attractions, visit columbiacountytourism.org.

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biking the roads of Columbia County

**BICYCLE SHOPS**
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- Velo Domestique
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- Steiner's Sports
  - Hudson
- Bash Bish Bicycle
  - Copake Falls

**FAT BIKE TRAILS**
- Art Omi
- artomi.org

PLEASE NOTE: the map and the suggested loops are intended to be used in coordination with the GPS data provided at ridewithGPS.com

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- bikecoco.com

**MOUNTAIN BIKE TRAILS**
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- A: Greenport Conservation Area
- B: Beebe Hill State Forest
- C: Chatham High School
- D: Taghkanic State Park

- novice/family
- novice/intermediate
- intermediate
- expert

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Mountain biking is gaining popularity and new trails are being developed continually. Nearly 40 miles of trails are currently in existence. The most elaborate trail system is located in the Beebe Hill State Forest. Trail riders are advised to carry cell phones and have appropriate gear as the trails are for experienced mountain bikers.

The trails at Beebe Hill and Harvey Mountain State Forests have been developed and maintained by the Columbia County Mountain Bike Association. For trail conditions, updates and future trail developments please visit columbiacountymountainbikealliance.com.

Lake Taghkanic State Park is a 1,569-acre state park, adjacent to the Taconic State Parkway.
Columbia County is a perfect getaway destination year round. Hudson, the county seat, features a vibrant music and art scene, 5 star dining, eclectic shopping and Hudson River cruises. The performing arts take center stage during the summer months and outdoor recreation options are all season.

Request your Visitor and Dining Guide at columbiacountytourism.org today.

Public Trails
Empire Trail  empiretrail.ny.gov
Albany-Hudson Electric Trail  ahettrail.org
Harlem Valley Rail Trail  hvrt.org

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3455 U.S. 9, Valatie - 518 784 3663

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1006 Kinderhook Street, Valatie - 518 392 3010

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