



**York County Hosts Ride the Routes Bike Weekend**  
*Advanced bike riders participate in a 39-mile ride*

York County will host the Ride the Routes Weekend on Saturday, April 22. The free community ride is for advanced riders who will bike approximately 39 miles at speeds averaging 15 miles per hour. The ride begins at approximately 9:15 a.m. at The Swim, Bike, & Run Store (153 E. White St., Rock Hill, SC 29730). The riders will journey through the York County Bike Route 2, which is also considered the Reservation Route.

Refreshments will be provided from 8:30 – 9:00 a.m. Announcements will immediately follow refreshments. The ride begins at 9:15 a.m. Helmets are required for riders. Along the route, bikers will travel pass or through the Catawba Cultural Center, Old Town Rock Hill and Friedheim Park.

York County Bike Route 2 is a part of the five designated York County prioritized bike routes that launched in 2014.

A special thank you goes to the following partners: York County Government, York County Bicycle Pedestrian Task Force, Rock Hill/York County Convention & Visitors Bureau (CVB), and Eat Smart, Move More York County.

For more information about York County bike routes, log on to [BikeYorkCounty.com](http://BikeYorkCounty.com).

*Ride the Routes encourages physical activity, use of the York County bike routes, and use of alternative transportation to improve air quality.*