



Rules and Regulations

Registration & Eligible Participants:

The Bison Bikes program is available only to undergraduate students on a first-come, first-served basis during the registration period. Students must sign a waiver and consent form in addition to paying a non-refundable registration fee of \$10.00 per academic year if they wish to be issued a key to the Bison Bikes security locks. Students must also attend an informational session, at which point they will be given their assigned keys. Graduate students, faculty, and staff are not yet eligible to participate in Bison Bikes.

How to Participate in Bison Bikes:

By using the keys provided from the Bison Bikes program, participants are able to lock, store and unlock available Bison Bikes at any of the eight designated locations. Students participating in Bison Bikes are the **only** eligible operators of any bicycle provided by Bucknell Student Government (BSG). ***Privately owned bicycles parked in the bicycle racks are not to be disturbed.***

Places to Park:

Throughout Bucknell University campus, there is designated Bison Bike parking at eight bicycle racks. Bison Bikes may only be parked and locked using bicycle racks. Bicycles may not be parked or secured to anything other than bicycle racks at the designated locations. The eight locations include:

1. Bucknell West
2. Elaine Langone Center (Uphill & Downhill)
3. Ellen Bertrand Library
4. Gateway Apartment Buildings
5. Kenneth Langone Athletics & Recreation Center (KLARC)
6. McDonnell Amphitheater
7. Roberts, Trax, Kress Quadrangle
8. Vedder Hall

Conditions for Use:

All Bison Bikes participants must:

1. Comply with all traffic and safety laws (See PA Bike Laws)
2. Ride with traffic, not against it
3. Give pedestrians the right of way
4. Always ride on appropriate cycle routes (See Cycling Map in brochure)
5. Learn and use hand signals when stopping and turning right or left
6. Always return a malfunctioning bicycle to a Bison Bike rack
7. **Lock the bicycle after use**
8. Report mechanical issues via email (BisonBikes@bucknell.edu)
9. Report incidents or accidents via email (BisonBikes@bucknell.edu)
10. Be fit and in proper physical condition to ride a bicycle

All Bison Bikes participants must **never**:

1. Operate a bicycle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs
 - a) Under Pennsylvania state law, traffic safety laws for a bicycle and motorized vehicle are extremely similar. **Hence, under Pennsylvania state law, riding a bicycle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is considered a Driving Under the Influence (DUI) offense. Students guilty of a DUI offense are subject to the below University punishments as well as those enforced by the state of Pennsylvania.**

t. Driving with alcohol in one's system, for an underage student, that is, a BAC or PBT of .02 to .079: seven (7) points.

u. Driving Under the Influence, regardless of age, that is, a BAC or PBT of .08 or higher while operating a vehicle: 10 points and required leave.

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2. Wear headphones while riding
3. Allow a second passenger on a bicycle
4. Weave in and out of traffic

Failure to comply with any of the conditions of use will result in immediate termination from the program. Violators of University, local, state, or federal law while using Bison Bikes will be appropriately prosecuted.

Destinations:

Bicycles provided through Bison Bikes by BSG are only to be used on Bucknell University campus and may not be taken off campus, with the exception of bicycling to Bucknell West (The Mods).

Hours of Operations:

Bison Bikes are only available during the academic year. During the summer, Bison Bikes are stored and are not available for use. During the academic year, Bison Bikes are available for use seven days a week between dawn and dusk. Bison Bikes are not to be used after dark or in un-safe riding conditions. Bison Bikes are not available during breaks scheduled by the University (i.e. Fall Break) or the winter months.

Bike security:

Students participating in Bison Bikes will use the keys issued to them during registration to lock and unlock Bison Bikes at the designated parking locations (see *Places to Park or Cycling Map*). **All locks must be attached to the bike frame and NOT the wheel.** All equipment associated with Bison Bikes is strictly for the use of registered participants. Lending or sharing of bike lock keys is considered a breach of contract and will result in immediate termination from the program for all parties involved. There is a \$50 fee if a key is lost or damaged. Additionally, the proper use and storage of Bison Bikes is supervised by Bucknell Public Safety. Any student found destroying or vandalizing Bison Bikes property is subject to a fine of up to \$600.

Contact Us:

Students who notice mechanical difficulty while operating a Bison Bike should report problems to BisonBikes@bucknell.edu.