

BIKE-Arlington Tour planned for Sunday, May 15, 2016

The annual BIKE-Arlington Tour is scheduled for Sunday morning, May 15, 2016. This easy-paced bicycle tour around town is organized by the Arlington Bicycle Advisory Committee (ABAC) in local celebration of Bay State Bike Week. The family-friendly bike tour will pass on both the Minuteman Bikeway and local roadways, featuring informational stops along the way.

This year's community bike tour will meet in Arlington Center and feature brief stops at the renovated Central Fire Station, the Gibbs School, the Alewife Station area (to point out bikeway connections), and the Alewife Brook Reservation. Along the way, the tour will travel on the new bike lanes on Mass Ave in East Arlington as well as part of the Alewife Brook Greenway path. The BIKE-Arlington will conclude with a reception hosted at the Regent Theatre (lower level), which is celebrating its 100th anniversary this year.

The bike tour is FREE. Bicycle helmets are required, and all participants will be responsible for their own safety. Bring something to drink.

Meet on Sunday, May 15, at 9:30 a.m. in Arlington Center, behind the Jefferson Cutter House in the large municipal parking lot (northeast corner of Mass Ave and Mystic St). The tour will end before noontime. Steady rain will cancel the bike tour. For additional local bicycling events during Bike Week, see baystatebikeweek.org.