



## Celebrate the Greenbelt Weekend

**June 2 -3, 2018**

One of the biggest biking events in Harrisburg is the Tour de Belt that attracts over 700 riders who enjoy riding around the 18 mile Capital Area Greenbelt, the “emerald necklace” that surrounds Pennsylvania’s capital city. This is an event you won’t want to miss! While you’re in Harrisburg, why not enjoy a whole weekend of bike related fun? We are offering multiple activities to showcase all the City of Harrisburg and the Capital Area Greenbelt has to offer.

Can’t participate in Tour de Belt this year? We ask that you consider a donation to the Capital Area Greenbelt Association to support the future development of this urban trail system and the important connections between the communities that the Greenbelt provides. <http://caga.org/donate/>

### **Saturday, June 2 – National Trails Day**

**Greenbelt Walk** – Check back for details

#### **10:00 a.m. *BIKE the BURG!***

Meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Underground Bike Shop, 1519 N. 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, Harrisburg for these family friendly flat rides along the riverfront and Greenbelt. Choose from routes of 4 miles or 11.5 miles, or add more miles on your own. Meet afterwards at the Broad Street Market, where Urban Churn is giving children under age 12 who “Bike the Burg” a free ice cream cone and adults can get theirs at ½ price! Allow some time for a fun surry ride. While you’re at the market, be sure to enter for a chance to win a classic Schwinn Stingray bike.

#### **12:30 p.m. Susquehanna Area Mountain Bike Assoc. Parkway Trail Rides**

Tentative schedule: Rides start at 1:00 p.m. at the Derry Street gate behind the City Line Diner: 3302 Derry St. Beginner/novice 8 miles and novice/expert rides 12 miles. Helmet and waiver required. Riders under 18 year of age require a parent or guardian to be present. More details and updates will be posted on SAMBA’S Facebook page one week prior.

**4:00 p.m.- 5:30 p.m. Five Bridges Tour** Leave from HACC midtown at 3:40 p.m. or meet the group at 4:00 p.m. at City Island. There’s no better way to see

the city than from the top of a bridge! This leisurely sightseeing ride will meander over the Harvey Taylor, State St., Mulberry St., Market St. and Walnut St. bridges before bringing riders back to Midtown. Free parking in the HACC lot on Reily St. between 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Streets. Catch the Senator's baseball game after the ride. Sponsored by Bike Harrisburg and Recycle Bicycle. *Hint: Parking at HACC will eliminate the traffic jam on City Island at the end of the Senators game. Just ride your bike back to your car using the Walnut St. Bridge.*

### **6:00 p.m. Bike Night With the Harrisburg Senators!**

The Senators are playing the Portland Seadogs. Only \$11 and part of the proceeds will be donated to the Capital Area Greenbelt Association. Game time is 6:00 p.m. Ride over after the Five Bridges Tour or ride in from home. Bike parking will be available. Purchase tickets directly from the Senators box office and ask for the Bike Harrisburg ticket block. The Senators games are always a good time and the stadium concession stands offer a good selection of local foods and beverages.

## **Sunday, June 3**

**Greenbelt Walk** – Check back for details

**9:30 am HACC Harrisburg - Tour de Belt** [SEP]



**Tour de Belt**

This is your chance to have a great time on your bike while supporting the Capital Area Greenbelt. Volunteers are placed along the 18 mile route to cheerfully provide encouragement, directions and refreshments to all riders. Get a team of riders together to have more fun and provide a greater level of support for this valuable community resource. Pre-registered riders get a free commemorative t-shirt! Enjoy the post-race party following the ride. To register or for more information, go to [www.caga.org](http://www.caga.org) [SEP]

**9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. Art of the Bike Show**

Stroll the grounds of HACC after the Tour de Belt to peruse the Art of the Bike show, featuring creative sculptures, paintings, photographs and more, all related in some way to the sport we love! Want to add your artwork to the display? Contact Jenifer at [jjdtad@comcast.net](mailto:jjdtad@comcast.net)

Questions about Greenbelt Weekend? Contact [mchastek2009@gmail.com](mailto:mchastek2009@gmail.com)

**We Thanks the following groups for their sponsorship of “Celebrate the Greenbelt” Weekend:** Capital Area Greenbelt Association, Bike Harrisburg, The Burg, Recycle Bicycle, Underground Bike Shop, Harrisburg Bike Share, Susquehanna Rovers, and SAMBA.