

IT'S THE LAW:

The bicycle has been legally considered a vehicle in North Carolina since 1937. Bicyclists have full rights and responsibilities on the roadway and are subject to the regulations governing the operation of a motor vehicle, where applicable.

BICYCLISTS' RIGHTS

- The bicyclists has a right to ride on any state maintained road, except roads of the interstate highway system and other fully-controlled access highways.
- While a bicyclist should ride as far to the right as practical, a bicyclist may ride well out into the traffic lane under the following conditions:
 1. If he or she can maintain the same speed as other vehicles on the roadway;
 2. If the right-hand edge of the roadway is in poor condition or littered with debris.
- A bicyclist is not required to ride on the shoulder since the shoulder is not legally defined as part of the roadway.
- A bicyclist may choose to make a left turn from the appropriate lane, like a vehicle, or may dismount and walk with the bicycle across the intersection, like a pedestrian.

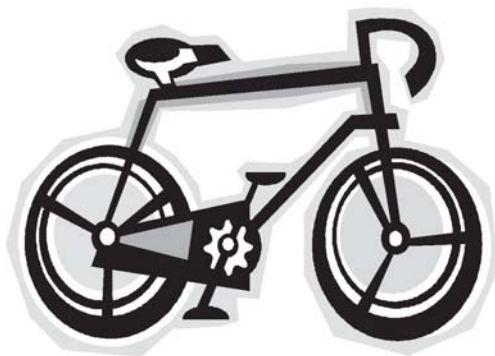
BICYCLISTS' RESPONSIBILITIES

North Carolina traffic laws require bicyclists to:

1. Ride on the right, in the same direction as other moving traffic;
2. Obey all traffic signs and signals, including Stop and Yield signs & One-Way directional signs;
3. Use signals to communicate intended actions;
4. Yield to pedestrians and emergency vehicles;
5. Equip the bicycle with a front lamp visible from 300 feet and a rear reflector or lamp visible from a distance of 200 feet at night.



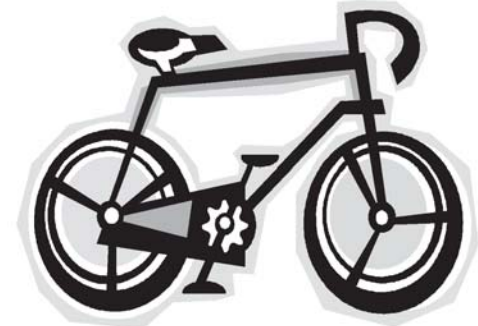
Bicycle Information and Registration Program



RETURN COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

University Police
461 Rivers Street, Suite B
Appalachian State University
Boone, North Carolina 28608
(828) 262-2150

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REGISTRATION:

The University Police Department offers a bicycle registration program for all Appalachian Students, Faculty and Staff. All bicycle riders are encouraged to register their bicycles as a deterrent to crime and to promote safety. *There is **NO CHARGE** for this service.* All registration information is stored on computer for future reference.

Complete the following information of the registration form to register your bicycle:

- Owner Name, Address & Phone Number
- Simple Bicycle Description
- Bicycle Specifics Including: *Make, Model, Color, Size and Serial Number.*

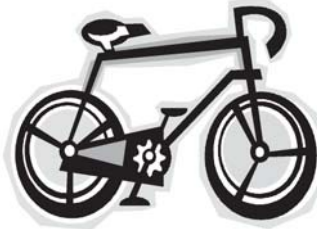
UNIVERSITY REGULATIONS:

PARKING & STORAGE

1. All bicycles are to be parked in University racks or residence hall rooms **ONLY**.
2. It shall be **UNLAWFUL**:
 - a. To have or park bicycles in University building, except: Residence Hall rooms
 - b. To park against or attach to any tree, bush or plant, electrical fixture, sign post, hand railing, public seating fixture, fence, vehicles or emergency safety device.
 - c. To leave any bicycle on University property which is deemed abandoned or derelict. **NOTE Any bicycle remaining in a bicycle rack more than 30 days following the end of spring semester will be considered abandoned.*

PENALTIES

- Any bicycle found in violation of University Regulations will be subject to impoundment.
- Appalachian State University is not responsible or liable for any bicycles impounded.
- Unclaimed bicycles that are impounded will be disposed of after 90 days.



BICYCLE OPERATION:

Bicyclists must ride safely, predictably and courteously to keep traffic moving safely and to avoid accidents.

RULES FOR SAFETY

1. Make turns from proper road position.
2. Always use appropriate hand signals.
3. Only one person on a bicycle unless it's designed or equipped for more.
4. Keep at least one hand on handlebars.
5. Never attach bicycle or yourself to another vehicle.
6. Drive as close as practical to right edge of roadway.
7. Always drive with traffic flow.
8. Always drive in single file.
9. Yield right-of-way to impeding traffic.
10. Yield to pedestrians in crosswalks.
11. Use light & reflector for night driving.
12. Keep bicycle in good working order.
13. Always wear safety helmet.

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BICYCLE REGISTRATION FORM



PERSONAL INFORMATION:

Last Name _____ First _____

SS# _____

Student _____ Faculty _____ Staff _____

Campus Address _____

_____ Phone _____

Permanent Address _____

_____ Phone _____

BICYCLE INFORMATION:

Brand _____ Model _____

Type _____

Serial Number _____

Mens _____ Womens _____

Color: Frame _____

Fenders _____

Seat _____

Frame Size (in inches) _____

Distinguishing Marks _____

OFFICE USE ONLY (date) _____