



Rentals

Various locations

Three shops on the Monon rent bikes seasonally: **Rusted Moon Outfitters** in Broad Ripple (6410 Cornell Ave., 253-4453, \$10 per hour or \$20 for 3 hours), **DG Bicycles** in Nora (1407 E. 86th St., 257-2453, \$5 to \$18 per hour), and **Carmel Cyclery** (260 W. Carmel Dr., Carmel, 575-8588, \$12 to \$24 per hour). In White River State Park, **Wheel Fun Rentals** (801 W. Washington St., next to the Indiana State Museum, 730-2290, \$8 to \$30 per hour) offers cruisers and surrey carriages.

RACES & RIDES

B&O Bicycle Tour

June

Each June, the family-friendly B&O Bicycle Tour starts in Brownsburg and offers route options ranging from 12 to 62 miles of flat, rural roads and will eventually include part of the B&O rail-trail. Homemade baked goods at rest stops, a view of a goat farm, and barbecue at the finish line are perks of this 18-year-old event. 940 S. Locust Lane, Brownsburg, botrail.org

Brown County Breakdown

October 10, 2010

This annual race puts serious mountain-bikers on some of the finest single-track trails in the Midwest. A horse trail in Brown County and a fire road on private property usually off-limits to bikes bridge mountain-bike trails in Brown County State Park and Hoosier National Forest, with routes ranging from a 20-miler to a gut-wrenching 100-miler. browncountymountainbiking.com/breakdown

Courteous Mass, Critical Manners

Second Friday of each month

You may have heard of Critical Mass, a national car-free movement carried out through rush-hour



Handmade Bicycle Works

1432 Main St., Speedway, 731-4040, handmadebicycleworks.com

Ring the buzzer at Handmade Bicycle Works, Don Walker's shop in Speedway, and enter to find some of the highest-end custom rides in the city. The California native came to Indy to work for Roark Cycles but has since struck out on his own. Some of the cycles on display are just examples of what he can do—they're not for sale. But for \$2,000 to \$6,000, Walker will build a bike to suit your frame and riding style. And he'll be happy to show you photos of the annual North American Handmade Bicycle Show, which he founded.

from the League of American Bicyclists. Find route maps online.

Bike Lockers

965-5369, inbikeport.org

For a \$5.95 annual fee, commuters can stow bikes in one of 42 **INBike-Port** lockers, activated by a cell phone. Locations: IUPUI (250 University Blvd.), Indiana Government Center (100 N. Senate Ave.), and Denison Parking (31 S. Meridian St.).

Donating Bikes

bgindy.com

Receive a tax deduction when you

give a bike to **Shifting Gears**, a partnership between the Indiana Department of Corrections and Bicycle Garage Indy. Inmates learn to refurbish the bikes, which are then distributed to disadvantaged kids and adults. Drop off donations at Bicycle Garage Indy: 4130 E. 82nd St., 842-4140, or 997 E. County Line Rd., Greenwood, 885-7194.

Maps

indianatrails.org

Maintained by the state's Greenways Foundation, the **Indiana Trails** website features more than 80 listings for trails statewide. Each listing has a map, directions, length, and a short description.



Franklin Historic Greenway

- ▶ **Trailheads:** Needham Elementary, Blue Heron Wetland, Province Park
- 4.3 miles, paved, some sidewalks
- Franklin College, the courthouse square, and fields of wildflowers give this trail small-town charm. franklin-in.gov