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Bay Area Bike Share celebrates Bike Month

*Bike share program offers discount passes,
free urban bicycling classes and more
to encourage Bay Area residents to get cycling*

SAN FRANCISCO - Friday, May 1st, marks the beginning of National Bike Month. Bay Area Bike Share invites residents and visitors to celebrate with the regional bike sharing program by coming along for the ride.

\$5 Passes

Give the program a spin! Bay Area Bike Share is offering day-passes at a 55 percent discount throughout the month of May. You can get 24-hour access to the system for just \$5 from any kiosk! Passes are available at any of [70 stations](#) in San Francisco, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Mountain View and San Jose. A [map](#) of all Bay Area Bike Share Stations is available at bayareabikeshare.com.

Classes & Group Rides

Need a refresher on urban bicycling? Bay Area Bike Share offers free classes and has three special classes lined up for Bike Month in San Francisco and Mountain View. No membership is required. Dates and times for the upcoming classes are listed below.

- May 11, 2015
San Francisco
Intro Course
6:30pm - 7:30pm
- May 12, 2015
Mountain View
Intro Course
6:30pm - 8pm
- May 28, 2015
San Francisco
Intro Course
6:30pm - 7:30pm

Register for the classes online at bayareabikeshare.com/events.

Bike to Work Day

Mark your calendar! On May 14, the Bay Area will celebrate the 21st Annual Bike to Work Day – the largest event of its kind in California. Ride to work and join over 75,000

new and seasoned commuters throughout the region!

Bay Area Bike Share will host three energizer stations at the locations listed below. There will be food, drinks and goodies for all who stop by. Join us!

- San Francisco
Caltrain Station
(5pm - 7pm)
- San Antonio
Caltrain Station
(7am – 10am)
- San Jose
Diridon Station
(7am – 10am)

About Bay Area Bike Share

Bay Area Bike Share is the region's pilot bike sharing system with 700 bikes and 70 stations across the three counties, with locations in San Francisco, Redwood City, Palo Alto, Mountain View and San Jose. Intended to provide Bay Area residents and visitors with an additional transportation option for getting from transit to work or across town for a meeting, Bay Area Bike Share is fun, easy, and affordable. Since August, 2013, over 6,000 annual members and 50,000 casual members have taken more than 500,000 trips using Bay Area Bike Share. Find out more at bayareabikeshare.com.

With leadership and funding from the Bay Area Air District and the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, the Bay Area Bike Share pilot project is a partnership among local government agencies including the City and County of San Francisco, SamTrans, Caltrain, San Mateo County Transportation Authority, the County of San Mateo, the City of Redwood City and the Santa Clara Valley Transportation Authority.

Bay Area residents and visitors can learn more about the bike share system at:

- bayareabikeshare.com
- facebook.com/bayareabikeshare
- twitter.com/sfbaybikeshare

The Bay Area Air Quality Management District is the regional agency responsible for protecting air quality in the nine-county Bay Area. For more information, visit baaqmd.gov.

Employers with 50 or more full-time employees in the Bay Area are now required to offer commuter benefits to their employees. To find out how you could save money with commuter benefits, visit commuterbenefits.511.org.

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