



# The Bates Bike Co-op!

Sustainable Bates



A Community in Action!

Introduced in fall 2007, the Bates Bike Co-op is an exciting addition to campus sustainability. There are 10 blue cruiser bikes around campus marked with Sustainable Bates lettering, which are available to members of the Bates community who join the co-op. Any student, faculty or staff can join for an annual fee of \$10.00. Membership in the co-op gives an individual a key which accesses any of the locks that secure the bikes and the freedom to use the bikes on campus and in the greater Lewiston-Auburn area.

It is important to remember that while this is a communal bike program we need to take good care of the bicycles as if they were our own so the program can be sustainable. That means the bikes should always be locked when left.

The bikes will be available from September through Thanksgiving recess and return from storage in April.

To join, bring ten dollars along with this sheet to Julie Rosenbach at Cutten Maintenance Center and you will get a key. All keys are due back at the end of winter term unless you are going abroad in which case you must return your key before leaving. ...There are limited spaces available so, sign up today!

## Rules and Regulations:

- Bikes must be properly secured and locked to a bike rack when not in use.
- Riders taking bikes off campus must return the bike to a campus rack upon completion of their adventure.
- Riders must abide by all Maine State and Bates College rules for bicycles.
- Riders are strongly encouraged to wear helmets.

*Please report any repair needs, questions, comments or information to [bikes@bates.edu](mailto:bikes@bates.edu).*

- I have read and fully understand and agree to the rules and regulations.
- Paid membership fee of \$10.00

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ On-Campus Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Box #: \_\_\_\_\_