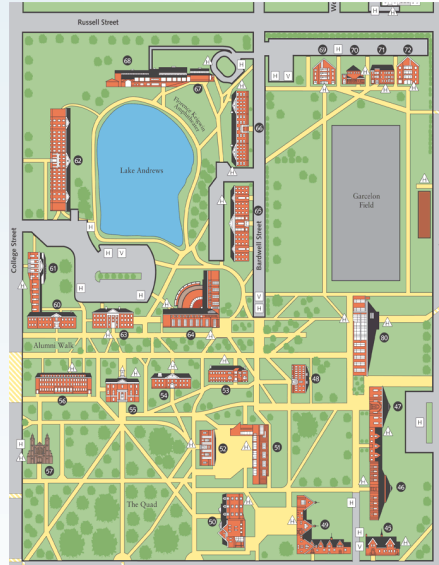




Why Bicycles?

- In the United States, cars and trucks emit over 20% of the carbon dioxide that enters our atmosphere.
- The average passenger car emits about one pound of carbon dioxide *for every mile traveled.*
- According to a national survey, two thirds of all car trips are shorter than 5 miles. Most folks can bike this distance in 20-25 minutes.
- Bicycling is fueled by a renewable resource— food!
- Bicycles are the ultimate clean air, zero emissions vehicle.
- Bicycles are fun!

Bike Racks & Storage Locations



Sheltered Racks & Storage

All student residences have a bike rack in the basement for winter storage.

There is a Bike Barn located at Rand Hall.

Rzasa Hall has a bike storage room.

Outdoor Racks

Most student residences, academic buildings and campus gathering areas have outdoor bike racks.

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2010/11 Bates Bike Program



www.bates.edu/sustainable-bates



What is the Bike Program?

Originally introduced in fall 2007, the Bates Bike program offers students a free sustainable transportation option.

Upon completion of an introductory workshop on bike maintenance and proper usage, students receive a key that gives them access to any of the 20 bikes on campus marked with yellow “Sustainable Bates; A Community in Action” decals. Use the bikes on campus, and in the surrounding Lewiston-Auburn community.

The program is part of the College’s commitment to provide a healthy and sustainable campus community. Take an active part in reducing your greenhouse gas emissions footprint while getting out and having fun!

How it Works

Sign up and complete a workshop to join.

- Workshops are held in early fall and spring. Upon completion of the workshop you will receive a key.
- Use your key to access any Sustainable Bates bike you come across on campus.
- Ride the bike wherever you need to go.
- Leave the bike secured to a rack so that someone else can come along and ride it.
- Unlock the next Sustainable Bates bike you come across and repeat.
- Return your key to Access Control (across from the bookstore in Chase Hall) when you leave campus at the end of the semester or year.

While this is a communal program, you are expected to care for the bicycles as if they are your own.

*That means **bikes should always be locked when left.***



2010/11 Workshop Dates

Spring '10 — Thurs Apr 29, 4-7pm

Fall '10 — Fri Sept 10, 1-4pm & Tues Sept 21, 4-7pm

Spring '11 — Thurs Apr 28, 4-7pm

Bike Safety and Rules

- ⇒ Bikes must be properly secured and locked to a bike rack when not in use.
- ⇒ Riders taking a bike off campus must return it to campus in a timely manner.
- ⇒ Riders must abide by all Maine State and Bates College rules for bicycles.
- ⇒ Riders are strongly encouraged to wear a helmet.