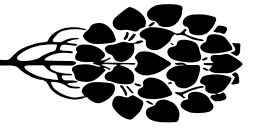
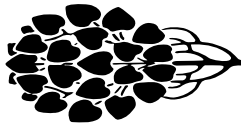


A HOWLER GUIDEBOOK TO



BICYCLE CULTURE

Do you like to ride your bike? Looking for places to ride, or other related resources? Maybe you need a part or a fix? Well this guide you get you covered, at least well enough to get started and on the road or trail!

Montgomery Bike Club

The largest organization based around biking in the region. They host a number of events, weekly rides, and have all the information you could possibly need. They are a membership organization, but you can come out for your first ride without being a member, to see if it would suit you. One of their largest events is the Autumn Glassner Challenge, a century event hosted annually. If you are more serious about biking, this is probably your best bet. They also welcome out of towners.

<https://www.mgmbikeclub.org/>

Capitol City Bike Repair

Currently by appointment only, they will be located within the Hilltop MGM building at 3. N. Goldthwaite, once it is fully opened and renovated. Capable of handling a wide range of classic and modern bike styles.

Instagram: @capitol_city_bicycle

River Region Trails

This organization is working to increase the number of hiking and biking trails across the city. They have two major projects currently: a 30-mile connected loop trail that will link downtown and east Montgomery, as well as working to build a trail system, nature center and boardwalk through the 260-acre Cypress Nature Preserve near downtown. They are currently fundraising to see these plans

through to fruition, while already starting work, such as organizing a pop-up trail in Cloverdale.

<https://riverregiontrails.org/>

A Few Trails In The Region:

These are some of the more popular trails to be found in the metro area, not all are located within Montgomery City limits.

Blount Cultural Park: 3.5 miles long, with some low rolling hills.

AUM Hiking and Biking Trail: 4 miles of wide easy off-road trails through forested land. Mostly flat with some gently sloping hills. Located directly behind AUM campus.

Swayback Bridge Trail: 12 miles of wooded singletrack. Located on the shores of Lake Jordan complete with roots, rocks and rolling hills.

Bartram Trail: Located in Tuskegee National Forest, this 8 1/2 mile wooded trail does not loop. Has an East Trailhead and a West Trailhead.

Lagoon Park Trails: Lagoon Park has a large number of trails, that can be combined in a number of configurations. For more info go to <https://www.lagoonparktrail.com/>

Road Biking: Those who are looking to do road biking there are few dedicated bike lanes in the city. Out in Pike Road there are a few roads that are popular with road bikers, such as Ray Thorington Road which connects to Vaughn Rd. Park Crossing is an other popular road, that connects to Ray Thorington.

Learn more at hilltophowlers.org or follow us on instagram @thehilltophowlers or facebook at /thehilltophowlers

