



Bank of America 

Bike the Drive

In cooperation with the City of Chicago, Richard M. Daley, Mayor

**Safe & Polite
Bicycle Riding**

Have a great, safe ride and enjoy the company of other bicyclists at the Bank of America Bike the Drive.

Please respect others and get the most out of your ride:

- Give your bike a quick safety check (See our [Getting Your Bike Ready to Ride PDF](#))
- Get out and do some riding before the event (See our [Getting Ready for the Event PDFs](#))
- Helmets are required by our release waiver
- Bike and helmet rental available
- Don't wear headphones during the ride, it's against the law
- Please don't talk on your cell phone while riding the route
- Please be alert and aware of your surroundings, watch for hazards
- Please respect our volunteers; they are working to keep your ride safe

Bicycle Ride Etiquette

- Ride on the right for leisure rides
- Pass nicely on the left
- As a courtesy when passing, please give plenty of room and say "on your left"
- Please don't ride more than two abreast if you are in a group or family
- Please look before moving to the right or left
- Please keep the ride safe and respectful by using recycling and trash receptacles
- Have fun, please talk to your children about safe bicycling

Ride Checklist

- Stay cool, bring a water bottle and sunscreen
- Bring a lock, plenty of bicycle racks are available near the festival
- Bring appropriate clothing, it could be a bit chilly in the morning and warmer later
- Bring your ID and some spending money

[Click here for additional bicycle safety tips from the Chicagoland Bicycle Federation](#)

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