



Getting South Salt Lake kids on bikes and on trails in 2020

The Ready to Ride program gives youth and families in SSL greater access to everything a bike can offer. It is a four part program addressing the main challenges faced in owning and riding a bike.

1. Safe Cycling Training

South Salt Lake aims to help kids of all ages be safer and more confident on bikes. Youth in Grade 5 can participate in a 4-class training course led by Bike Utah. They learn the rules of the road and on-street safety and take practice bike rides to prove their skills. The Promise SSL program is developing a class for riders aged K-4th grade to develop safe habits and proficiency.



3. Bike Ownership

With donations from the FreeBikes4Kids and the Salt Lake Bicycle Collective, local youth can learn and earn their way to owning a bike, bike lock and helmet. Many of these youth and family could not otherwise afford a bike. Bikes can be donated and recycled for another kid.

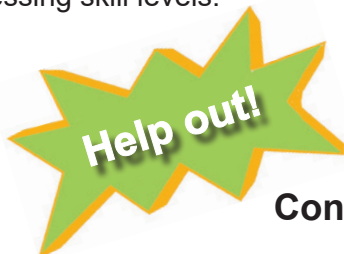


4. Bike Repair

One of the primary challenges to regular riding is keeping a bicycle in good repair. In addition to teaching kids to flat tires and brakes, the city will install bike repair stations at key locations and host bike repair nights at school and community events.

2. Bike Skills Course

The bike skills park at Fitts Park is open to everyone and used in training programs and bike rodeos at city events. The course is a mini track with road signs, crosswalks, and turn lanes. It connects to Mill Creek Trail and a bikeway on quiet neighborhood streets for progressing skill levels.



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