



There's more than one way to get there.

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Free Clinic Teaches Bike & Pedestrian Laws

Learn about your rights and responsibilities on the road. For over a decade, bicycle lawyer Ray Thomas has shared his wisdom with cyclists around the state in his 60-minute clinic on bicyclists' rights and responsibilities on the road.

The free clinic covers Oregon bicycle and pedestrian laws, insurance information and what to do if you're in a crash. Includes a lively question and answer session and a free copy of "Pedal Power, a Legal Guide for Oregon Cyclists." RSVP to [Stephanie Noll at the Bicycle Transportation Alliance](#).

[Learn more about the BTA](#)

[Learn more about the Willamette Pedestrian Coalition](#)

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The clinic will be offered at the BTA office at 618 NW Glisan Street, suite 401 (use buzzer #41) on the following dates:

**Wednesday, May 16 at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, June 20 at 6:00 pm
Wednesday, August 29 at 6:00**

Three Ways To Let Someone Else Do the Driving This Summer

Along with many transportation options available *in* town, Portland also offers an array of options to get *out* of town.

Coastal trips - The Wave

Need a getaway to the coast? Tillamook County Transportation District offers Monday-Saturday service from Portland's Amtrak and Greyhound stations to Tillamook, Manzanita, Cannon Beach, and Oceanside. Buses are both wheelchair and bike accessible, and riders are allowed three bags up to 50 pounds each.

<http://pdx.be/TheWave>



Heading east - Central Oregon Breeze

Be prepared for great views when you catch a ride to Bend and back on the Breeze's daily bus service. Operating 362 days of the year since 1991, the Breeze offers daily trips between Portland to Bend. Skis and bikes are welcome when packed properly and you can even plan your itinerary for chartered groups of 12 or more. Reservations can be made online or by phone. <http://pdx.be/COBreeze>

From Eugene to Vancouver, B.C. - Amtrak Cascades

Connecting 18 cities within the Pacific Northwest region, Amtrak Cascades makes it fun and relaxing to traverse from Oregon all the way to Canada. Spaces for travelling bikes can be reserved for only \$5, although they are very popular and fill up quickly. Be sure to plan ahead!

<http://pdx.be/AmtrakC>. Cross-continental trip information is also available at <http://pdx.be/amtrak>.

Warm Weather is Almost Here -

Plan a Neighborhood Block Party!

Find all the information you need about permits and guidelines from Portland's Office of Neighborhood Involvement: <http://pdx.be/NHoodParty>

