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Milwaukee County Celebrates Bike to Work Day

Milwaukee, WI (May 28, 2015) – In support of Wisconsin Bike Week, Milwaukee County and the Wisconsin Bike Fed are hosting Bike to Work Day, a group bicycle ride from Humboldt Park to the County Courthouse, Thursday, June 11.

The Bike to Work Day ride is free and open to everyone. Cyclists will gather at the Humboldt Park Pavilion, located at 3000 S. Howell Ave., at 7 a.m., with the ride starting promptly at 7:15 a.m. Participants will ride about 5 miles to Clas Park, at 930 W. Wells St. A 30-minute reception for participants will follow the ride at 8 a.m.

“Bike to Work Day demonstrates that bicycling is a viable and environmentally sound form of transportation,” said Milwaukee County Parks Director John Dargle, Jr. “Whether for commuting, exercise—or fun—the nearly 120 miles of Oak Leaf Recreational Trail make cycling, as part of a daily routine, a real possibility!”

According to the Wisconsin Bike Fed, bicycling has a \$1.5 billion impact on Wisconsin’s economy.

The new Parks trails map, which includes the Oak Leaf Recreational Trail, will be available for purchase at the Clas Park event. Other trails included on the map are the corridors of the Oak Leaf Discovery Tour, Hank Aaron Trail, and municipal off-road trails. Also indicated on the map are locations of the Forked Aster Hiking Trails, Milwaukee Urban Water Trail, Lake Michigan State Water Trail, mountain bike trails, and eBird birding hotspots.

Pre-registration for the Bike to Work Day event is not required; however, participants are encouraged to register at <http://tinyurl.com/B2WD-MKECo> to be notified via email of any changes or weather cancellations.

For a complete list of Wisconsin Bike Week events, visit wisconsinbikefed.org.

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