## Tips for Bicycling in Monterey County

Free online guide for tourists and residents, plus countywide bike news. Compiled as a courtesy to visitors and locals by a cyclist and MoCo resident since 1981.

- Great reasons to bike in MoCo (it's not just about being an eco-tourist)
- Local bike shops, services, clubs, and resources (links, listings, more)
- Routes, maps, suggested rides (for various fitness levels and time frames)
- ✓ **Bike-and-ride options** (the bus—and other transportation—for cyclists and their bikes)
- Rental info (for beginning bikers to conditioned racers, and from infants to elders)
- ✓ Maintenance and repair shops (where to get help, seven days a week)
- ✓ **Personal safety** (including sources for high-visibility apparel and accessories)
- Guided and self-led bike tours (from bike sherpa to historic site audios)
- Bike valet parking, bike security, showers for day visitors, more

## HER Helmet Thursdays

Discounts just because you bike in Monterey County! For <u>males and females</u>, locals and visitors. Bike? Get a 10-50% discount. <u>When?</u> Thursdays. <u>Why?</u> Be a partner in sustaining HER/Mother Earth and the economy. <u>Where?</u> At H-E-R businesses and organizations countywide—in Big Sur, Carmel, Carmel Valley, Castroville, Del Rey Oaks, Gonzales, Greenfield, Marina, Monterey, Moss Landing, Pacific Grove, Salinas, San Ardo, Sand City, Seaside, Soledad. <u>H-E-R stands for:</u> H=Hotels/other lodging; E=Entertainment venues *and* Educational attractions; R=Restaurants/ other food and beverage service. How? At H places, BYOB/Bring Your Own Bike *or* rent a bike for a day or longer from any Monterey County shop. At E & R spots, bike there; show your helmet, mention HER Helmet Thursdays. Questions? Mari Lynch (831) 375-6278

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