



2014 Summit Schedule

(Schedule Subject to Change)

Friday May 9th

6:30 - 8:30pm

Free Opening Reception for the “Different Spokes” cycling exhibit

[RSVP Here](#) (Old State House Museum)

6:30 - 7:30pm Registration Sign-in for Summit

Saturday, May 10th

8:00am

Opening of Summit Expo

8:00 - 9:00am

Registration Sign-in

9:00 - 9:15am

Welcome and Introduction (Riverfront Room)

9:15 - 9:45am

Guest Speakers (Riverfront Room)

9:45 - 9:50am

Break Out Session Announcements (Riverfront Room)

9:50 - 10:00am

Break

10:00am

Exhibit Booth and Family Activity Area Opens

10:00 - 12:30pm

Breakout Sessions (session may be combined or changed)

10:00 - 10:45am
Livable

1A Session: *Making Our Communities More Walkable and*

(Riverfront Room)

1B Session: *Trail Funding Sources and Grant Opportunities*
(Supreme Court Room)

11:45 - 10:55am

Break (10 mins)

10:55 - 11:35am

2A Session: *Bike Education for Youth*

	(Riverfront Room) 2B Session: <i>Trail building, Maintenance, Advocacy Groups, and Land Managers</i> (Supreme Court Room)
11:35 - 11:45am	Break (10 mins)
11:45am - 12:30pm	3A Session: <i>Creating a Bike Community for Everyone</i> (Riverfront Room) 3B Session: <i>Bridging the Gap: Biking the Big White River Bridge to Economic Development</i> (Supreme Court Room)
12:30pm - 1:30pm	Lunch and Keynote Speaker (catered lunch)
12:45 - 1:15pm	Keynote Address (Riverfront Room) Andy Clarke President League of American Bicyclists
1:30 - 2:30pm	Discussion and Working Groups: “Setting the Agenda For Bike/Walk Arkansas” (Riverfront Room)
2:30 - 3:00pm	Closing Speaker (Riverfront Room) Gregg Maxted, P.E. Executive Director Harahan Bridge Project
4:00pm	Family Activity and Exhibit Booth Area Closes
4:00 - 6:00pm	Runs/Rides/Walks Rides leaving from the Old State House lawn: MTB Ride at Burns Park River Trail Bike Ride
6:30 - 8:30pm	Summit Party- Location TBD
8:30pm	Summit Expo Closes

Sunday, May 11th

2:00 - 5:00pm

Central Arkansas Cyclofemme Ride 2014

Murray Park, Pavilion #2, 5900 Rebsamen Park Rd., Little Rock
Details: Rides leaving at 2:30 returning at approximately 3:30 for refreshments.. [Click here for more information.](#)

Breakout Session Schedule for Saturday May 10th

Riverfront Room		Supreme Court Room	
Time	Topic	Time	Topic
10:00 - 10:45am	Making Our Communities More Walkable and Livable	10:00 - 10:45am	Trail Funding Sources and Grant Opportunities
Break: 10:45 - 10:55am (10 mins)			
10:55 - 11:35am	Bike Education for Youth	10:55 - 11:35am	Trail building, Maintenance, Advocacy Groups, and Land Managers
Break: 11:35am - 11:45am (10 mins)			
11:45am - 12:30pm	Creating a Bike Community for Everyone	11:45am - 12:30pm	Bridging the Gap: Biking the Big White River Bridge to Economic Development

Breakout Session/Panel Descriptions

Riverfront Room:

10:00 - 10:45am

Making Our Communities More Walkable and Livable - Active transportation and the built environment through programs such as *Ditch the Keys* and *Jumpstart*. Metroplan will speak from the planning perspective about these programs and other work in making Central Arkansas a better place for bicyclists

and pedestrians. Examples include grants for redevelopment to boost economic development and sustainability. Many of these projects are looking at traffic calming techniques and creating trails in and around their downtown center.

Presenters:

Judy Watts, *Metroplan Regional Planning Commission*

Nelson Galeano, *Metroplan Regional Planning Commission*

10:55 - 11:35am

Bike Education for Youth – Learn about key components of bicycling education and how to implement these programs into your school. Share the best practices and include time for discussion in order to draw people who are interested in improving youth education both in school and out of school.

Presenters:

Alan Ley, *Director, Bike Bentonville*

Paxton Roberts, *Executive Director, Bicycle Coalition of the Ozarks*

11:45am - 12:30pm

Creating a Bike Community for Everyone – How to encourage diverse biking communities through clubs, events, and programs. This panel will have people representing various groups with experience engaging their communities.

Presenters:

Representatives from each group to be confirmed

Supreme Court Room:

10:00 - 10:45am

Trail Funding Sources and Grant Opportunities - Representatives from Arkansas State Parks and Tourism Department and the Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department will guide participants through various funding opportunities for trails in Arkansas.

Presenters:

John Beneke, *Director, Arkansas Recreation Grants Program,*
Arkansas Department of State Parks and Tourism

Kim Sanders, *Bicycle Pedestrian Coordinator, Safe Routes to School Coordinator,*
Arkansas Highway and Transportation Department

10:55 - 11:35am

Trail building, Maintenance, Advocacy Groups, and Land Managers – This session will walk participants through creating a volunteer based, non-profit group for constructing and maintaining soft surface trails. Volunteers support these organizations with the mission of building and maintaining public or private funded trails. Participants will come away with the knowledge to start an organization, things to watch out for, and a list of resources for helping the group be successful. Discussion will also include how to build and maintain sustainable soft-surface trails while creating a good working relationship with land

managers, trail building best practices, memorandum of understanding (MOU's) with land managers, and other sustainable management practices.

Presenter:

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Steve Schneider, *Southwest Regional Director, International Mountain Biking Association*

11:45am - 12:30pm

Bridging the Gap: Biking the Big White River Bridge to Economic Development -Johnny Moore, Executive Director for the Big White River Bridge Project, will share how the small community of Clarendon is working to save a big bridge with the potential for a massive positive impact in the Delta. As the bicycling revolution spreads through Arkansas, the community of Clarendon sees the BWRB as an opportunity to get on the map by preserving existing infrastructure and establishing a world-class hiking-cycling trail. Johnny will share how the BWRB project can be a model for other communities to create hiking/cycling opportunities as catalysts to promote economic development, health benefits, and place making.

Presenter:

Johnny Moore, Executive Director, Big White River Bridge Project