FLORIDA BICYCLE LAWS & SAFETY TIPS

BICYCLISTS

- Wear a bicycle helmet.
- Check your bike – air pressure, brakes, chain, seat and handlebars.
- Ride on the right in the same direction as traffic.
- Obey all traffic control and signals.
- Wear light or brightly colored clothing to be most visible.
- Yield to pedestrians.
- Never wear headphones while riding – it is illegal and impairs your ability to hear traffic.
- Avoid bicycling at night – most visible.
- Stay alert and always keep a lookout for obstacles in your path.
- Look both ways for traffic before you enter any street or intersection.
- More than 70% of bicycle crashes occur at driveways or intersections.
- One seat – one rider.

MOTORISTS

- Be alert – watch for pedestrians and bicycles.
- Be extra careful at intersections.
- Obey all traffic laws – including speed limit and other road signs.
- Scan your surroundings – anticipate upcoming traffic situations.
- Signal your intentions before changing lanes or making a turn.

Give bicyclists 3-feet (minimum) when passing!

Pedestrians have the right of way in a crosswalk.
- Take note of pedestrian or school crosswalk signs indicating a crosswalk is ahead.
- Take extra precautions before backing up.
- Never drink and drive – designate a non-drinking driver before getting into a vehicle.
- *Remember, no texting while walking, biking or driving*

The following is a list of bike and skate rental shops in close proximity to the Pinellas Trail.

1. Neptune Cyclery
   1400 70th Avenue, Seminole
   (727) 319-2633
   www.neptunecyclery.com

2. Energy Conservatory Bike Shop
   4851 Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Blvd.
   (727) 347-3600
   www.energyconservatory.com

3. Kafe Racer
   483 149th Ave N, Largo
   (727) 966-1245
   www.kafearcercycling.com

4. Path Bicycle & Ride Shop
   4101 26th St N, St. Petersburg
   (727) 349-9930
   www.pathbicyclesandskate.com

5. Ride N Roll
   954 West Bay Drive, Largo
   (727) 388-8496
   www.ridenroll.com

6. D & K Bike Shop
   15501 Walsingham Rd, Suite E, Largo
   (727) 386-6437

7. Trail Sports
   6201 Seminole Blvd, Seminole
   (727) 362-5200
   www.trailsports.com

8. ABC Bicycles
   420 Lakeview Dr, St. Petersburg
   (727) 341-9396
   www.abcicycles.com

9. St Pete Bicycle and Fitness
   1225 W 34th St, St. Petersburg
   (727) 822-822-822
   www.stpetebicycleandfitness.com

www.360bikeandskate.com