



TOGETHER, WE CAN DO SO MUCH

2026 Kids Bike League Program

Join the Georgia Hi-Lo Trail Mission

Empower today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders

Join Us Today!

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About Kids Bike League



A program of Georgia Hi-Lo Trail, Inc., Kids Bike League serves as both preparation and inspiration for the nonprofit's larger goal to build America's longest paved trail.

Today's program participants are tomorrow's trail advocates, environmental stewards, and community leaders. They represent the human investment that will sustain and celebrate the completed trail system and serve east-central Georgia for generations to come.

Our Vision

The vision for Kids Bike League is to empower today's youth to become tomorrow's leaders. More than a recreational program, KBL extends beyond individual development to create ripple effects that will strengthen entire communities throughout the Georgia Hi-Lo Trail region and beyond.

Our Mission

The Kids Bike League mission is to empower youth through off-road cycling by fostering outdoor exploration, environmental stewardship, self-confidence, teamwork, and community engagement.



Why is Kids Bike League important?

Kids Bike League operates on the fundamental belief that every child deserves the opportunity to explore outdoors, discover their potential, and connect with their community through the joy of cycling. All children are welcome, regardless of their family's ability to pay.

Through off-road cycling adventures and outdoor recreation programming, our coaching team creates meaningful experiences that inspire exploration, spark curiosity, and build confidence in our young participants.

The Kids Bike League curriculum balances skill development with character building through four core objectives that guide every program activity.

- 1 Encouraging Growth Through Exploration** forms the foundation of the program, where coaches assess each rider's current abilities and create personalized pathways for advancement.
- 2 Instilling Appreciation for Nature and Outdoors** transforms every ride into an educational adventure.
- 3 Teaching the Value of Teamwork** emphasizes collaboration through carefully designed group activities.
- 4 Demonstrating Community Impact** connects program participants to the broader Georgia Hi-Lo Trail community.



How your support makes a difference?

Your support provides our program with the resources required to offer community rides and camps.

Staffing

Our staff are often the first people to introduce participants to cycling and bear the responsibility of inspiring a love for the outdoors.

Qualified and experienced coaches and naturalists introduce children to the excitement of outdoor recreation and nurture a sense of responsibility to care for the world around them.

Equipment & Gear

Most participants do not have access to their own equipment and can only participate because we offer access to safe bikes and gear.

Safe and well-maintained bikes, safety equipment, and cycling gear are core to our program.

Food

86% of U.S. counties with the highest food insecurity are rural. Rural Georgia bears a disproportionate burden of child food insecurity.

Research links food insecurity to poor child health and behavioral outcomes at every age, underscoring the economic and social outcomes for communities.

Meals are provided for participants at every event.

1 in 4 children in the U.S. face food insecurity. That rate increases to almost 1 in 2 in Hancock County.

Almost half of the hungry fall into an income gap that prevents families from qualifying for Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).



What makes Kids Bike League a good investment?

Kids Bike League creates a framework for character development that extends far beyond cycling skills.

- Participants learn they are better together, discovering the power of collaboration and mutual support.
 - Participants develop a respect for nature and their role as environmental stewards, understanding their responsibility to protect the outdoor spaces they explore.
 - Participants internalize a sense of responsibility to speak up and show up for others, fostering a generation of engaged community leaders.
- Support for Kids Bike League represents an investment in your community.
- Economic development impacts are seen as programming attracts families seeking quality youth programming and outdoor recreation opportunities.
 - Public health improves through increased physical activity and mental wellness benefits associated with outdoor exploration.
 - Communities are stronger when children from diverse backgrounds come together to share adventures and common values.
 - Commitment to equity creates stronger, more diverse cohorts and ensures every child can access the character-building benefits of outdoor recreation.



Economic barriers never limit participation.

Kids Bike League scholarships make our programs accessible to all families.



Where can you go to help?

Reach out! Every donation, every volunteer hour, and every word of encouragement helps.

Join our other supporters today. If you can help Kids Bike League, please consider donating or sponsoring our program or signing up to volunteer in your community.

Go to kidsbikeleague.org to learn more and subscribe to our newsletter to receive the latest news and updates.

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See for yourself

Proof of our program's success is in the kids we serve. Click on the videos below to see what these kids had to say about their Kids Bike League experience.



"When I first got to camp it was amazing. They say that I've got this and cheer me on."

"I hadn't ridden mountain bikes before. It's really fun."



"I'm a video game player. I thought it was going to be boring, but as soon as I started riding the bikes and stuff, it actually became fun."

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THANK YOU

Together, we can do so much.
-Helen Keller

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