

3rd Annual NRVBA Bike Swap FAQs



WHEN: Saturday, April 28th from 9 am – noon. Vendor setup between 8 – 9 am

WHERE: In downtown Blacksburg, located at the parking lot behind the National Bank (next to 7-11). On Roanoke Street, adjacent to the Farmers Market

The public is invited to come out and barter, trade, buy or sell bike-related goods. Anyone with a surplus of road, mountain or commuter bike stuff (e.g., frames components, clothing or complete bikes) can reserve a sellers' space at the Bike Swap.

Why go to the Bike Swap? Perhaps you're looking for a specific component to complete your bicycle restoration or maybe you want a whole new bike! Perhaps you want to mix up your cycling apparel and find a new jersey. Whatever your reason, the Bike Swap offers a friendly environment to buy or sell parts, whole used bikes, and/or cyclist apparel.

How do I reserve a vendor space at the Bike Swap?

Contact Laurie Hudgins at ljhbikes@gmail.com before 5 pm on Thursday, April 26th. Also at the time of reservation, please email a general list of items that you plan to sell at the Bike Swap, in order to have the information posted to the NRVBA's Listserv prior to the event. Both buyers and sellers can use Listserv to see what will be offered at the event.

What is the setup for vendor space? Participating vendors are required to bring their own tables to display any items needed. Each space will be large enough for an 8' table and 2-3 chairs. You are welcome to share a space or table with another vendor if you wish.

What if I want to sell a very small amount of items? You can sell as many or as few items as you want, but the organizer of the event will be willing to sell up to 6 items for you if you cannot be present the morning of the Bike Swap. Contact ljhbikes@gmail.com for more information.

How does Bike Swap work? You can buy, sell, barter or trade your goods. Each vendor is responsible for staffing their own spaces and their own sales necessities (e.g., cash, billing equipment). Prices may be set at your own discretion.

How long is the event? Vendor set up is between 8 am – 9 am. The event runs from 9 am – noon.

What do I do with the stuff I don't sell? After the event, if some of your items have not sold, you can either take them home or choose to donate them. There will be a bike/part donation area at the event and any items left here will be donated to the Bike Kitchen (<http://nrvbike.com/bike-kitchen/>).

What do I do with my trash? Haul it in/haul it out. Each vendor is responsible for cleaning up his or her own space after the event.

I still want more information, who do I contact? For more details or if you want to be a vendor, go to www.nrvba.com/contact

This is a free event organized by the New River Valley Bicycle Association.