



[Alberta Bicycle Association \(ABA\)](#)

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ABA Recreation and Transportation committee's web page is [here](#).

The following content offers an overview of activities on the Alberta and Canadian bicycling scene:

- **City of Calgary** has republished in hardcopy, its [Pathway and Bikeway map](#). The 2024 – 2025 version replaces the paper map last offered in 2021.
- **[Calgary Mountain Bike Alliance](#)** – past and new / on-going trail building initiatives [here](#).
- **[Youth En Route](#)** (YEN). A Calgary based program encouraging students to bicycle to school. Success stories [here](#).
- **[City of Edmonton](#)** – has introduced two programs to encourage bicycling: Join a City-guided Ride-Along – “Join the City’s Bike Education Street Team on rides hosted across Edmonton” and **City Joy Rides** – “The City has created cycling routes and loops from 7 to 40 km long. Download offline maps with the mobile app, or access PDF maps.”
- **[Bike Edmonton](#)** – [South community bike shop closed on 16 June’24. Downtown shop remains open.](#)
- **[Edmonton Mountain Bike Alliance](#)** – September ’24 newsletter is [here](#). Funding has been awarded for construction of Edmonton’s first bike park. Some fundraising is still required and permit applications are in progress
- City of Lethbridge – [bicycling info page](#).
- **[Town of Edson’s](#)** 2023 Transportation Study, draft, pages 17 – 26 includes plans for bicycling infrastructure. Search “Transportation Study” on Edson’s website.
- Creative City Developments - **Town of Devon: [‘Biketown Alberta’](#)**



- **Town of Canmore** – Award winning [Protected Intersection Design](#) to facilitate safety of all road users including pedestrians and bicyclists. 11 minute video [here](#).
- [Canmore Community Cruisers](#).
- [Meadowlark Trail](#) and adjacent [Pioneer Acres](#). Installation of agricultural pioneer ‘themed’ bicycle racks near the grounds’ entrance have been agreed to and is a priority. Volunteer welder required. Blacksmith shop volunteers agreed to add rack enhancements. Demonstrates forging valuable cooperation between PA and Meadowlark Trail volunteers.
- [Alberta Cycling Coalition](#)
- [E-bike market in Canada](#) – Trends, growth and opportunities.
- [Micromobility market report worldwide](#) - “The Global Micro-Mobility market is anticipated to rise at a considerable rate during the forecast period, between 2024 and 2032.”

Other, not ABA related. Jeff also reports on behalf of the following organization:

- [Great Divide Trail Association \(GDTA\)](#) GDTA has many videos and webinars on [GDTA’s YouTube Channel](#)