



# GOGALLATIN CHALLENGE

MAY 2-20, 2022

It's time for the 2022 GoGallatin Challenge. This is a three-week long commuter challenge for individuals and businesses across the Gallatin Valley and surrounding areas to replace drive alone trips to and from work by biking, walking, riding the bus, teleworking and carpooling.



**Why?** At GoGallatin, we promote active, sustainable, and healthy forms of transportation to work, to play, and for errands. Biking, walking, running, and rolling (skateboard, rollerblades, scooters...) provide many different benefits; you can get fresh air, have fun, burn calories, reduce stress, save money, reduce your environmental impact, get helmet hair, and even get a great tan.

**What's new?** This year's challenge is three weeks long and kicks off with the GoGallatin Challenge opening day coffee break at all 3 Cafe M locations in Gallatin Valley. Stop by for free coffee and info on how to get involved throughout the challenge. The GoGallatin Challenge finishes on Bike to Work Day which is May 20th. In addition to the challenge and Bike to Work Day, we are partnering with the Gallatin Valley Bike Club for the 1st annual Festival of Bikes. This is a team challenge but if you don't have a team or don't want to join a team, you can still participate in the challenge. If you want to fly solo and track your trips, create an account, sign-up for the challenge and start logging. You will not be eligible for the Team Trophies but will be eligible to win other sweet prizes from our local partners.

**What's the game?** Get out of your single occupancy vehicle and log your sustainable commuting trips for the duration of the challenge. Team standings are determined by the number of trips logged by ALL the enrolled team members, so get as many of your coworkers as you can to sign up and log trips! If you want to create teams within your business or organization, we can help you do that.

**What counts as a "trip"?** A one-way journey to or from work, the grocery store, or other utilitarian trip made by bike, bus, foot, carpool, or other sustainable transportation methods. If you bike both to work and home, that counts as two trips. The maximum number of trips that you can log in a day is 4! Additionally, trips can be logged using Strava, Waze, or the Commute Tracker app.

**When do we start?** The Go Gallatin Challenge starts on May 2nd and ends on Bike to Work Day, May 20th. Any trips taken during this time period can be logged and will count towards your team's total trip number as well as your own chance to win an awesome prize from our local sponsors.

**How do I win a prize?** Just log at least three bike, walk, bus, telework, or carpool trip per week during the challenge time May 2nd - 20th. All trips that you log in May will count towards your team's standings, as well as make you eligible for a prize drawing (however, more trips don't mean better chances of winning a drawing).

**Want to sign up or more info?** Registration is open on the [gogallatin.org](http://gogallatin.org) website. Go to [bozemancommute.org/Program/Challenges](http://bozemancommute.org/Program/Challenges) or email us at [bozemancommute@montana.edu](mailto:bozemancommute@montana.edu).

