



BICYCLE AND PEDESTRIAN ELEMENTARY SAFETY EDUCATION TRAINING

Polk County is receiving a “Bicycle Rodeo/Training Trailer” to assist you with educating the public in bicycle safety. **In order to check the trailer out for use, you will need to attend one of these trainings.** The Florida Traffic and Bicycle Safety Education Program (FTBSEP) is conducting the training listed below.

Who should attend?

Anyone interested in learning to teach children about bicycle and pedestrian safety including:

- Elementary/Middle School health and physical education teachers
- Traffic Safety Instructors
- Local Law Enforcement
- Nonprofit service-oriented organizations

What will participants learn?

This workshop teaches participants how to fit bicycle helmets correctly, bicycle/pedestrian laws and safety tips, defensive walking and bicycling. Participants will ride bicycles to practice the very skills they will teach children in education settings. We hope this workshop will raise awareness of the need for bicycle and pedestrian safety education and provide training and materials to those working to educate our youth.

How much does the workshop cost?

The Safety Office of the Florida Department of Transportation has provided a traffic safety grant to cover training materials and curriculum costs. Any expenses associated with providing substitute teachers should be covered by local school districts. There will be a working lunch and refreshments served. Please plan to bring funds to cover them.

What do I need to bring?

Please bring a bicycle and helmet to the training. If you do not own a helmet it can be provided the day of the training.

If interest, what should I do?

Contact your local organizing representative to register. Class size is limited to 30 people, so register soon.

Date	Time	Facility Name	Contact Person	Phone/Email
5/07/10	9 am – 5:30 pm	Florida Department of Transportation 801 North Broadway Ave, Bartow, FL	Sarita Taylor	863/519-2216 Sarita.taylor@dot.state.fl.us

**Auburndale Police Department is the recipient of the trailer.
Contact person to check the trailer out is Cpl Mike Flora.**