



Spend a day wheeling around town in a two-seat or four-seat surrey rented from Wheel Fun Rentals.

Two-Wheeled Fun

IN THE HIGH DESERT, SPRING IS FOR BIKING

better weather means too many choices. Should you partake in some great skiing under sunny bluebird skies or dust off your clubs to kick off the golf season? Maybe both in one day followed by some pedaling on two wheels—or four.

FAMILY TIME

Bring the bikes out and head to Drake Park in Bend, where signs of spring are beautifully budding along the Deschutes River. For something really out of the ordinary and fun for the family, rent a surrey from Wheel Fun Rentals at Riverside Market.

When they tire of pedaling, kids can run wild and roll in the grass or toss some appropriate feed to the ducks and geese. Lock up the bikes downtown for strolling and window shopping while working up your appetite to enjoy a great meal at Pine Tavern or Bend Brewing Co., both on Brooks Street.

Don't forget to grab a treat to satisfy that sweet tooth at Goodies or Powell's Sweet Shoppe before getting back on the bike.

GROWN-UP TIME

For a bigger adventure, strap the mountain bikes to the car and head south to Sunriver with your riding buddies to make an annual tradition of the first spring ride down the Deschutes River Trail. Start from Sunriver and pedal back to Bend (have a car staged in Bend to take you back to the car in Sunriver). The trail is great in the spring—not too dusty—and you don't have to be a pro to ride it, but there are some climbs along the way to raise your heart rate.

Enjoy breaks at scenic sights the Deschutes has tucked in its bends: Rushing Benham Falls, Big Eddy Rapids, Lava Island Falls and the panoramic views at the meadow before

Dillon Falls. Back in Bend, make your final stop Cascade Lakes Lodge, or downtown at Deschutes Brewery or McMenamins Old St. Francis School for some local brew and sustenance.

A SOFTER ADVENTURE

Enjoy a calm ride along the Deschutes River at Farewell Bend Park and enjoy the newly paved path on the west side of the river. Pack a picnic or grab a bite in the Old Mill District—you can even fit in some shopping if you need to!

Take the family to Sunriver where they have over 30 miles of safe, paved bike trails winding throughout the resort community. Stop for lunch at the Village Mall or Sunriver Resort's main lodge and enjoy the commanding view of Mt. Bachelor, or ride to Fort Rock Park, between Circle 4 and Circle 11, for a picnic in the heart of Sunriver.

Have fun pedaling! §