

Family bike trip May 4-5

The Men in Ministry and Children and Family Ministry committees have joined forces to host a bicycling trip on the KATY Trail, Friday, May 4, through Saturday, May 5.

This is designed as a "dads and kids" outing, but anyone is welcome. The group rides will be family-friendly, so we are not expecting to go more than 10-15 miles each of the two days. On Saturday we'll be having lunch together and doing something together after that, like going to a matinee movie together in Columbia after the bike ride. There will be bikes to rent at our destination, and there are a couple of folks who have an open spot on their bike racks to take a bike or two, for those who don't have their own. The KATY Trail is a soft natural surface, and the segment that we'll be going on is right along the Missouri River, with tall limestone bluffs on the other side.

We will be heading to Columbia Friday after school and work. There are many lodging options. Some of us will be camping at Cooper's Landing; there is also a couple of bed & breakfasts in town that have vacancies. For those who prefer a hotel there are also openings at many chain hotels for that weekend in Columbia. We'll be wrapping up in the mid-afternoon so that everyone can get back home well in time for dinner and/or evening mass on Saturday, so we are planning to be gone for just over 24 hours. In case of rain or if the trail is in poor condition, our rain-out weekend will be over the Memorial Day holiday. For questions or more information, feel free to call Art at 202.316.6030