



You're invited to a
bike ride along existing and future sections
of the East Coast Greenway,
from Bronxville to Battery Park

Sunday, May 31, 2009, 8:30 AM

Starting at Slave to the Grind Coffee Shop
58 Pondfield Road, Bronxville NY, near Metro-North Bronxville station
(if arriving by train from NYC, do not cross under track)

Please join us for a 25-mile guided bike ride from Bronxville in Westchester County to Battery Park in downtown Manhattan. The ride will proceed at a very easy-going pace.

We will explore existing off-road portions of the East Coast Greenway, including the Bronx River Greenway, the Bronx River Forest, Mosholu Greenway, Van Cortlandt Park Greenway, and 13 miles of the Hudson River Greenway in Manhattan. The on-road stretches will take us through historic neighborhoods in the Bronx and Northern Manhattan. We expect to end about 12 noon, at an outdoor café in leafy Battery Park.

Plan on returning on your own. The ride will be held rain or shine. Bring water, snacks, a spare tire, and wear a helmet. The ride is free, but as with last year's event, riders are encouraged to make a charitable donation to the East Coast Greenway Alliance; some of the proceeds will enable the New York Committee to close gaps in the Greenway, especially in Westchester and the Bronx.

Bronxville is on Metro-North Railroad's Harlem Line. A train departing from Grand Central Terminal on May 31 at 7:55 AM will arrive in Bronxville at 8:20 AM. Bikes are permitted on the trains for those with a MTA Bike Permit, www.mta.info/bike.

Please register at www.bronxvilletobattery.eventbrite.com. For ride info: Carl Hamann, chamann@Needhamco.com, or Michael Oliva, mike@greenway.org, 914-844-0728.

Slave to the Grind Coffee Shop will provide free coffee to riders from 7:30 to 8:15 AM

For information about the

++ **East Coast Greenway Alliance**, or to become a member, visit
www.greenway.org or call 401-789-4625;

++ **New York Committee for the East Coast Greenway**, visit
www.greenway.org/ny1.php or email eastcoastgreenwayNY@gmail.com.

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