

Thank you for registering for the Smoky Mountain Bike Skills Mini Course. This course is designed for youth seven to twelve year old on April 29, 2017. Other siblings, younger or older, (not registered) are not allowed to participate on the course for their safety and for the safety of the registered participants and unless space allows.

We would like inform you of some important information that might help you prepare for your child to be involved on the day of the event. Participants will bicycle through multiplesafety skills stations for biking safely while using greenways and streets. All participants should be able to bicycle independently. No Skateboards or scooters allowed.

- ◆ Items needed to bring with you that day are: bicycles, helmets are required and a helmet will be given to those while supplies last. Children must wear shoes that fasten or lace, **no flip flops, open toe, or slide on shoes.**
- ◆ Check in is from 8:30-11:30 at the Maryville Farmers Market on Founders Square, East Broadway in Maryville, TN. The course opens at 9:00. All participants must start at the Bike Skills Registration in the Founders Square. Each bike and helmet will be inspected prior to entry to the Skills Course. Individuals will start every few minutes on a first-come/first-serve basis. There is no need to feel that everyone has to be there and ready at 9:00 to begin as there will be a huge back up if everyone comes at one time.
- ◆ Parking is available adjacent to Founders Square and near by on Harper St.
- ◆ All participants must check-in at Bike Skills Registration before entering the Bike Skill Course. No one will be able to participate on the course without proper check-in. Please make sure that wristband stays on until you leave the event. After bike and helmet checks are complete the participant will be escorted to the first of three skills stations located on College Street.
- ◆ A guardian of the participant must agree to be on the premises at all times during the skills course program. Adults and observe along the course. Course volunteers will be instructing the participant through the Skills Stations. We ask that adults and spectators remain off the course while it is in use.
- ◆ Spectators are welcome to watch and wait along the course for a full viewing of the course (but are not allowed on the road or in designated course areas due to safety and space restrictions)!
- ◆ Participants can do the course up to 3 times. They can do all of it again by returning to the bike start or exit for escort to the check out station.
- ◆ Greenway rides require a separate permission and can be found at the course Check Out station. Rides will be supervised by Maryville Police and a cycling instructor.
- ◆ Participants will receive a certificate for completing the course. They will receive a Safety information from the Blount County Health Department.