

Dickinson College “Red Bike Program”

Dickinson College Department of Public Safety administers the College Red Bike Program, which supports the College’s sustainability efforts. The red bikes and equipment are for the use of Dickinson College students, their visiting family members, and Dickinson College faculty and staff and their family members. Family members of students, faculty or staff requesting use of a bicycle must be at least 18 years of age.

Bicycle Storage

- Bicycles are stored at the Public Safety Office in the Kaufman Building.
- Bicycles are available for use from the start of Spring Break until the first snowfall in the winter. Bicycles available for use are secured to the bicycle storage posts in front of the entrance to the Public Safety Office in the Kaufman Building lot.
- Bicycle helmets and keys for the bicycle locks are available at Public Safety .

Bicycle Sign Out

- To request use of a bicycle, come to the Public Safety dispatch window to sign a bicycle out. Borrowers must complete the Bicycle Sign Out log which will be provided to you by the dispatcher
- Bicycles must be returned by dark. **Bikes are not to be kept out overnight.** Borrowers who keep bicycles out overnight may have their bike borrowing privileges revoked.
- Bicycles may not be ridden bicycles on any sidewalks and you must observe all Pennsylvania Bicycle Laws. A copy of pertinent bicycle laws is located at Public Safety.
- If you wish to borrow a bicycle, you must leave your Dickinson College ID with Dispatch. If you do not have a Dickinson ID, a driver’s license may be held by Dispatch. Your identification will be returned to you when the bicycle is returned.
- When borrowing a bicycle, you will be provided with a bicycle lock key (and a helmet if requested).
- Borrowers should inspect the bicycle to check its condition. If there is a problem with the bicycle (i.e. broken seat, bent wheel), immediately return to dispatch and report the problem.
- The only mechanical adjustment you may make to the bicycles is to raise or lower the seat, which does not require any tools.
- Bicycles, keys and helmets must be returned to the Public Safety dispatcher.

Summer Conference Attendees

- People with a Dickinson Summer Conference ID card (red and white plastic ID cards) and those attending Global Education summer programs who are 21 years of age or older may sign out a bicycle.