

# COMMUNITY SPOTLIGHT

## Trips for Kids Marin



### WHAT WE DO

For over three decades, Trips for Kids Marin has been focused on serving youth from Marin and the Bay Area who have been historically marginalized from biking due to socioeconomic status, gender, and/or race. Our goals are to increase self-esteem, inspire healthy lifestyles, and connect kids to the natural world.

Our mission is to provide transformative cycling experiences for underserved youth. We focus on kids eight to seventeen years old. We aim to address those needs through our signature programs: Trail Rides, Earn-A-Bike, and Mobile Bike Workshops, as well as through our Re-Cyclery Bike Shop.

### PROGRAMS

#### TRAIL RIDES

Kids discover the joy of mountain biking by practicing fundamental biking skills, overcoming challenges, and exploring nature in some of the Bay Area's most beautiful locations. Participants are introduced to open spaces within their neighborhoods, many for the very first time.

#### EARN-A-BIKE

Kids engage in a series of hands-on bicycle mechanic lessons grounded in STEM. Upon completion of the curriculum, students earn a bike, helmet, and lock. Many return for our intermediate and advanced mechanic courses.



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#### MOBILE BIKE WORKSHOPS

Bikes, helmets, and tools are brought to school sites for kids to learn about cycling and actively ride over the course of a semester. Kids practice basic bike maintenance and hone their fundamental skills.

#### BIKE SHOP

Our shop sells refurbished bikes at deeply discounted rates, as well as donated parts, helmets, and cycling accessories. If you have any gently used bicycles or cycling accessories, consider donating them to the Re-Cyclery to help fund our youth programs.

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