



**PARK Roanoke takes Safety Seriously**

Recently you may have seen some colorful posters in the garages reminding parkers of important safety tips. The #1 most important way to Prevent Theft is to Lock your Vehicle. Always take your keys and Hide your Valuables. There's no need to post a clown photo, but if you do see something suspicious dial 9-1-1 immediately. Don't Hesitate. In fact last week a vehicle was broken into in a garage and the



keys were in the ignition. Fortunately, it was not stolen. More often than you'd think, we find vehicles with open doors, windows, and trunks. Sometimes vehicles are left in the garage with engines running and windows open. For more safety resources, visit [www.PARKRoanoke.com/safety](http://www.PARKRoanoke.com/safety). AND

**Always Dial 9-1-1 if you see something!**



**PLEASE DON'T MOVE THAT CONE!**

**PARK Roanoke places cones in spaces that need repair or maintenance. Most often the light bulb needs to be changed above the parking space and room is needed for ladders and equipment. If you see a cone, please do not remove it. Instead park in another space so that we may quickly perform the needed maintenance.**



**Did You Know?** Monthly parking may be paid from the convenience of your home, office, tablet or smartphone! Yes that's right. Visit [www.PARKRoanoke.com/payments](http://www.PARKRoanoke.com/payments) or dial 1-888-272-9829 use option 3 and jurisdiction code 6246. It's fast, safe, and convenient. In a hurry? Pay 24-7 on-line or use our secure drop box. We'll email you a receipt once payment is processed! Or sign up for automatic bank drafts from your checking or savings account and never worry about late fees!

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**LOVE WHERE YOU LIVE – "Scoop the Poop"**  
City of Roanoke Stormwater Division from City of Roanoke



Wondering what to Do?

There's so much to explore and do in and around the Roanoke Valley. Check out the Calendar of Events at Virginia's Blue Ridge.

<https://www.visitroanokeva.com>

**Specials & Discounts**

Early Bird Rate \$4 for all day parking with entry before 9 a.m. at Campbell Garage

Market Lot Lunch Rate \$1 for parking between 11:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.

Thank you for Parking with us!



Payments for Monthly Parking and Citations may now be paid on-line or over a toll free telephone line.  
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 1-888-272-9829 Option 3 and Use Jurisdiction Code 6246  
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IT'S EASY TO PARK ONCE AND ENJOY ALL THAT DOWNTOWN ROANOKE OFFERS!

**Bikeshare by RIDE Solutions Celebrates 1 Year Anniversary**  
**Submitted by Tim Pohlad-Thomas Outreach and Communications Specialist RIDE Solutions**

RIDE Solutions and the Roanoke Valley-Alleghany Regional commission are proud to announce Bikeshare by RIDE Solutions has celebrated it's 1-year anniversary. This anniversary and the successes of the first year would not have been possible without the help of all our program sponsors, local government officials, and organizations who have created an environment that has allowed bike share and biking in general to not only survive but to thrive throughout the community.

**Bikeshare by RIDE Solutions – First Year Facts**

*Trips*

17 stations and 84 bikes in the City of Roanoke and Town of Vinton – Almost doubled our size in our first year!

7,174 trips across 2,552 members – Over twice our goal of 1,000 members in the first year.

*Members*

54% are from the Roanoke Valley – Bike share provides transportation for our citizens while still supporting tourism and economic development.

53% of our users are Millennials; **15% are over the age of 50** – Bike share is very rider friendly and is being used by people of all ages.

*How are we riding?*

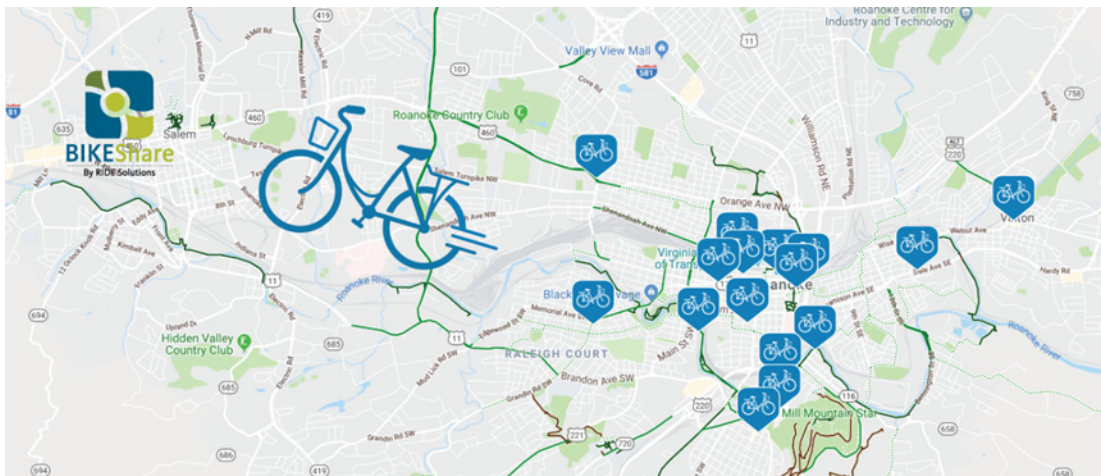
62% of users are riding 45 minutes or less – These riders are likely using the trip for transportation and are more likely to be one way.

38% of trips are an hour or longer – These are folks likely taking a recreational trip to enjoy a leisurely ride on the greenway.

While we celebrate the success of our current system, we continue to look ahead to new areas to expand our system. We are currently working with the City of Salem on a goal of adding up to 4 stations by the end of 2018.

If you are not a member of Bikeshare by RIDE Solutions yet, sign up today at, [www.zagster.com/RIDESolutions](http://www.zagster.com/RIDESolutions) and take advantage of our discounted hourly rate in June!

Visit [www.ridesolutions.org](http://www.ridesolutions.org) for more information on bike share and for tons of resources to help you explore your options, from Google Transit to safe bike route requests and free carpool matches.



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# June is National Safety Month

Join NSC and thousands of organizations nationwide as we work to ensure No One Gets Hurt.

Observed annually in June, National Safety Month focuses on reducing leading causes of injury and death at work, on the road and in our homes and communities. We provide downloadable resources highlighting a different safety topic for each week in June:



- Week 1: Emergency Preparedness
- Week 2: Wellness
- Week 3: Falls
- Week 4: Driving                      For More Information visit [www.nsc.org](http://www.nsc.org)

**NATIONAL SAFETY MONTH 2018**

## Navigate Around Summer Driving Hazards

After winter snows and spring thunderstorms, summer driving can seem simple. However, the upcoming season presents special hazards that you should be aware.

- **Weather is still an issue.** After a dry spell, roads can be instantly slippery during and after a rainstorm due to dirt and oil accumulation on the pavement, and will remain that way until enough rain falls to wash it away.
- **Longer daylight hours shouldn't mean longer working hours.** Fatigue sets in after a full day's work, whether a work is driving a truck or driving a desk. Be sure not to work too many hours and drive while fatigued.
- **Inexperienced drivers are on the road.** Teen drivers are out of school. Vacationers may be less accustomed to driving longer distances, and may be unfamiliar with regional roadway designs such as roundabouts.
- **Watch out for drunk and drugged drivers.** This is true for every season of the year. Even over-the-counter sinus and allergy medications can cause drugged driving behaviors.
- **We're sharing the road with more pedestrians, cyclists and motorcyclists.** Children are on summer vacation and more people are on motorcycles and bikes.

The National Highway Transportation Safety Administration offers [Summer Driving Tips](#) to keep you safe this season.

