



Transportation Sustainability

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Bikes fill the racks located near multiple entrances to the Courtyard at Winthrop. Some of the bikes are decorated with baskets and seat covers providing students an additional way to express their personal style. Students who choose to bike around campus instead of driving opt for active and timesaving transportation to promote a healthy environment. Winthrop's Office of Sustainability encourages students to bike around campus as a sustainable alternative mode of transportation. For more information on the sustainable transportation resources available to Winthrop students, visit the Office of Sustainability's website at <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/>.



Giordana Velodrome is a 250-meter cycling track located in the Rock Hill Outdoor Center. With future construction plans to add parks, cycling venues, and athletic fields, the velodrome provides a sustainable environment in Rock Hill for locals and Winthrop students to enjoy. Winthrop's Office of Sustainability encourages students to use alternative modes of transportation such as cycling both for convenience and entertainment. For more information on the sustainable transportation resources available to Winthrop students, visit the Office of Sustainability's website at <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/>.



Winthrop students can enjoy hiking trails and picturesque scenery along the Catawba River while walking the 2.25 mile-long Piedmont Medical Center Trail in Rock Hill. The trail offers a safe and active environment and encourages students to use sustainable forms of transportation such as walking, hiking, cycling, and skating. Winthrop's Office of Sustainability encourages the use of alternative modes of transportation to reduce pollution caused by vehicles and provide a cleaner environment for everyone. For more information on the sustainable transportation resources available to Winthrop students, visit the Office of Sustainability's website at <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/>.



Senior Haley Willis is new to longboarding but uses her board as much as she can. Willis says, “I love longboarding because it’s a smoother ride than a skateboard, or even a bike. The board is easier to maintain, too,” says Willis. She not only saves time, but resources as well. “Driving my car takes a lot of gas and hurts the environment more than this board,” Willis says. “The Office of Sustainability says, it’s more sustainable to find other ways to travel, and I think longboards are really unique methods of transportation,” says Willis. For more information on the sustainable transportation resources available to Winthrop students, visit the Office of Sustainability’s website at <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/>.



Shaquille Allen takes a break in between classes at Winthrop University. Some students enjoy biking to school, others bike just for pleasure. Students who bike are helping the environment. Winthrop's Sustainability Office is trying to promote students to use greener methods of transportation to commute to school, and biking is a perfect option. Visit <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/> for more information.



Yasmine Alkema, Giovanna Portioli, Paula Pereira, Esther Bickell, and Cindy Bickell celebrate their victory after finishing the Spartan race in six hours. Reebok Spartan Race is innovating obstacle racing on a global scale with more than 130 races around the world annually. The Carolinas Beast and Sprint Weekend was part of the Spartan races in Winnsboro, SC. This 13-mile race had between 30-35 obstacles, and took place in the Carolina Adventure World, an all terrain ATV/Motocross park which is 100% off road track. Winthrop's Office of Sustainability encourages everyone to participate in events like the Spartan Runs. This makes you bond with friends, be active and enjoy a nice run. For more information on the sustainable transportation resources available to Winthrop students, visit the Office of Sustainability's website at <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/>.



A Winthrop student enjoys her bike ride through campus on Spring break. Some students bike for fun, some some for financial reasons, and others for the environment. Vivian Segnini, a sophomore from Brazil says she bikes everywhere because she cares about the environment. Several greener ways to commute to school includes biking, skateboarding, or walking. Winthrop's Office of Sustainability encourages students to be greener. Visit <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/> for more information.



Winthrop Fine Art students worked with the Rock Hill Bike Club to create bike racks in Rock Hill. The creative bike racks are located in several locations in Old Town. Currently the city is trying to make Old Town college friendly yet sustainable. The city have also added bike routes in the Old Town area for students to visit Old Town for food, drinks, and art while using a form of sustainable transportation. The Office of Sustainability encourages students to bike more and take advantage of these bike racks located in Old Town. For more information on the sustainable transportation resources available to Winthrop students, visit the Office of Sustainability's website at <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/>.



To help reduce emissions on campus, students and faculty can take the *Access* bus to and from campus. The program is offered to any Rock Hill citizen who needs a ride within the city limits. A one way trip is only \$2.50 to and from campus. However, students and faculty must schedule their ride 24 hours in advance. This program makes it convenient for students who live off campus or who may not have any form of transportation. The Office of Sustainability encourages students and faculty to use mass transit and other alternative methods of transportation.



Marked trails not only encourage friends, families and communities to interact with each other and nature, and provide a venue for physical activities such as walking, jogging, running, skating and biking. The Carolina Thread Trail was created to band the community together and help preserve natural areas for the health and sustainability of future generations. Winthrop students are encouraged by the Office of Sustainability to use trails such as The Carolina Thread Trail as an alternative transportation option and to help reduce emissions. For more information on the sustainable transportation resources available to Winthrop students, visit the Office of Sustainability's website at <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/>.



Winthrop's mascot, Lil Stuff, was featured in a shoot and produced for the Office of Sustainability. Lil Stuff was eager to participate in the promotional video in which she helped explain alternative methods of transportation sustainability. Lil Stuff was filmed by MCOM 471: Public Relations Writing and Production students, and was excited to be the spokesperson for sustainability in the video. For more information on the sustainable transportation resources available to Winthrop students, visit the Office of Sustainability's website at <http://www.winthrop.edu/sustainability/>.