

FREEWHEELIN AT THE CONVENTIONS

Attendees at this year's Democratic and Republican National Conventions are invited to enhance their experience and take part in a green – and healthy – mode of transportation. Through a unique partnership between Humana, one of the nation's largest health-benefits companies, and Bikes Belong, the nonprofit cycling-advocacy group, the Freewheelin bike-sharing experience will be in Denver for the DNC and in Minneapolis-Saint Paul for the RNC. Each city will be outfitted with 1,000 bikes for free use during the convention weeks.

Anyone 18 and over is welcome to enjoy the freedom and health benefits of using a Freewheelin bike. Bikes can be used to help convention guests get from their hotel to a bicycle station near the convention center, for a quick ride to lunch with friends, or just to see the sights around the city. Bike stations, open 7 a.m. to 7 p.m., will be located near the heart of the convention activity and the major hotel centers. Experienced volunteers will guide Freewheelin participants through the process and offer a helmet, directions, safety information and encouragement – even a quick lesson or escort – if this is their first ride in a while. Freewheelin participants can check in and check out bikes at any Freewheelin station.

Denver bike station locations:

- 14th and Stout Street (across from the Convention Center)
- 13th and Bannock Street (across from the art museum)
- 17th and Lincoln Street (at the Wells Fargo center)
- 16th and Platte Street
- 1536 Wynkoop (at the Alliance Center)
- Speer and Champa (at Sculpture Park)
- 14th and Wynkoop

Minneapolis-St. Paul bike station locations:

Minneapolis

- South 3rd and 5th Street (Government Plaza)
- 1306 Willow Street South (Loring Park)
- 206 East Grant Street (across from Minneapolis Convention Center)
- West River Parkway and Stone Arch Bridge (Stone Arch Bridge)

St. Paul

- Kellogg Boulevard West and Cedar Street (Crown Plaza)
- Shepard Road and Ontario Street (Upper Landing Park)
- 10 Mounds Boulevard (Indian Mounds Park)

***Save the date for a special ride event in Denver on Sunday, August 24 and in Minneapolis-St. Paul on Saturday, August 30. Additional information regarding the events will be arriving via email during the upcoming weeks.**