What is the Community Bike Program?

It is the idea of students, faculty, and staff at SUNY Cortland who care about the environment, care about sustainable transportation, care about health and wellness, and care about a shared spirit of community on our college campus.

How does the Community Bike Program work?

The Community Bike Program takes donated bikes, fixes them up, and places them around campus for any campus community member to use to get around campus. The bikes are our community property. They are all painted the same distinctive yellow, are individually named, and have a sign on them listing guidelines for use.

The bikes are not locked, and during the day you can ride a bike to where you need to go on campus. You will leave it in a community bike program bike rack for the next person to use. The bikes are available for use during the daylight hours on weekdays. Please read the guidelines posted on the bikes carefully before you use a bike. The program will only work if we all follow the rules and take care of our community bikes.

How can I get involved in the Community Bike Program?

Anyone at SUNY Cortland can be a part of the Community Bike Program! Whether you are a student, faculty, or staff, here are some ways you can be a part of this great program:

- Volunteer your time to help with bike maintenance – the Community Bike Program maintenance shop is located in the little red building by the Lusk Field House (it’s called the Butler Building)!
- Donate a bike! The bike program will always be in need of bikes!
- Volunteer your time to help with the nitty gritty of running the program (locking bikes at night, bringing in bikes that need to be fixed, etc.)!
- Help keep the community bikes safe – if you see someone abusing a bike, or riding it off campus, stop them and help enforce the guidelines of the program!
- Tell your friends about the program, and talk them into getting involved with you!

For more information, call 753-4904, or e-mail CommunityBikeProject@cortland.edu