

# Bikes, bikes and more bikes – UNC Residence Life

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## New bike sharing initiative increases student mobility

Don't want to bring your bike to campus? Don't worry; now you can borrow bikes from your residence hall! The Bike Share Task Force in conjunction with the [Residence Hall Association](#) has created UNC's first bicycle share program called [Tar Heel Bikes](#). The bicycle share program provides [Kona AfricaBike Three](#) bicycles to be checked out for short-term use by community members for trips on and around campus.

The logo for Tar Heel Bikes features the text "Tar Heel Bikes" in a sans-serif font. The word "Heel" is stylized with a blue outline of a person riding a bicycle, where the person's body forms the letter 'H' and the wheels form the 'e' and 'l'.

The mission of Tar Heel Bikes is two-fold: to provide community members access to bicycles and to promote sustainability and cultivate a biking culture on campus.

The 2-year pilot program consists of 30 bikes stationed at [Craigie, Ehringhaus](#) and [Hinton James](#) Residence Halls. The process for checking out a bike is similar to checking out any other enhancement from the community front office. All you need is your OneCard! Daily bicycle checkout is free for residents who return the bikes in good shape and on time. All bicycles must be returned before the community office closes or students will be charged late fees.

There will be biweekly checks to make sure the bicycles stay in good condition. However, there are [rules](#) that must be followed while using the bikes.

If the program is successful, it will expand to other parts of campus. Where would you like to see a Tar Heel Bikes station?



Bike lanes are all over campus to insure safety of riders.