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BIKE THE SITES OPENS ITS 2005 SEASON TODAY, AND WE'RE READY FOR A BUSY, EXCITING YEAR.

We've improved the Capital Sites tour and expanded our tour schedule. We are launching a Preferred Riders's Club, with special pricing for returning customers. New Jamis bikes have been ordered and we've done some construction projects to expand our storage space and create another check-in area for rentals.

Celebrate the arrival of spring with our Blossoms by Bike tour and special rental rates during the festival. Biking L'Enfant's City tour will be offered as part of the Paris on the Potomac celebration.

Segway safaris by Segs in the City will again be operating out of our kiosk, starting April 15, and wheelchair and electric scooter rentals are available through ScootAround.

Keep reading for more details about many of these programs or visit <http://www.bikethesites.com/> for more details. We hope to see you soon!

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BIKING L'ENFANT'S CITY

Bike the Sites is pleased to be participating in „Paris on the Potomac“ with our Biking L'Enfant's City tour. Come ride with Bike the Sites and learn the subtle and not so subtle French influences on DC as devised by Pierre L'Enfant. Highlights include the Capitol, White House, Smithsonian museums, and war and presidential memorials.

Biking L'Enfant's City is offered on Fridays in March, April and May, 2005 from 2 pm to 5 pm and upon special request for groups of 10 or more. \$40 for adults; \$30 for children.

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BLOSSOMS BY BIKE IS COMING BACK

Celebrate the arrival of spring during the National Cherry Blossom Festival (Mar 26 - Apr 10) with our Blossoms by Bike tour. Tours will leave daily during the festival at 3 pm, with additional weekend tours on Saturdays at 9 am, 11 am, and 1 pm and on Sundays at 9 am from The Old Post Office Pavilion. Tour dates may be extended if conditions are favorable. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$20 for children 12 and under.

A special mid-week bike rental rate is also available during the festival. Ride by the blossoms on your lunch hour for \$10 per hour (discounted price available Tuesday through Thursday only).

Visit the National Cherry Blossom Festival site:

<http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org/cms/index.php?id=390>

ANNOUNCING THE PREFERRED RIDER'S CLUB

Join our Preferred Rider's Club and Save! Complete any guided tour to qualify. Benefits include \$10 off each subsequent tour in the same calendar year; and special rental rates (\$5/hr and \$25 per day). Look for more information soon on our web site -

<http://www.bikethesites.com/>

JOIN THE BIKE THE SITES TEAM

Job openings - Spring 2005

The ASSISTANT MANAGER will be responsible for day to day rental operations. The ideal candidate will have some experience in retail, management, and customer service and should be detail oriented. The Assistant Manger can expect to work one weekend day per week with additional time off mid-week.

TOUR GUIDES will be responsible for safely guiding customers on bicycle tours. The ideal candidates will be outgoing, comfortable speaking in front of a group and safety conscious. Familiarity with bicycles and Washington, DC or American history is helpful although not required.

Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to

<mailto:jobs@bikethesites.com>.

PREDICT THE PEAK BLOOM DATE OF CHERRY BLOSSOMS

Predict this year's peak bloom date (defined as the day in which 70 percent of the blossoms of the Yoshino Cherry (*Prunus x yedoensis*) trees are open. Send in your prediction by March 2. The winner(s) will receive a special prize to be determined.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION TODAY FOR YOUR GROUP!

The spring and summer reservation calendar is filling up quickly - be sure to reserve today so that we can accomodate your first choice of date(s). Group discounts are available during the day Sunday - Friday.

Click here for more information about group tours: <http://www.bikethesites.com/tour.html>