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## EXPLORE THE BLOSSOMS BY BIKE

*Explore beyond the Tidal Basin with a guided bike tour!*

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WASHINGTON, DC – Bike the Sites is pleased to be participating in the 2005 National Cherry Blossom Festival with our *Blossoms by Bike* tour. Celebrate the arrival of spring with this two-hour ride specifically designed for the National Cherry Blossom Festival. The trip takes cyclists past the Potomac Park blossoms, and highlights the Jefferson Memorial, Haines Point, Japanese lantern, and more.

*Blossoms by Bike* will leave daily during the festival (March 26th – April 10th) 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). Reservations can be made online at [www.bikethesites.com](http://www.bikethesites.com) or by calling (202) 842-BIKE [2453].

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).

Bike the Sites leads professionally guided bike tours of Washington, DC and rents mountain bikes, accessories, strollers, and mobility scooters. Bike the Sites tours are the most interactive and fun way to see Washington for visitors and natives alike. Capital Sites, Monuments and Sites @ Nite tours leave frequently from March 1 through November, from our convenient location at The Old Post Office Pavilion. Custom tours are available for groups of 10 or more.

See [www.bikethesites.com](http://www.bikethesites.com) or call 202-842-BIKE for more information, rates and tour schedule.

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The National Cherry Blossom Festival®, Washington, D.C. is an annual two-week, city-wide event featuring daily local and international cultural performances, sporting events, arts & crafts, art exhibits, delectable cuisine and other special events. The 2005 festival **will be** held March 26 - April 10 and is highlighted by the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® and the Sakura Matsuri Japanese Street Festival on Saturday, April 9. The National Cherry Blossom Festival® celebrates the 93<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary of the gift of the cherry blossom trees and the enduring friendship between the citizens of the United States and Japan. Visit [www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org](http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org)