

Bicycles are legal vehicles which can be operated on all local and municipal streets.

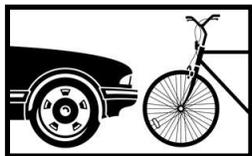
Many Jacksonville areas and neighborhoods have flat roads with little traffic which can be safe, enjoyable places to ride.

Alabama Laws for Bicyclists

- ▶ Alabama law considers bicycles as **vehicles** to be ridden in the right hand lane **with** traffic. (Sec. 32-5A-263)
- ▶ **Always ride on the right side** (of the lane) just to the left of the white stripe bordering the road. (Sec. 32-5A-263)
- ▶ Always **obey all traffic laws** and signal when turning. (Sec. 32-5A-260)
- ▶ **Be visible.** Always wear bright colored clothing and use lights at night. (Sec. 32-5A-265)
- ▶ Bicyclists under 16 years **must** wear a helmet. (Sec. 32-5A-263)

Jacksonville Code of Law

- ▶ Jacksonville requires all regulations posted on the Chief Ladiga Trail to be followed including for **all bicyclists to wear a helmet.** (J'ville Code, Sec. 18-21)



Safety and Courtesy

As a motorist encountering a bicyclist in your lane, be courteous, slow down and pass when safe, just as you would with a farm tractor or other slow moving vehicle.

As a bicyclist, when approaching a left turn situation, take the lane (move to the middle of the lane) and signal a left turn to make sure motorists can see you. Wait for passing traffic or the traffic signal and then make your left, just as you would if operating a vehicle.