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LAREDO CYCLING CLUB



The Laredo Cycling Club holds weekday and weekend rides consisting of long-distance riding through north Laredo and rural Webb County. The Laredo Cycling Club currently has 300 members bringing together avid cyclists of various ages to ride for recreation and to compete in cycling races in Texas and northern Mexico. Members of the club often place in the top 5 at competitions.

Members of the Laredo Cycling Club would like to see more bicycle facilities in the region and would like safety issues to be addressed. The Laredo Cycling Club President stated, "I think active transportation, walking and biking, would definitely help decrease the health issues that we have in Laredo, like obesity and heart problems. This is more important now than ever."

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Marissa Benavides is an enthusiastic cyclist, encouraging both her family and friends to ride around Laredo. She rides for exercise and also for recreation. She organizes evening and weekend rides for a group of women in her neighborhood.

When asked about her experience riding a bicycle in Laredo, Mrs. Benavides said, "I love riding with my daughter, and we often take rides in the park. I wish she could join me on the roads, but many of our roads don't feel safe for children. Hopefully we can change that in the future."

