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## BIKE THE SITES ANNOUNCES BLOSSOMS BY BIKE TOUR

*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 2004 National Cherry Blossom Festival with our ***Blossoms by Bike*** tour. Explore Washington D.C.'s legendary Japanese cherry blossoms beyond the Tidal Basin with this tour specifically designed for the festival. Touring by bicycle allows you to escape the crowds, appreciate the spectacular views, and get an overall picture of the area. The tour will pass by a few of the major monuments along the Tidal Basin, Haines Point and through the heart of the city's cherry blossoms. ***Blossoms by Bike*** will leave daily during the festival (March 27th – April 11th) at 7:30 am and 3:30 pm from the Old Post Office Pavilion. The cost is \$30 for adults and \$25 for children (12 and under). Reservations can be made by calling (202) 842-BIKE (2453) or online at [www.bikethesites.com](http://www.bikethesites.com).

BIKE THE SITES leads professionally guided bicycle tours of Washington, DC and offers bike, stroller and scooter rentals. The two tours in our ***Capital Sites*** Package are an excellent introduction to Washington. Our ***Museums Tour*** provides an overview of current exhibits and practical touring advice. Our ***Monuments Tour*** is a 2 \_ hour exploration of the monuments and memorials around the National Mall and Tidal Basin. The evening offering of this tour (called ***Sites @ Nite***) will certainly make your visit to our capital city memorable.

Bike the Sites also offers bike and stroller rentals, seasonal tours and custom tours 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 international cultural performances, sporting events, arts & crafts demonstrations and other special events. The 2004 festival will be held March 27-April 11 and is highlighted by the National Cherry Blossom Festival Parade® and the Sakura Matsuri Japanese Street Festival on Saturday, April 3. The National Cherry Blossom Festival® celebrates the 92nd Anniversary of the gift of the cherry blossom trees and the enduring friendship between the citizens of the United States and Japan. Visit the Web site at [www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org](http://www.nationalcherryblossomfestival.org).

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