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Best Bicycle Accessories for Families

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Going on bicycle rides with the whole family is a fun way to get the kids to be active and enjoy some time outdoors. Once you've already selected the [most comfortable bike](#), the next step is to invest in the right accessories to ensure everyone is comfortable and safe during their ride. As you look into what you need to make the best of each excursion, consider shopping for the following items.

Baby Bike Attachment

Just because you have a little one that is too young to ride a bike by themselves doesn't mean you can't take them along on the family bike ride. A [baby bike seat](#) or pull-along trailer makes it possible for even the youngest members of the family to look around. Of course, you'll need to check the weight and age limits for each product to ensure it's safe for your baby or toddler.

Helmets and Other Protective Equipment

No matter how much your children protest, everyone in the family needs a helmet to ride a bike. Depending on where you live, it might even be the law to wear a helmet. This goes for adults too. Consider other protective equipment, such as knee pads, gloves, and elbow pads for younger riders as well.

Cup and Snack Holders

If you're the only one with a bike basket or a big backpack, you'll get stuck hauling all your children's snacks and water with you. Ensuring each bike has a cup holder and a small spot to hold a snack or attach a lunch box puts less stress on you to keep track of everyone's belongings.

Bike Bells

While you may only need one bike bell to alert pedestrians or other cyclists that you're coming their way, having a bell on each bike allows your kids to practice using this safety feature. Plus, you may not always be there to ride with your children, especially if you have any older kids.

Bike Light

If you ever plan to bike at night or as the sun starts to go down, bike lights ensure your family is visible to drivers, pedestrians, and other cyclists. Even if you choose to only bike during the day,

having a light installed in case of an emergency is smart.

Bike Lock

Half of the fun when riding a bike is making it to a cool destination. Whether you take your family to the park, ice cream shop, or pet store, you'll need a way to secure the bikes before leaving them behind. A bike lock gives you peace of mind as you enjoy the next step in your adventure.

Fun Extra Accessories

Letting your kids get creative with how they decorate their bikes can make going on family excursions even more exciting and memorable. Fun streamers to hang off the handlebars, wheel lights, spoke bars, and nameplates allow your child to personalize their ride to their liking.

Taking the whole family on a bike ride doesn't need to be stressful if you plan ahead and take along the necessities. Whether you're looking for the right accessories for [hybrid bikes for women](#), men's bikes, or bicycles for children, shop at a premium bike shop that has everything you need to fuel your next family adventure.

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