

## Giant MTX 125 - \$30



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This is a good, durable starter bike for a child. It has 7 speeds.

## Trek Mountain Train - \$50



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Before our son could ride his own bike to school, I took him there on this. It clamps to the lead bike's seat post.

## Felt Caliber Pro BMX bike - \$25



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BMX – Bicycle Moto-Cross – is one of the most arduous sports I've ever seen. This is a good bike to get started with. The helmet, neck protector, arm and shin guards are also available at an extra cost.

## Diamond Back Topanga - \$25



This is a sturdy multi-gear bike, good for general riding around. It has a little rust, but that can be cleared up relatively easily.

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## Fuji Newest 3.0 - \$200



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This was an intermediate step from a heavy Trek “kid’s bike” up to a good, full-size road bike. It has a small frame but with full-size road wheels, and is a good bike for a teenager or compact adult.

## Fuji Track SE - \$150



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A track bike is the purest form of a bicycle. It's got a fixed gear, which means that when the pedals move forward, the bike moves forward; when they move backward, the bike moves backward. You can't coast and there are no brakes. This bike is strictly for riding on the track. And it is FUN!

## Giant Yukon Brushed/Blue \$250



This is a great, aluminum, hard-tail mountain bike. I added a heavy duty Axiom Journey rear rack, bar ends, a ThudBuster seat post, two bottle cages, and better pedals.

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## Giant Cypress LX with Xtracycle Free Radical extender- \$300



Back in 2003, Bicycling Magazine started a program called BikeTown, through which up to 50 residents of a selected town were given bikes and then tracked to see how the bikes changed their lives. They gave away hybrids and comfort bikes. I'm pretty sure this bike was one that was given away in the early years. It's a "comfort bike", which means you can sit up straighter than on a road bike. A couple years after I got it, I converted it into a "Long Tail" by adding an

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Xtracycle Free Radical kit. It's a great hauler. I've used it for grocery shopping and even for carrying my son's bike up to him at his elementary school so he could ride home with me. You can always remove the Xtracycle unit, shorten the chain, and return it to being a normal bike.



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