Locating your Bicycle Serial Number

The best chance at recovering a stolen bicycle is having a registered serial number. These numbers are used by police across the nation.

Where to Find It

The majority of serial numbers are located under the bottom bracket where the two pedal cranks meet. Turn your bike upside down and record the number. If there is no serial number near the cranks, you should check other common places including the front headset or rear stays. The diagram (below) indicates five of the most common serial number locations.

How to Register without a Serial Number

If you can’t find a serial number, you can still register your bicycle with the Fort Lewis College Police Department. To do so, bring the bicycle to the Fort Lewis College Police Department located at Aspen Hall.