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Recharge Berkshires EV Ride & Drive Event

Bard College at Simon's Rock to host Immersive EV Event this Summer

GREAT BARRINGTON, MA— On Saturday, June 8, the Recharge Berkshires EV Ride & Drive Event will take place at the Daniel Arts Center from 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Event attendees will have the opportunity to explore the world of EVs with a variety of makes and models to test drive. In addition, there will be updates on current and near-future plans for charging, and ways to learn about local, state, and federal rebates. EV experts will also be on-site to answer any questions that may arise regarding vehicle specs and ranges, charging processes, and how EVs fit into their everyday lives.

For more information, visit <https://recharge-america.org/events/berkshires-2024/>

As part of the day's event, attendees can hop on an e-bike for a test ride, enjoy delicious local bites from food trucks, and visit with exhibitors from regional businesses and organizations with information on state and federal EV and solar incentives, electrification, sustainability, careers/jobs/training in those fields, community/local programs, events, and services, and more! The event is free and open to the public.

The EV expo is presented in partnership with Recharge Massachusetts, Bard College at Simon's Rock, and Bard College at Simon's Rock Center for Food and Resilience.

About Simon's Rock

[Bard College at Simon's Rock](#) is the only college in the country specifically designed for highly motivated students ready to enter college after the 10th or 11th grade. Simon's Rock offers a challenging program in the liberal arts and sciences, taught exclusively in small seminars by supportive, highly trained faculty, who are leading scholars in their fields. The College grants

degrees in more than 35 majors. The Princeton Review's *Best 380 Colleges* rates academics at Simon's Rock higher than Harvard and Princeton.

[Bard Academy at Simon's Rock](#) is the nation's first two-year boarding and day program designed to prepare 9th and 10th graders to start college early. A student entering Bard Academy as a high school freshman will earn an Associate of Arts degree from Bard College at Simon's Rock after only four years and a Bachelor of Arts degree after only six years. The Academy curriculum is designed and taught by students' future college professors who are leading scholars in their fields.

[The Bard Queer Leadership Project](#) (BQLP) is a revolutionary, new Bachelor of Arts degree program designed for, and by, LGBTQIA+ college students to elevate LGBTQIA+ students and college graduates into leadership roles in school and across the workforce while serving as a space for actualizing educational practices designed for students to thrive. The centerpiece of BQLP is a four year dual major B.A. degree combining Queer Leadership with a second academic field.

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