if you know you will be using anywheel on a cycling trip, it's advisable to setup an account as far in advance of the trip as possible

this is because you can farm points daily to get free stuff (see last section below)

GETTING STARTED

1. download and install anywheel app from the app store / Google Play

2. to register an account you'll need a phone number that can receive sms now

if you plan to use a burner number, note that you'll need sms otp everytime you login

so if you can't receive sms at a phone number, you must stay logged in

will be good also to have an invite code ready as it gives you $2 coupon

invite code can be retrieved by clicking the present icon at the top right
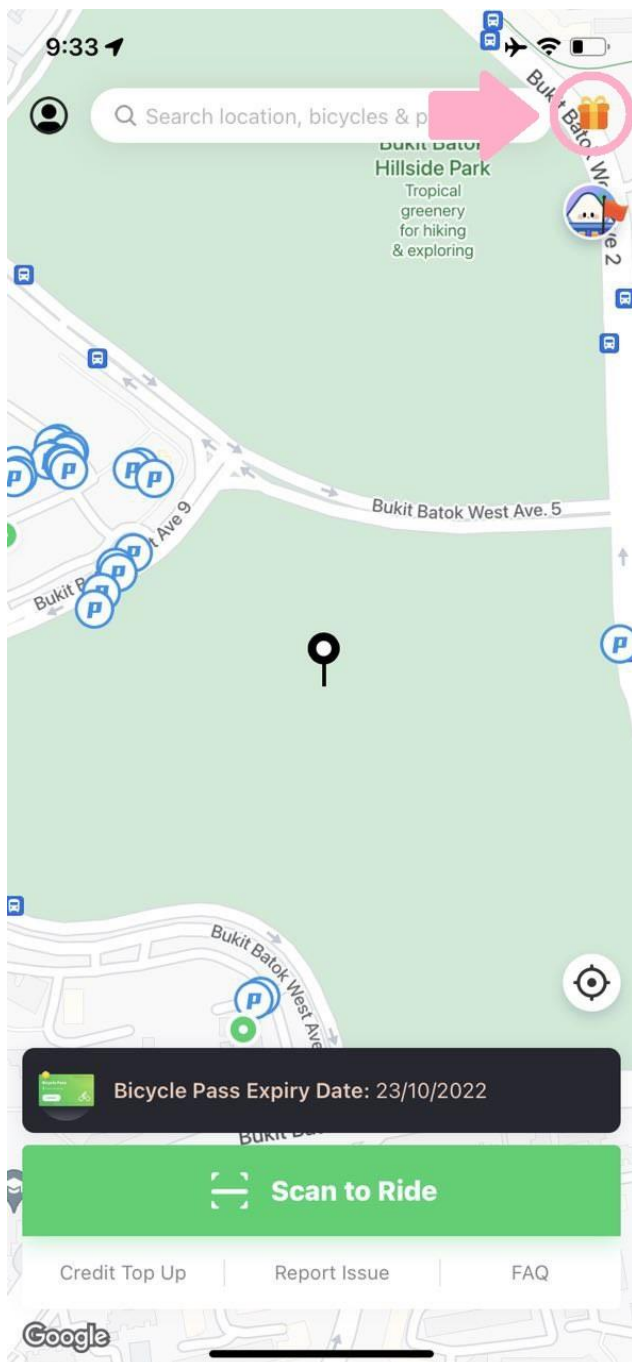
present icon

3. register new account with the phone number and invite code

4. near bottom of main screen you should see a black banner w something like 'save with anywheel pass'

click that banner, get the cheapest pass

7 days should be around $6.9

you can use paynow to pay by uploading qr code

5. after purchasing pass, close the app (don't log out), then start again

the black banner should now say something like pass expiry date

Banner

6. for 168h (assuming you buy 7d) from your purchase time you can unlock bikes for free

RULES FOR PASS

- rides are free only if they are less than 30 mins. ride time is from the time you unlock to the time you scan the parking qr code. if ride exceeds 30 min, it's charged at $0.5/30 mins

- if you have voucher, it can cover that charge. max 1 voucher/trip. $2 voucher = 2.5h (first 0.5h free cuz of pass, next 2h covered)

- if your balance goes into negative, you cannot open bikes even if you have pass. either top up credit or start new account

- hence, when riding it's important to keep track of time and make sure we move between parking spots within 30 mins

- if you are not sure whether you reach the parking spot in time, don't lock the bike yet. look at the app to see your current ride time. if it's <30min, you are safe to lock and end the trip normally. if it's >=30 min, you must make sure you have a voucher to cover the $0.5 charge before the trip ends. you cannot buy voucher to cover the cost of a trip that has already ended

HOW TO GET/USE POINTS

- click the mushroom like thing on top right. you'll see your total points with some challenges
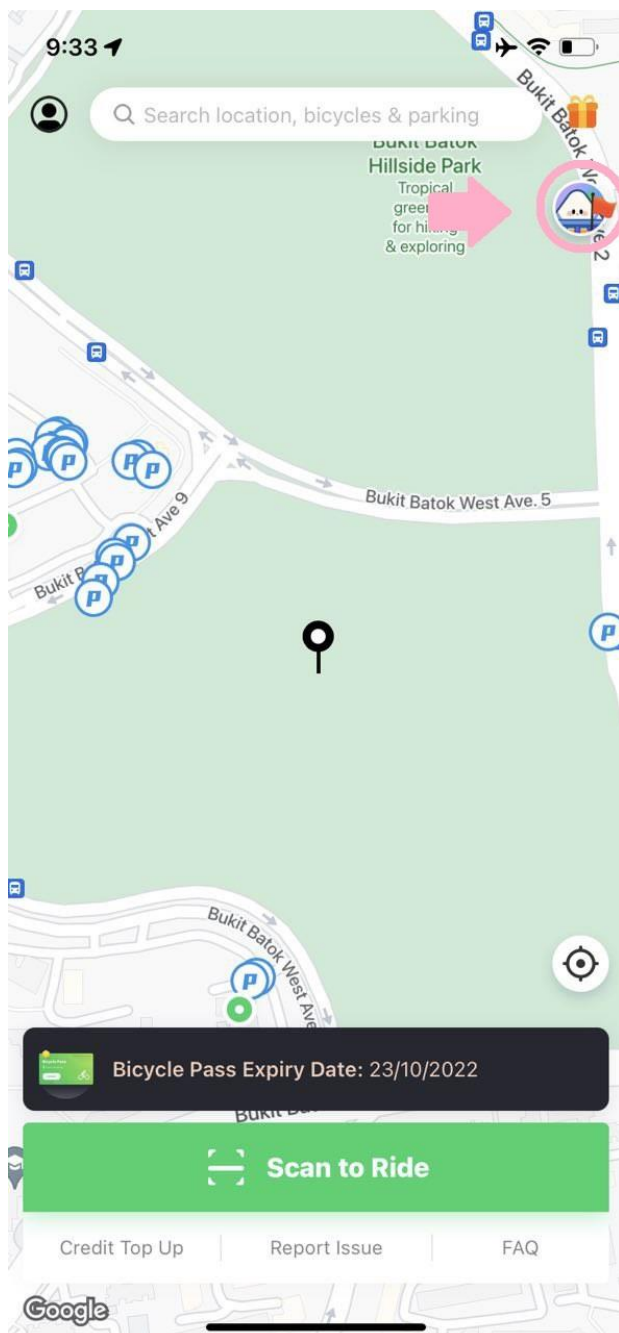

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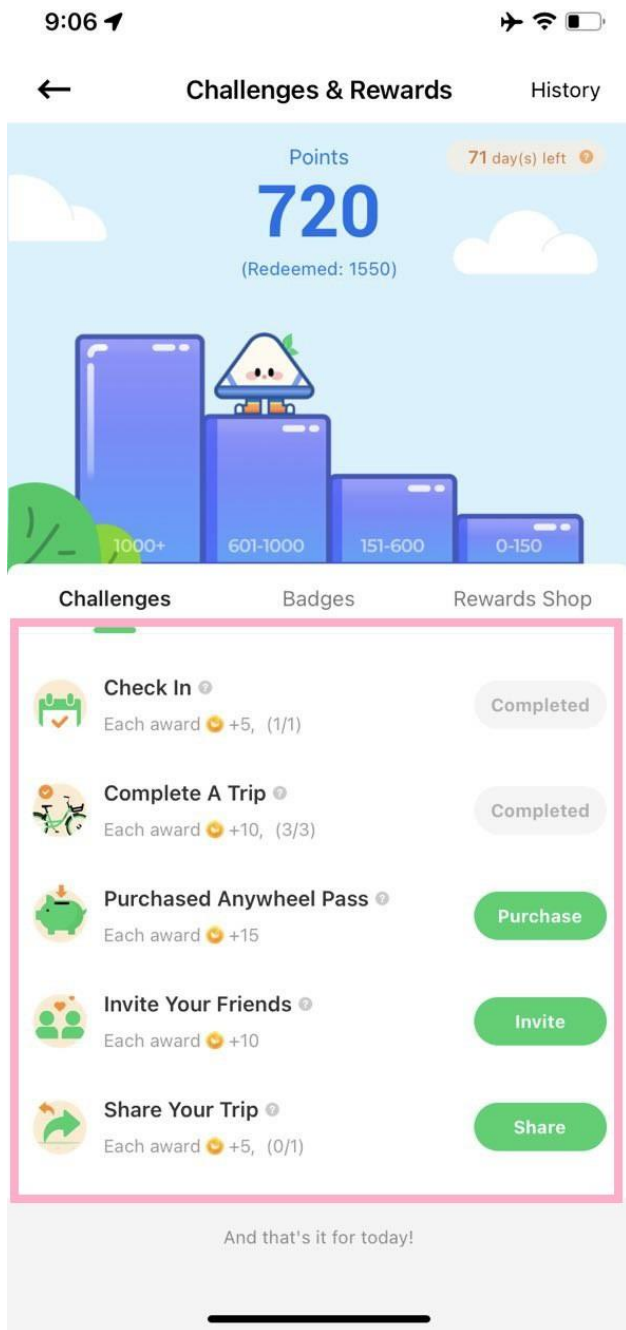
Challenge page

- you can check in everyday once for free. that gives you 5 points

- everyday, you can share a trip that happened within the last 3 days. that gives you 5 points

- if you make a trip that's longer than 3 mins, that gives you 10 points. max 3 trips daily. beyond that you can still ride but no points

- challenges reset at midnight, so you can farm everyday. try to have at least 50 points before a trip

- to redeem points, go to rewards shop tab
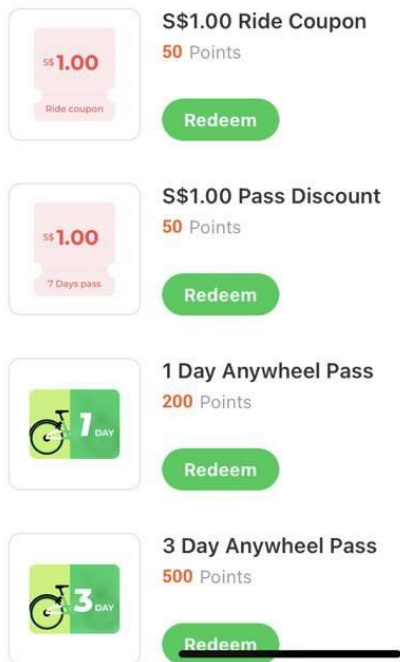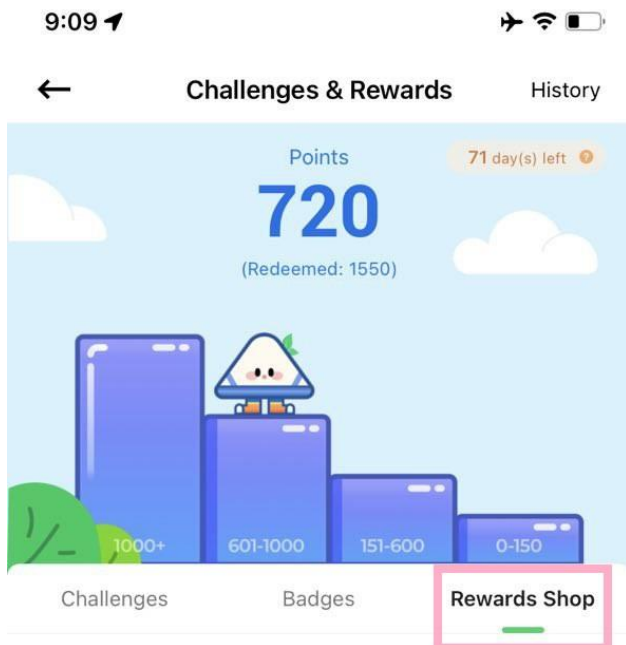
Rewards page

- with 50 points you can get $1 ride coupon. this is the most useful one. it can cover the cost of trips where we accidentally exceed 30 mins (rmb: if the trip is >30 mins, you must redeem the coupon before ending the trip)

- with 200 points you can get 24h pass. so if you can hit 200 before the trip you save on the $6.9

- with 500 points you can get 168h pass

- 50 points can also get $1 discount on pass purchase, but this is quite useless

- points are nullified at the end of the year.