

E-BIKES ON NATURAL SURFACE TRAILS

BUYERS GUIDE

KNOW BEFORE YOU BUY, KNOW BEFORE YOU RIDE. ONLY CERTAIN E-BIKES ARE ALLOWED ON CERTAIN TRAILS.

E-BIKE ACCESS ON TRAILS DIFFERS TRAIL TO TRAIL AND ACROSS LAND MANAGEMENT AGENCIES, COMMUNITIES, REGIONS, AND STATES. BE SURE TO CHECK WITH LOCAL OFFICIALS TO BE SURE YOUR E-BIKE IS ALLOWED BEFORE HITTING THE TRAILS.

CLASSIFIED ELECTRIC BICYCLES/ELECTRIC MOUNTAIN BIKES (E-MTBs)			UNCLASSIFIED ELECTRIC BICYCLES/ E-MTBs	ELECTRIC MOTORCYCLES	OTHER ELECTRIC VEHICLES
CLASS 1	CLASS 2	CLASS 3			
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 750 watt motor or less • Pedal Assist only • Max motor assisted speed of 20 mph • No throttle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 750 watt motor or less • Pedal Assist and a throttle • Max motor assisted speed of 20 mph 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 750 watt motor or less • Pedal Assist only • Max motor assisted speed of 28 mph • No throttle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motor greater than 750 watts • Unrestricted motor assisted speed with pedal assist • Unrestricted motor assisted speed with throttle • Multi-class ride modes 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Powerful motors capable of speeds of 40-50 mph and faster • Throttle • Foot pegs or aftermarket pedal kits 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Non-bike electric vehicles (one wheels, e-scooters, etc)

WHERE CAN EACH E-BIKE/E-MTB MOST COMMONLY BE RIDDEN?

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Class 1 ebikes/ e-MTBs are most likely to be allowed on nonmotorized trails • Motorized trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized trails • Class 2 ebikes/ e-MTBs are generally not allowed on non-motorized trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized trails only • Class 3 e-bikes /e-MTBs and gravel bikes are not allowed on nonmotorized trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized trails only • Tracks and skills courses open to motorized vehicles • Unclassified e-bikes/ e-MTBs are considered motorized and are not allowed on nonmotorized trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized trails only • Tracks and skills courses open to motorized vehicles • E-motorcycles are considered motorized and are not allowed on nonmotorized trails 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Motorized trails only • Tracks and skills courses open to motorized vehicles
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AN E-BIKE/E-MTB IN EACH CATEGORY MIGHT LOOK LIKE....



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