

# E-BIKES ON NATURAL SURFACE TRAILS

## IDENTIFICATION 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"> <li>• 750 watt motor or less</li> <li>• Pedal Assist only</li> <li>• Max motor assisted speed of 20 mph</li> <li>• No throttle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 750 watt motor or less</li> <li>• Pedal Assist and a throttle</li> <li>• Max motor assisted speed of 20 mph</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 750 watt motor or less</li> <li>• Pedal Assist only</li> <li>• Max motor assisted speed of 28 mph</li> <li>• No throttle</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Motor greater than 750 watts</li> <li>• Unrestricted motor assisted speed with pedal assist</li> <li>• Unrestricted motor assisted speed with throttle</li> <li>• Multi-class ride modes</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Powerful motors capable of speeds of 40-50 mph and faster</li> <li>• Throttle</li> <li>• Foot pegs or aftermarket pedal kits</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Non-bike electric vehicles (one wheels, e-scooters, etc)</li> </ul>

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

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



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