Riding E-Bikes in Mammoth Lakes
WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW!

Riding E-Bikes in Mammoth Lakes is a new and fun way to enjoy a stunningly scenic landscape. E-Bikes are encouraged in some places but not permitted in others. Please be familiar with these rules to make sure the introduction of this exciting new technology succeeds in Mammoth Lakes.

WHERE E-BIKES ARE ALLOWED

- **All E-Bikes** are allowed on roads and streets.
- **All E-Bikes** are allowed on Inyo National Forest off highway vehicle (OHV) routes and roads included on USFS Motor Vehicle Use Maps. Google it or use:
- **Class 1 E-Bikes** are allowed on all paved multi-use pathways. (Examples: Paved two-lane pathways around town such as the Lakes Basin Path and the Town Loop.)
- **Class 1 E-Bikes** are allowed in the Mammoth Mountain Bike Park, a fee based facility.
- **E-Bikes are NOT permitted** on any trail designated as non-motorized. (Examples: Mammoth Rock Trail, Mountain View Trail, Panorama Dome.)

E-BIKE RIDING ETIQUETTE

PLEASE ENJOY THIS MULTI-USE TRAIL SYSTEM RESPONSIBLY

- **Always stay on the right-hand side of the road** - Pass on the left.
- **Respect motorized/non-motorized trail use regulations** - Check in with the Mammoth Lakes Trail System for clarification if you are uncertain about the status of a trail or road.
- **Yield appropriately** - Let your fellow users know you’re coming and **beware of blind turns!** Anticipate other users as you ride around corners. E-MTBers should yield to all non-motorized users, regardless of the direction they are traveling.
- **Ride responsibly** - Respect all speed regulations and recommendations, and ride within your limits.
- **Plan ahead** - Know your equipment, your ability and the area in which you are riding and prepare accordingly. E-bike batteries can run out! Keep track of how much you have left. **DON’T GET CAUGHT WITH A DEAD BATTERY!**
- **Leave no trace** - When a road is soft or wet, consider other riding options. Stay on existing roads. Pack out at least as much as you pack in.
- **Never scare animals** - An unannounced approach, a sudden movement or a loud noise easily startles animals, including horses and cattle. Give animals enough room and time to adjust to you.
- **If you see this sign**, E-Bikes are not permitted and violations are punishable:

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