

What is an E-Mtb?

A E-Mtb is any form of bicycle that has an electronic motor that allows for pedal assist, throttle, or any form of motorized assistance to the rider.

The Forest Service does not recognize different E-Mtb classifications. A class 1 E-Mtb must follow the same rules as a class 3 E-mtb.



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Trail Etiquette

E-Mtbs are unique in their ability to gain speed silently both uphill and downhill, be extra cautious on blind corners and when approaching livestock and pets.

Follow the rules of trail etiquette:

Yield to hikers, runners & horses

Downhill riders yield to uphill traffic

Control your speed. Ride, don't slide/skid

Do not cut corners or switchbacks

Ride only open trails

Do not ride on muddy trails, if you leave a track turn around

Whistle or ring a bell when approaching blind corners

Respect other users and trail closures

Online Resource

Local trail closures and information:

www.summertrailink.bcrd.org

Map of trails and their designations:

www.trails.idaho.gov

Riding E– Mountain Bikes on Forest Service Lands



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Current rules for E-Mountain Bikes (E-MTB) on Forest Service Lands

- E-Mtbs are considered a motorized vehicle on all Forest Service Lands.
- E-Mtbs are only allowed on motorized trails. The Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) shows all trails and roads that allow motorized vehicles, as well as seasonal closures associated with those routes. Motor Vehicle use maps are FREE at any US Forest Service Ranger District Office.
- It is the responsibility of the land management agency to provide signs with route numbers on all trails.
- **It is up to YOU, the user, to know what trails are motorized or not.**

What Areas are open to E-Mtb Use?

Any route shown on the MVUM. Below are some suggested riding areas:

Deer Creek: This area has some beautiful single track that was re-constructed in 2016.

Greenhorn Gulch: There are some classic routes in this area with beautiful views of the Pioneer Mountains.

Warm Springs: There are countless loop opportunities in the Warm Springs Drainage. Make sure and check your MVUM for seasonal closures.



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What areas are closed to E-Mtb Use?

Any Route not shown on the MVUM. Below are areas that see high use and do not allow e-Mtbs

Fox Creek: All trails from the Fox Creek trailhead are closed to e-Mtb use.

Adams Gulch: All trails except Eves Gulch (#146) are closed to e-MTB use.

Pioneer Cabin: All trails from The Pioneer Cabin trailhead are Closed to E-Mtb use.

Corral Creek: This trail is closed to E-Mtb use.

What will happen if I am caught on an E-Mtb on a closed trail?

Traveling on unauthorized roads, trails or areas is in violation of 16 USC 551 CFR36.261.13