With an e-bike, bicyclists can ride more often, farther, and for more trips. Electric bicycles are designed to be as safe as traditional bicycles, do not compromise consumer safety, and benefit bicyclists who may be discouraged from riding a traditional bicycle due to limited physical fitness, age, disability, or convenience.

In many states, e-bikes are regulated under antiquated laws primarily aimed at combustion engine vehicles such as mopeds or scooters. PeopleForBikes is clarifying state laws governing the use of e-bikes in the U.S. Every state’s law is different, but the objective is to ensure that low-speed e-bikes are regulated similarly to traditional, human-powered bicycles.

WYOMING’S E-BIKE LAW FOR THE ROAD

» E-bikes are classified as “electric bicycles.” The same rules of the road apply to both e-bikes and human-powered bicycles.

» E-bikes are not subject to the registration, licensing, or insurance requirements that apply to motor vehicles.

» Wyoming designates three classes of low-speed electric bicycles:
  • Class 1: An e-bike equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 20 mph.
  • Class 2: An e-bike equipped with a throttle-actuated motor, that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 20 mph.
  • Class 3: An e-bike equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling, and that ceases to provide assistance when the e-bike reaches 28 mph.

WYOMING’S E-BIKE LAW FOR TRAILS

» LOCAL: Consult your local land management agency.

» STATE: Wyoming State Parks allows Class 1 e-bikes on non-motorized trails that allow traditional bicycles.

» FEDERAL: On federal lands, eMTBs are considered motorized vehicles and have access to motorized trails. Contact the U.S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain Regional Office or the BLM Wyoming State Office for more information.

CHECK OUT

» A map of great eMTB rides at peopleforbikes.org/emtb

» eMTB “Adventures” at peopleforbikes.org/e-bikes

GREAT eMTB RIDES IN WYOMING

» Big Munger Mountain Loop
  Wilson | 17 miles

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