

Respectful E-Bike Riding

When riding your e-bike, remember to be courteous and respectful of others. E-bikes are generally faster than traditional bikes, so in order to prevent conflicts with other riders, pedestrians, and motorists, please abide by these riding protocols.

- Yield to people walking on sidewalks, trails, or roads.
- Avoid riding on sidewalks if safe to do so.
- If you have to ride on a sidewalk, go slower.
- Use hand signals for lane changes and turns.
- Stop at stop signs and traffic lights.
- Use lights to improve your visibility day or night.
- Ride on the right with the flow of traffic.
- Use the road shoulder when safe and maintained.
- You may 'take the lane' to avoid hazards.
- When riding on the road, follow all road rules, the same as if driving.
- Be visible. Wear bright reflective clothing.
- Be decisive and predictable. Make eye contact.
- When approaching a slower rider or pedestrian from behind, use a bell or call out before passing so as not to startle them.
- If trail riding, make sure e-bikes are permitted on the trail.