



## What's the deal with e-bikes?

Electric-assist bicycles, or e-bikes, are bicycles that include a small electric motor and aid the rider. Fort Collins allows Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes on paved multi-use trails.

- Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes provide electric assistance up to 20 miles per hour.
- Class 1 and Class 2 e-bikes are allowed on paved trails but are not allowed on unpaved trails.
- Class 3 e-bikes are not allowed on any trails in Fort Collins.
- E-bikes can be used on streets and in bike lanes.
- In Colorado, E-bikes must be labeled by the manufacturer according to their class and top speed.
- E-bikes are allowed on paved trails in most neighboring jurisdictions, but check local regulations before you head out!

\*In Fort Collins, e-bikes can be used on trails as personal mobility devices for people with disabilities.

## Happy Trails for All

Riding an e-bike, regular bike, skateboard or walking your dog? Whatever you do, the trails are for everyone and should be shared with respect. Follow these important tips to keep you safe, legal and friendly when traveling trails:

### Buzzing is for Bees Not Trail Users:

Use an audible signal (a bell or your voice) and give at least three feet when passing. Make sure to pass on the left!

### Use Safe Speeds:

The trails have a **courtesy speed limit of 15 mph** and lower when passing or where congested. Control your speed to create comfortable trails for all!

### Do the "Right" Thing:

Keep your dogs, kids, strollers and whatever else you bring along to the right side of the trail, allowing two-way traffic and safe passing.

### Be Seen:

At night or when visibility is poor, bicyclists are required to use a white front light and rear red reflector at a minimum. Whether bicycling, walking or using another mode, wear visible clothes or reflective gear to be seen by other trail users.

Learn more at:

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