

E-Bikes in Whistler

E-bike use is increasing and as a result, Whistler has recently developed rules for e-bike use to:

- Protect the trails and natural areas we love
- Get more people onto bikes and out of their cars
- Minimize conflict with other trail users and wildlife
- Facilitate incredible, memorable trail experiences for all users



What are you riding?

Make sure the e-bike you choose is permitted on the trails you want to ride.

CLASS 1

low-speed pedal-assisted



The most common devices in Whistler

PERMITTED ON

- ✓ Valley Trail
- ✓ Off-road trails with some exceptions*
- ✓ Municipal roads & Highway 99
- ✓ Forest Service Roads

*NOT PERMITTED on these off-road trails

- ✗ Sproatt & Rainbow Alpine Trails (anything above Flank: Lord of the Squirrels, Into the Mystic, With a Twist, On the Rocks, Happy Hour, Pot of Gold, LESS & Don't Look Back)
- ✗ Emerald Forest Conservation Area trails (except for the access road connecting Lorimer & Alta Lake roads)
- ✗ Any hiking-only trails

CLASS 2

low-speed throttle-assisted



CLASS 3

speed pedal-assisted



PERMITTED ON

- ✓ Municipal roads & Highway 99
- ✓ Forest Service Roads

NOT PERMITTED ON

- ✗ Valley Trail
- ✗ Off-road trails

Note: Other throttle-activated and high-speed electric mobility devices are not permitted on Whistler's trails. Some are permitted on municipal roads and Highway 99. Please refer to ICBC's low-powered vehicles operating rules. Examples of these other devices include e-mopeds, powered skateboards, stand-up (throttle) e-scooters, Segways and hoverboards.

Electric adaptive mountain bike



PERMITTED ON

- ✓ Valley Trail
- ✓ Any off-road trails where bikes are allowed*
- ✓ Municipal roads & Highway 99, if they meet ICBC requirements
- ✓ Forest Service Roads

*NOT PERMITTED on these off-road trails

- ✗ Any hiking-only trails

General riding safety, etiquette and tips

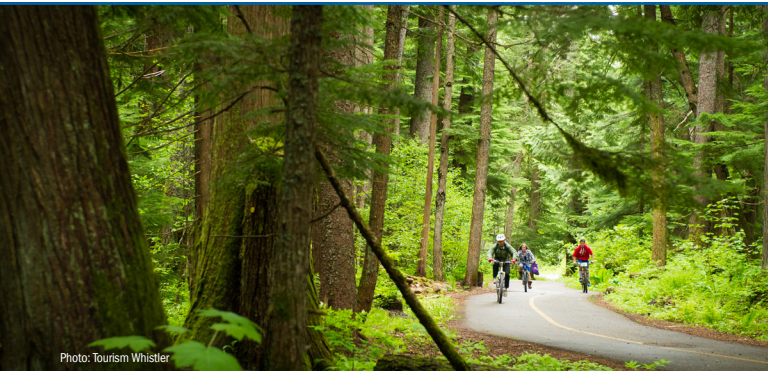


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Valley Trail

The Valley Trail is a 40-km paved, multi-use trail connecting places in Whistler. Find a map at whistler.ca/valleytrail.

- For fast riding or commuting, please use Whistler's roads and highway.
- Slow down in busy sections and watch for kids, dogs, strollers and pedestrians.
- Stay right, and alert others when you pass on the left.
- Share the trail.

Off-Road Trails

Whistler has many off-road recreational trails ranging from the Lost Lake trails to Whistler Interpretive Forest.

- Check trailforks.com for conditions and trail difficulty before you ride.
- Obey signage, including trail direction and closures.
- Ride safely and choose trails within your ability.
- Share the trail, respecting other users and wildlife.



Class 1 e-bikes are a great option for commuting, carrying or pulling heavy loads, and for longer, less technical trails like Flank or the Sea to Sky Trail.



Class 2 and 3 e-bikes are not permitted on any of Whistler's trails. Consider using them on Forest Service Roads to access remote areas. Lock them up to a tree and hike to your favourite spot.



E-bikes are heavier, making downhill riding, especially on technical trails, more challenging. Take care and ride safe.



E-bikes enable faster uphill riding, so pass respectfully and beware of oncoming riders. Please don't ride "downhill primary" trails (see Trailforks) in the uphill direction.

E-bike use in Whistler



The use of e-bikes in Whistler is being monitored to inform potential adjustments to our e-bike rules in the coming years. **Share feedback at parks@whistler.ca.**