



# MARYLAND STATE GUIDE

# E-BIKES ON

# PUBLIC LANDS

**E-bikes are allowed on trails where regular bikes are allowed if they:**

- Have working pedals.**
- Provide battery assistance only when pedaling.**
- End battery assistance at 20mph.**
- Do not have a throttle.**



Photo: PeopleForBikes

# Say hey, give way, enjoy the day!



## RULES OF THE TRAIL

- ✓ Stay to the right, pass on the left.
- ✓ Stay on the trail, even when passing. Do not go off the trail, cut across switchbacks, or create new paths.
- ✓ When taking a break, move to the side of the trail to allow others to pass safely.
- ✓ Slow down when passing, around unpredictable users, and in congested areas.
- ✓ Wear a helmet!

### **Bicycles and E-bicycles are not Allowed on Some Trails Because**

- The trail is designated for a specific user group
- The trail does not have appropriate infrastructure. For example, pedestrian-only trails may have stairs.
- There are safety concerns, such as blind curves or steep drop offs.
- There is a sensitive or protected habitat.

Learn more at [mddnr.info/ebikes](https://mddnr.info/ebikes)