

BBR Now Welcomes Electric Bicycles

(That is, if they are registered....)

New this season is BBR Rule 5.3 allowing Electric Bikes to be owned and operated on the Ranch by our owners and registered guests. If you have interest in learning more about the use restrictions and registration requirements for electric bikes, please reach out to our Equipment Rental Shop today – call 541-595-5877. Helmets are required for ALL riders of electric bikes, regardless of age.

5.3 USE OF ELECTRIC BIKES

5.3.1 The intent of permitting electric bike use is to provide assistance for the operator while going uphill. Electric bikes must not exceed 15 mph.

5.3.2 Electric bikes are available to rent from the Black Butte Ranch Equipment Rental Shop.

5.3.3 The age minimum for electric bike riders is 16 years.

5.3.4 All electric bike riders are required to wear a helmet.

5.3.5 Standard equipment rental shop policies apply to electric bikes.

5.3.6 Electric bike operators are expected to follow the same rules as all other bicycles operated at Black Butte Ranch. See section 5.2 titled BIKE PATH CONDUCT.

5.3.7 In the case of a privately-owned electric bikes, the electric bike must be registered at the Black Butte Equipment Rental Shop and must receive a permit to operate.

5.3.8 A permit will be effective for a period of 24 months from the date of issuance, and upon expiration must be renewed at the Equipment Rental Shop.

5.3.9 The permit to operate must be displayed in a conspicuous manner.

5.3.10 Violation of the electric bike operation policy is subject to the same consequences as standard bicycle operations.