

Western Gateway Recreation & Park District Bike Policy

Western Gateway Park's Bike Policy applies to standard pedal bicycles and electric bicycles.

According to California Vehicle Code (CVC) 312.5, an "electric bicycle" is a bicycle equipped with **fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts**. CVC Section 312.5(a) defines e-bikes into three classes depending on the bicycle's level of assistance and speed:

1. (1) A "class 1 electric bicycle," or "low-speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle," is a bicycle equipped with a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
 2. (2) A "class 2 electric bicycle," or "low-speed throttle-assisted electric bicycle," is a bicycle equipped with a motor that may be used exclusively to propel the bicycle and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 20 miles per hour.
 3. (3) A "class 3 electric bicycle," or "speed pedal-assisted electric bicycle," is a bicycle equipped with a speedometer and a motor that provides assistance only when the rider is pedaling and that ceases to provide assistance when the bicycle reaches the speed of 28 miles per hour.
- All bicycle and e-bike riders under age 18 must legally wear a CPSC-approved bicycle helmet
 - No person shall operate a bicycle or an e-bike within the park except on paved roadways (asphalt or concrete), on the park's established bike trails, or the trails located within the Bike Park.
 - All bicycle and e-bike riders must adhere to the park's established safe speed limit of 10 MPH
 - Minors under the age of 12 must be accompanied by an adult.
 - All bicycle and e-bike riders must adhere to all local and state legislation.
 - All gas or electric motorized bikes without pedals are restricted to paved roadways (asphalt or concrete) only and must adhere to all state and local laws regarding registration and licensing.

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