



State of California
Department of Parks Recreation
Order No. 683-22-003

Bicycle Regulations Sierra District

California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Section 4360 states that “no person shall operate an operator or gravity propelled device in any unit” when the Department has posted an order prohibiting such activity. As such, bicycles are hereby prohibited on all single-track trails, with the following exceptions:

- At Malakoff Diggins SHP, the Rim Trail, from the intersection at North Bloomfield Road to the Chute Hill Campground
- At Malakoff Diggins SHP, on the Slaughterhouse Trail from Chute Hill Campground to North Bloomfield
- At Empire Mine SHP: The Hardrock, Stacey Lane, Osborne-Hill Loop, Prescott Hill Crosscut, Prescott-Mine, Lower Union Hill, Upper Union Hill, Indian Ridge, Pipeline, and Indian Ridge Loop Trails
- At Donner Memorial SP, the China Cove Trail (from the Splitrock camping loop to China Cove) and the Shore Line Trail which extends from the first parking lot west of the dam along the shoreline of Donner Lake to South Shore Drive
- At Grover Hot Springs SP, the Burnside Lake Trail, the Hot Springs Cutoff Trail, and the Sawmill Creek Trail
- At Ed Z'berg Sugar Pine State Park, the paved bike trails
- At Burton Creek State Park, any single-track trails posted as OPEN
- At the Ward Creek Unit, developed trails
- Established dirt fire roads maintained for vehicular travel are open to bicycle use, **except** for those roads within Emerald Bay SP.

Bicycles may be operated in parking areas and on campground roads, but must be operated in a safe and controlled manner. Any off-trail bicycle use in any unit is prohibited.

The District Superintendent, or his/her designee, may grant exceptions to this order as determined to be necessary for the proper administration of the park, and to protect the safety and welfare of its visitors, employees and resources. All exceptions, except for emergency personnel, must be obtained in writing. Requests for exemptions may be made by contacting the Sierra District Superintendent, Sierra District, P.O. Box 266, Tahoma, CA 96142.

Nothing herein shall be construed in derogation of other provisions of law, existing contracts or property rights previously granted.

Requests for exceptions to this order may only be granted in writing by contacting the District Superintendent, Sierra District at PO Box 266, Tahoma, CA 96142.

This order has been posted pursuant to the California Code regulations, Title 14, Section 4301(i).

This order supersedes orders 683-21-003.

Signed:

Daniel Canfield

Date:

5/5/2022

Dan Canfield
District Superintendent
Sierra District

Authority: California Public Resources Code Sections 5003 and 5008, California Code of Regulations, Title 14, Sections 4326, 4360