

ASPEN DEFY ORDINARY

Maroon Bells 2020

Road Biking & E-Cycling Etiquette and Tips

- Always wear a helmet.
- Stop at stop-signs and obey all traffic rules like a vehicle would.
- Ride with the flow of traffic (i.e., stay to the right side of the road) unless you are turning left or passing someone.
- Please ride as close to the white line/shoulder as safely possible.
- For your safety and for safety of others, ride single file on all roads. Most of our mountain roads are narrow and busy during the summer season.
- Give audible warnings when passing (“Passing on your left”). Remember many cyclists are still biking “the old fashioned way” with leg power! They are not expecting e-bikes to whizz by them without announcing.
- Let everyone behind you know when you are turning or stopping by signaling with your left or right arm which way you are turning. When you are stopping, signal with your left arm downward.
- **Be AWARE** of cyclists behind you, particularly when traveling downhill. Experienced road cyclists can be traveling up to 30 or 40 mph when going downhill and are expecting those on bikes to be aware of normal bike etiquette.
- Drivers are required to give bicyclists plenty of space when passing, three feet is the law.
- Park bikes at provided for bike racks at the Maroon Bells Scenic Area. Bicycles are not allowed past that point.
- Bicyclists are not required to stop at the Maroon Bells Welcome Station at this time.
- The road to the Bells is narrow and is regularly used by cars and buses; consider biking elsewhere if you would like to have a more serene and less congested experience.
- For more information on Colorado Bike Laws visit: www.colobikelaw.com

