

1 07 NCAC 13B .0507 is proposed for adoption as follows:

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3 **07 NCAC 13B .0507 BICYCLES**

4 (a) Bicycles, including Class 1 and 2 e-bikes (as defined in Rule .0101 of this Section), may be used on park roads,  
5 paved or hardened trails, Multi-Use Trails, and Mountain Bike Trail or Single-Track Trails, if designated for bicycle  
6 use. Class 3 e-bikes shall not be considered bicycles and shall be governed by Rule .0501 of this Section.

7 (b) Park Superintendents or their designees may limit, restrict, or impose conditions on bicycle use or close any park  
8 road, trail, or portion thereof to bicycle use based on considerations for public health and safety, natural and cultural  
9 resource protection, and other management activities and objectives.

10 (c) E-bike motorized pedal assistance must be accompanied by manual pedaling from the operator when using any  
11 trails designated for bicycle use. Complete motorized propulsion of the E-bike without manual pedaling may only be  
12 used on park roads and other locations where use of motor vehicles by the public is allowed.

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14 *Authority G.S. 143B-135.16.*