

Use of “E-Bikes” on Blackwater National Wildlife Refuge (NWR)

Are e-bikes allowed while hunting on designated roads?

Yes, E-bikes (low speed electric bicycles with power assistance) may be used on Blackwater NWR in accordance with [Code of Federal Regulations, 50 CFR 27.31\(m\)](#). Operating any bicycle, including e-bikes and nonmotorized bicycles, off designated roads and trails is prohibited.

Refuge management has the option of further regulating e-bike usage, up to and including prohibition, if they are found to cause significant damage to refuge roads and trails or are excessively used in an improper manner.