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MOUNTAIN BIKING

High Sierra Ranger District

Mountain biking is an increasingly popular form of outdoor recreation. Your mountain bike will bring you high adventure and a different way to enjoy the outdoors.

Mountain bikes can be ridden on trails designed for hikers, equestrians, motorized bikes, and four-wheel drive vehicles. Be aware that you will be sharing these trails, so be considerate of other trail users. Remember mountain bikes are not allowed in the Wilderness areas.

Transition periods between seasons can be sensitive and temporary closures may be necessary due to wet conditions. Once snow begins to accumulate, mountain bikes are not allowed on cross-country ski trails or on the snow-mobile routes.

Rules of the Trail:

- Ride on open trails only
- Control your bicycle
- Always yield trail to hikers and horses
- Avoid muddy or wet areas to limit resource damage.

Route Name	Road Number	Difficulty Rating
1. Tamarack/Foster Ridge Road	9S09/9S69	Easy
2. Coyote Nordic Trailhead	9S27	Easy
3. West Lake 4WD– 2 mile RT	8S10/8S42	Easy
4. Strawberry Lake 4WD– 4 miles RT	8S10/8S42	More Difficult
5. Red Lake 4WD– 4 miles RT	8S10/8S42	More Difficult
6. *Coyote Lake 4WD– 7 miles RT	8S10/8S42	More Difficult
7. Rancheria Falls Road– 8 miles RT	8S31	Moderate
8. Dusy-Ershim 4WD– 33 miles one way	White Bark Vista	Most Difficult

EASY– Relatively Flat; MODERATE– Flat/Moderately Steep; MORE DIFFICULT– Steep/Rocky/Boulders; MOST DIFFICULT– Very Steep/Rocky/Boulders.

*NOTE: Coyote Lake is located in the Dinkey Lakes Wilderness. The shoreline of the lake from the outlet westward to where the trail first approaches the lake is the wilderness boundary. As a reminder, bicycles are not allowed in the Wilderness.

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