



## Electric Bikes (eBikes) Policy and Information

Cycle the Erie Canal and Cycle the Hudson Valley bicycle tours **allow Class I eBikes.**

Class I eBikes have no throttle and provide electric power assistance up to 20 MPH when the rider is pedaling. **Class II and III eBikes are NOT allowed** on either tour! Therefore, Class II and III eBikes will NOT have access to charging areas.

### **Please be aware if you attend with a Class I bicycle:**

- We will have a designated eBike charging area for riders to utilize. Charging availability is limited at the overnight facilities.
- Batteries take up to 6 hrs to charge; be sure to take batteries to the charging area immediately upon arriving at camp. Batteries **cannot** be left charging **unattended** in overnight sites.
- You must have a separate charger for each battery.
- No personal generators allowed.
- Electrical Issues (eBikes) - The tour mechanic and local bike shops may not have the parts or ability to repair the electrical system.
- EBike batteries cannot be transported in luggage.
- EBike batteries must be original batteries, purchased with the bicycle or a manufacturer certified or recommended replacement.
- EBike battery chargers must be the original one purchased with the bicycle or be a manufacturer's certified or recommended replacement.
- Any eBike (battery) must have a UL or other safety lab testing certification.
- New York State and local laws on eBikes - Riders should be aware of State and local laws and restrictions. Local government entities have the right to restrict eBike usage within their jurisdiction.

### **Shuttle Policy for eBikes**

Batteries must be removed from your bike, taken on the bus, and kept where the owner can monitor the battery. Buses are air-conditioned and can maintain a safe temperature for Lithium-Ion (L-ion) batteries.

### **SAG Support Policy for eBikes**

SAG Drivers may ask riders to remove batteries, due to weight and safety concerns. Riders may be required to lift their own bikes onto SAG vehicles.