2019 COMPENDIUM AMENDMENT

e-bike

AUTHORITY

Under the authority of 54 U.S.C. Section 100751(a) and Title 36 Code of Federal Regulations §1.5 (a) (2) the Superintendent is designating the following areas for a specific use or activity.

SPECIFIC USE

The term “e-bike” means a two- or three-wheeled cycle with fully operable pedals and an electric motor of less than 750 watts (1 h.p.).

E-bikes are allowed in Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway where traditional bicycles are allowed, including the multi-use pathways. E-bikes are prohibited where traditional bicycles are prohibited including the restrictions on the Teton Park Road, Moose Wilson Road and the Signal Mountain summit road when they convert to “Winter Road- Over Snow Access. Except where use of motor vehicles by the public is allowed, using the electric motor to move an e-bike without pedaling is prohibited.

A person operating an e-bike is subject to the following sections of 36 CFR part 4 that apply to the use of traditional bicycles: sections 4.12, 4.13, 4.20, 4.21, 4.22, 4.23, and 4.30(h)(2)-(5).

Except as specified in this Compendium, the use of an e-bike within in Grand Teton National Park and the John D. Rockefeller, Jr. Memorial Parkway is governed by State law, which is adopted and made a part of this Compendium. Any violation of State law adopted by this paragraph is prohibited. The use of the multi-use pathway is prohibited from ½ hour after sunset and ½ hour before sunrise.

DETERMINATION

Implementation of the action defined in DOI Policy Memo 19-01, is consistent with the effects analyzed in the 2006 Transportation Plan and ROD. Should future unanticipated impacts regarding public health and safety or natural and cultural resource protection be witnessed from this action that are outside the scope of the EIS and ROD, management will reevaluate the decision.

PUBLIC NOTICE STRATEGY

Retain Original in Chief Ranger’s Office
Pursuant to 36 CFR §1.7 notice of this temporary and partial closure and public use limitation will be made through the following means (Check all that apply).

☐ Signs posted at conspicuous locations along the affected roads.
☐ Maps available in the office of the superintendent.
☒ Publication in a newspaper of general circulation in the affected area.
☒ Other methods (may include use of electronic media, park brochures, maps and handouts). This document will be posted with the 2019 Compendium on www.nps.gov/grte

This closure and/or public use limitations are in effect when signed by the Superintendent and remain in effect until rescinded.

Recommended: [Signature]
Date 9/5/19

Reviewed: [Signature]
Michael Nash, Chief Park Ranger
Date 9/5/2019

Approved: [Signature]
Gopaul Noojibail, Acting Superintendent
Date 9/6/19