

# Camp Bikes

Our camp owns a collection of excellent beach cruisers for getting around playa.

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# Biking in Black Rock City

## Why biking in BRC?



A bike is almost essential at Burning Man because the event takes place in the Black Rock Desert, a vast and sprawling space covering several square miles.

- Black Rock City is massive, and walking everywhere would take a lot of time and energy (inside the trash fence is 6.149 square miles)
- Art installations, theme camps, and events are scattered all over the Playa.
- The desert terrain is flat but soft and dusty. Walking long distances in the dry and alkaline environment can be tiring and uncomfortable.
- Many activities happen after dark. A bike equipped with lights or decorations helps you navigate the Playa safely and ensures others can see you in the dark.
- Biking is a big part of the Burning Man experience. Most attendees use bikes as their primary mode of transport, so it helps you fit into the flow of the event.

Without a bike, you'll likely feel limited in how much you can explore and participate. It's one of the best tools for making the most out of the Burning Man experience!

## The Turtle Bikes

The camp owns a fleet of about 50 [Priority Beach Cruisers](#) which are ideal for playa condition. You can rent one if you camp with us.



- Our bikes are 3 speed step-through models.
- We provide a basket, lock, and minimum safety lights
- Rear fenders are also available if you have a totem
- You should provide decorations, fancy lights, seat cushions, whatever you want to pimp your bike.
- As a courtesy to the next camper please return your bike un-decorated and de-festooned at the end of the burn

Please! Don't lose / break your bike! Although if the universe is against you, we'll unfortunately have to charge you the cost to replace it.

## BYOB(ike)

If you would like to bring your own bike that is fine too.

And if you bring your own bike and would like us to store it for the next year, we can do that at a charge of \$75

Due to fire risk we **cannot store or transport batteries** of e-bikes under any circumstances. However if you remove the battery we can store the e-bike with the rest of our bikes.

The Burning Man organization is rethinking their policy on e-bikes, so you're on your own there

- In 2023 only Class-1 (pedal assist) E-bikes are permitted, and they are limited to 5mph, which is even slower than regular bikes.

# Tips for using a bike at Burning Man:

- Decorate your bike to make it unique and easy to spot.
- Use lights and reflective materials to stay visible at night (no! people can't see you).
- Bring a lock to prevent accidental "borrowing" (bike theft isn't common but mix-ups happen).
- Protect your bike from the Playa dust with maintenance and a cover when not in use.



*Where is my back? - every burner ever*



*The Turtle Bikes being assembled*

# Bike tutorials

## Video tutorials

End-to-end assembly instructions

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/9s92J\\_Dygyo?si=zitcgSqjXLUgDnCu](https://www.youtube.com/embed/9s92J_Dygyo?si=zitcgSqjXLUgDnCu)

Front basket

[https://www.youtube.com/embed/heW-leuV\\_ak?si=yww2uuJm5bvEjZFq](https://www.youtube.com/embed/heW-leuV_ak?si=yww2uuJm5bvEjZFq)

Rear rack

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/FVs5tR738fM?si=HrlGa9gSL1oRnvtW>

## Printable tutorials

How to:

- adjust your seat (height and alignment) - [here](#)
- inflate your tires - [here](#)
- adjust your handlebar
  - height and alignment - [here](#)
  - angle - [here](#)
- adjust your brakes - [here](#)

- switch your bike during the event - [here](#)

# Turtle Fleet management

This page is targeted to the Bike team, for inventory and fleet management purpose.

## Fleet Inventory



| Fleet ID           | Bike name          | Serial      | Purchase | Status    | Riders                       | Bike fort place |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|----------|-----------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| <b>White bikes</b> |                    |             |          |           |                              |                 |
| WHT-01             | Shell on Wheels    | PTCR22H0175 | 2023     |           | 2023: Zander<br>2024: Animus | 1T              |
| WHT-02             | Turtleneck Express | PTCR22H0320 | 2023     |           | 2023: Ammon<br>2024: Ammon   | 1T              |
| WHT-03             | Burnished Turtle   | PTCR22H0384 | 2023     |           | 2023: Yoni<br>2024: -        | 1T              |
| WHT-04             | Snap Trek          | PTCR22H0506 | 2023     | Lost 2023 | 2023: Scott                  | -               |
| WHT-05             | Playa Snapper      | PTCR22H0521 | 2023     |           | -                            | 3T              |
| WHT-06             | Pedal Shell-stial  | PTCR22H0535 | 2023     |           | 2023: Basil<br>2024: Andrew  | 2T              |
| WHT-07             | Slow Burn          | PTCR22H0541 | 2023     |           | -                            | 3T              |
| WHT-08             | Dusty Hatchling    | PTCR22H1205 | 2023     |           | -                            | 3T              |

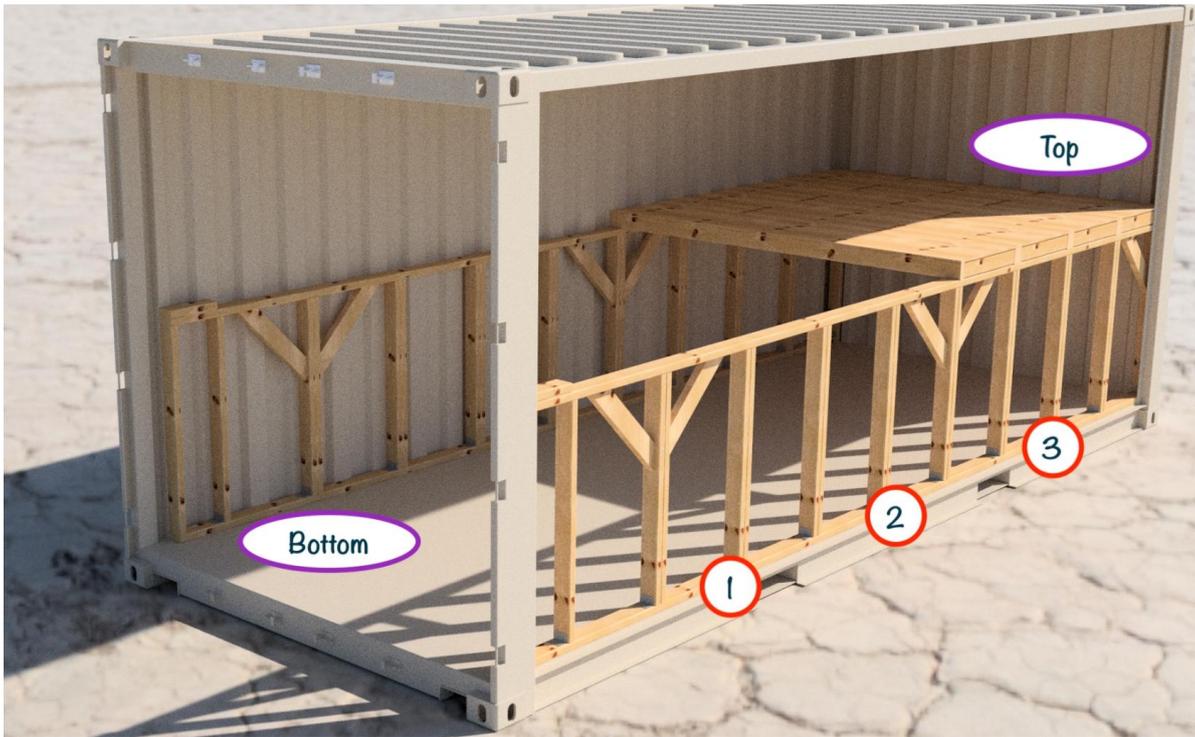
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|----------|---------------------|-------------|----------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| WHT-09   | Shellibrant         | PTCR22H1225 | 2023     |        | 2023: Daniel<br>2024: Dimitri | 2B              |
| WHT-10   | Tortoise the Playa  | PTCR22H1230 | 2023     |        | 2023: -<br>2024: AlexW        | 2B              |
| WHT-11   | Fire Snap           | PTCR22H1277 | 2023     |        | 2023: Beam<br>2024: -         | 1T              |
| WHT-12   | Terrapinned Down    | PTCR22H1344 | 2023     |        | -                             | 3T              |
| WHT-13   | ShellShock'd        | PTCR22H1374 | 2023     |        | 2023: Andre<br>2024: Tristan  | 2T              |
| WHT-14   | Turt-Lit Up         | PTCR22H1381 | 2023     |        | 2023: Jihoon<br>2024: Kyle    | 3B              |
| WHT-15   | Snappy Burner       | PTCR22H1440 | 2023     |        | -                             | 3T              |
| WHT-16   | Dusty Shell Rider   | PTCR22H1483 | 2023     |        | 2023: Kyle<br>2024: Sean      | 2T              |
| WHT-17   | Burnturtle Blaze    | PTCR22H1506 | 2023     |        | 2023: Azzam<br>2024: Azzam    | 1T              |
| WHT-18   | Desert Hatchback    | PTCR22H1544 | 2023     |        | 2023: Doug<br>2024: Edouard   | 2B              |
| WHT-19   | Playa Shellection   | PTCR22H1570 | 2023     |        | 2023: Dimitri<br>2024: MJ     | 3B              |
| WHT-20   | Snap, Crackle, Burn | PTCR22H1591 | 2023     |        | 2023: Klajdi<br>2024: Shuai   | 3B              |
| WHT-21   | Ashback Express     | PTCR22H1776 | 2023     |        | -                             | 3T              |
| WHT-22   | Pedal Reptile       | PTCR22H1603 | 2023     |        | 2023: Emir<br>2024: Emir      | 2B              |
| WHT-23   | Shellionaire        | PTCR22H1630 | 2023     |        | 2023: BRock<br>2024: Steven   | 1B              |
| WHT-24   | Glide & Hide        | PTCR22H1646 | 2023     |        | 2023: Andre<br>2024: Andre    | 2T              |

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| WHT-25            | Carapace Cruiser      | PTCR22H1659 | 2023     |        | 2023: -<br>2024: Joe           | 3B              |
| WHT-26            | Burnerback Turtle     | PTCR22H1661 | 2023     |        | 2023: Sean<br>2024: Romain     | 2T              |
| WHT-27            | Shellabration Station | PTCR22H1680 | 2023     |        | -                              | 3T              |
| WHT-28            | Playa Shelldier       | PTCR22H1695 | 2023     |        | -                              | 3T              |
| WHT-29            | Snapdash Rider        | PTCR22H1705 | 2023     |        | 2023: Dat<br>2024: Mohammed    | 2B              |
| WHT-30            | Scute Boot            | PTCR22H1922 | 2023     |        | 2023: Maxxi<br>2024: Klajdi    | 1T              |
| WHT-31            | Playa Snapstorm       | PTCR24D0745 | 2024     |        | 2024: Alejandro                | 3B              |
| <b>Blue bikes</b> |                       |             |          |        |                                |                 |
| BLU-01            | Pyra-Shell Explorer   | PTCR22H0301 | 2023     |        | 2023: Jorge<br>2024: Jorge     | 2B              |
| BLU-02            | Glow Slow Snapper     | PTCR22H0332 | 2023     |        | 2023: AlexS<br>2024: -         | 1T              |
| BLU-03            | Hardshell Heat        | PTCR22H0373 | 2023     |        | 2023: Johnny<br>2024: Johnny   | 2B              |
| BLU-04            | Dusty Turtlin'        | PTCR22H0443 | 2023     |        | 2023: Loic<br>2024: BRock      | 2T              |
| BLU-05            | Shelldorado           | PTCR22H0450 | 2023     |        | 2023: Neptune<br>2024: Neptune | 1T              |
| BLU-06            | Bikeshell Luminous    | PTCR22H0525 | 2023     |        | 2023: Rafa<br>2024: Emmett     | 3B              |
| BLU-07            | Playa Plodder         | PTCR22H0580 | 2023     |        | 2023: Joel<br>2024: -          | 1T              |
| BLU-08            | Pedals in the Shell   | PTCR22H1337 | 2023     |        | 2023: Animus<br>2024: Scott    | 3B              |

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| BLU-09             | Ashback Adventurer     | PTCR22H1733 | 2023     |           | 2023: -<br>2024: Joel            | 1B              |
| BLU-10             | Snail Trail Rider      | PTCR22H1752 | 2023     |           | 2023: BennyB<br>2024: BennyB     | 2T              |
| <b>Green bikes</b> |                        |             |          |           |                                  |                 |
| GRN-01             | Turtleneck Torch       | PTCR22E0678 | 2023     | Lost 2024 | 2023: Evan<br>2024: -            | -               |
| GRN-02             | Glowtorise             | PTCR22E0866 | 2023     |           | 2023: Renaud<br>2024: Christophe | 3B              |
| GRN-03             | Blaze the Carapace     | PTCR22E0936 | 2023     |           | 2023: Fotis<br>2024: Luka        | 3B              |
| GRN-04             | Burn Shell Burn        | PTCR22E1018 | 2023     |           | 2023: Peter<br>2024: Peter       | 1B              |
| GRN-05             | Molten Snapper         | PTCR22E1030 | 2023     | Lost 2023 | 2023: Steven                     | -               |
| GRN-06             | Dusted Scutes          | PTCR22E1041 | 2023     |           | 2023: Jean-Carlo<br>2024: -      | 3T              |
| GRN-07             | Pedal Para-shell       | PTCR22E1058 | 2023     |           | 2023: Grant<br>2024: Grant       | 2T              |
| GRN-08             | Terra Blaze            | PTCR22E1110 | 2023     |           | 2023: Andrew<br>2024: Fotis      | 2T              |
| GRN-09             | Playa Plastron         | PTCR22E1945 | 2023     |           | 2023: Oscarito<br>2024: Oscarito | 2B              |
| GRN-10             | Scorchie Shell         | PTCR22E2006 | 2023     |           | 2023: Jeremy<br>2024: Jeremy     | 2B              |
| GRN-11             | Turtlestar Galactibike | PTCR24D0760 | 2024     |           | 2024: AlexS                      | 1B              |

**Bike fort organization - click to open**

Bikes are organized in the container by Rows (1 / 2 / 3) and Level (Bottom / Top). As such a bike whose location is **3B** would be located at the rear of the container on the bottom level, while a bike whose location is **1T** would be at the front of the container on the top level.



## Campers' bike storage

| Camper | Type   | Years stored | Bike fort place |
|--------|--------|--------------|-----------------|
| Ben W  | E-bike | 2023, 2024   | Front bottom    |

## Templates

[Link](#) to intake forms and templates to be printed

[Link](#) to the Bike Switch form