

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

Front basket

https://www.youtube.com/embed/heW-leuV_ak?si=yww2uuJm5bvEjZFq

Rear rack

<https://www.youtube.com/embed/FVs5tR738fM?si=HrIGa9gSL1oRnvtW>

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



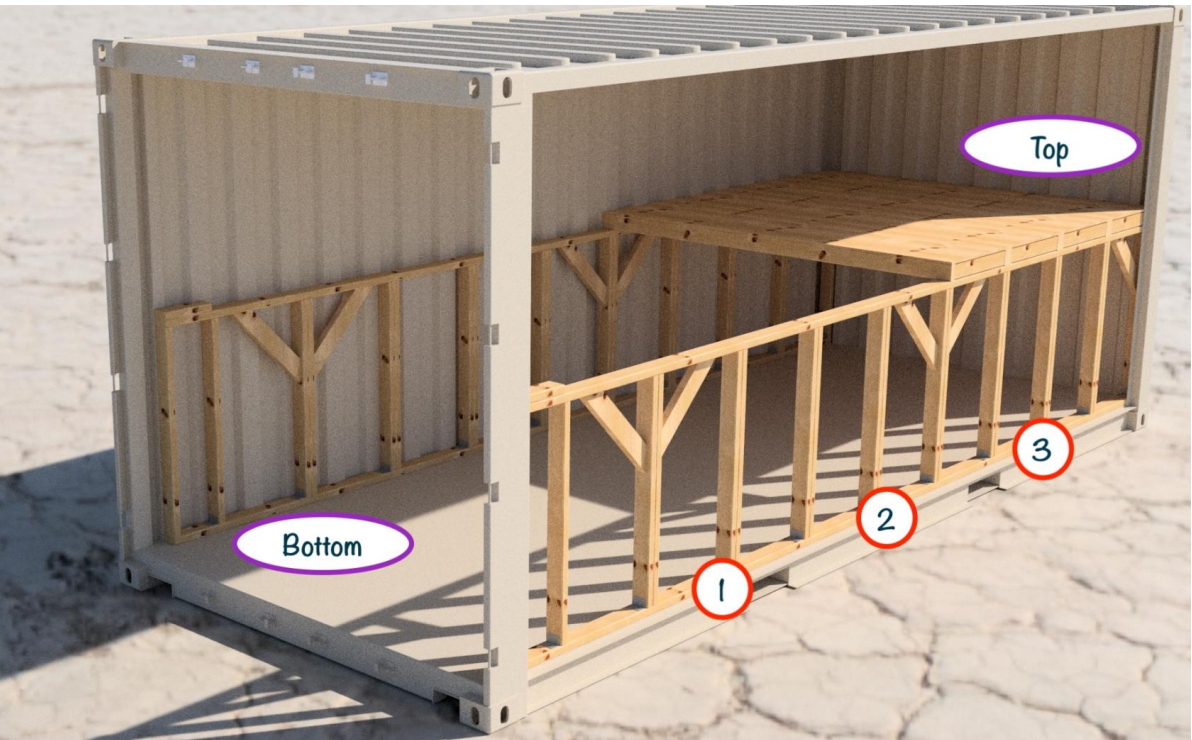
Fleet ID	Bike name	Serial	Purchase	Status	Riders	Bike fort place
White bikes						
WHT-01	Shell on Wheels	PTCR22H0175	2023		2023: Zander 2024: Animus	1T
WHT-02	Turtleneck Express	PTCR22H0320	2023		2023: Ammon 2024: Ammon	1T
WHT-03	Burnished Turtle	PTCR22H0384	2023		2023: Yoni 2024: -	1T
WHT-04	Snap Trek	PTCR22H0506	2023	Lost 2023	2023: Scott	-
WHT-05	Playa Snapper	PTCR22H0521	2023		-	3T
WHT-06	Pedal Shell-stial	PTCR22H0535	2023		2023: Basil 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 2024: Dimitri	2B
WHT-10	Tortoise the Playa	PTCR22H1230	2023		2023: - 2024: AlexW	2B
WHT-11	Fire Snap	PTCR22H1277	2023		2023: Beam 2024: -	1T
WHT-12	Terrapinned Down	PTCR22H1344	2023		-	3T
WHT-13	ShellShock'd	PTCR22H1374	2023		2023: Andre 2024: Tristan	2T
WHT-14	Turt-Lit Up	PTCR22H1381	2023		2023: Jihoon 2024: Kyle	3B
WHT-15	Snappy Burner	PTCR22H1440	2023		-	3T
WHT-16	Dusty Shell Rider	PTCR22H1483	2023		2023: Kyle 2024: Sean	2T
WHT-17	Burnturtle Blaze	PTCR22H1506	2023		2023: Azzam 2024: Azzam	1T
WHT-18	Desert Hatchback	PTCR22H1544	2023		2023: Doug 2024: Edouard	2B
WHT-19	Playa Shellection	PTCR22H1570	2023		2023: Dimitri 2024: MJ	3B
WHT-20	Snap, Crackle, Burn	PTCR22H1591	2023		2023: Klajdi 2024: Shuai	3B
WHT-21	Ashback Express	PTCR22H1776	2023		-	3T
WHT-22	Pedal Reptile	PTCR22H1603	2023		2023: Emir 2024: Emir	2B
WHT-23	Shellionaire	PTCR22H1630	2023		2023: BRock 2024: Steven	1B
WHT-24	Glide & Hide	PTCR22H1646	2023		2023: Andre 2024: Andre	2T

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

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

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