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Motorized Vehicles on Bike Paths

California Vehicle Code:

Motorized Bicycles on Bikeways (See Also 9955, 21225, 21229, 21230, 21716, 21720 & 21968 Below)

21207.5. Notwithstanding Sections 21207 and 23127 of this code, or any other provision of law, no motorized bicycle may be operated on a bicycle path or trail, bikeway, bicycle lane established pursuant to Section 21207, equestrian trail, or hiking or recreational trail, unless it is within or adjacent to a roadway or unless the local authority or the governing body of a public agency having jurisdiction over such path or trail permits, by ordinance, such operation.

- **Pocket Bike: Prohibited Use Section 21720** (See Also 473, 9955, 21207.5, 21225, 21229 & 21968). A pocket bike shall not be operated on a sidewalk, roadway, or any other part of a highway, or on a bikeway, bicycle path or trail, equestrian trail, hiking or recreational trail, or on public lands open to off highway motor vehicle use.
 - **Pocket Bike Section 473** (Defined) (See Also CVC 9955 Below). (a) A "pocket bike" is a two-wheeled motorized device that has a seat or saddle for the use of the rider, and that is not designed or manufactured for highway use.
- **Motorized Scooters - Operating & Parking on Bicycle and Pedestrian Facilities Section 21225.** This article does not prevent a local authority, by ordinance, from regulating the registration of motorized scooters and the parking and operation of motorized scooters on pedestrian or bicycle facilities and local streets and highways, if that regulation is not in conflict with this code.
- **Operation of Motorized Scooters: Local Regulation of Bicycle Paths, Trails, or Bikeways Section 21230.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a motorized scooter may be operated on a bicycle path or trail or bikeway, unless the local authority or the governing body of a local agency having jurisdiction over that path, trail, or bikeway prohibits that operation by ordinance.
- **Golf Carts On Roadways Section 21716** (See Also 21115 & 21115.1 Above). Except as provided in Section 21115.1 and Chapter 6 (commencing with Section 1950) of Division 2.5 of the Streets and Highways Code, no person shall operate a golf cart on any highway except in a speed zone of 25 miles per hour or less. (Editor's Note - Section 21202, 21229, 21656 and 21654 apply here wherein golf carts could conflict with bicyclists/pedestrians/motor scooters in the slow travel lane, in a designated bicycle lane or shoulder areas.)
- **Motorized Skateboards on Bike Paths & Trails Section 21968** (See Also 9955, 21207.5, 21225, 21229, 21720 & 21730). No motorized skateboard may be propelled on any sidewalk, roadway, or any other part of a highway or on any bikeway, bicycle path or trail, equestrian trail, or hiking or recreational trail.

Image	Description	Allowed on Bicycle Path or Trail?	Local Ordinance
	"Motorized Bicycle" or "Moped"	No	None – defer to California Vehicle Code
	"Motorized Scooter"	No - in Monterey Yes - allowed in all other cities and the county (motorized scooters may be operated on bicycle paths/trails unless the local jurisdiction prohibits use by ordinance).	City of Monterey: Section 22-12.5 Prohibition of Motorized Scooters on the Recreation Trail. No person shall operate any motorized scooter as that term is defined in the California Vehicle Code on the Recreation Trail (Ord 3330; 10/2003).
	"Pocket Bike"	No	None – defer to California Vehicle Code