



Palisade Biking Rules of the Road

Is it your first time in Palisade, Colorado? Welcome, there's not many places in the world where you can tour over 30 wineries in one day and then float the river or mountain bike the next. We have a few tips on how to 'tour like a local'. Palisade residents and Coloradans across the state keep everything flowing smoother than an aged Cabernet Sauvignon.

Obey all traffic signs, signals and right of way rules - Do not treat stop signs as yield signs.

Stick to the Paved Roads - Do not ride down dirt roads, personal driveways and canal roads.

Ride in a single file on the highway - You can be ticketed if you trespass, block the roadways or ride intoxicated. Ride with the flow of traffic.

Trash Your Trash – We always like to say, “pack it in, pack it out!” This means that when you're out and about hiking, biking, or touring in Palisade, keep all your trash with you until you can find a proper trash receptacle. Snack wrappers or empty bottles have no business ruining the natural landscape and beauty of Palisade.

Bonus Points: Pick up trash that you find along the way and leave it better than you found it!

Don't Pick the Fruit! – Palisade is a unique town in that we have many roads or trails that run along orchards and vineyards. Orchard and vineyard owners ask that you please leave fruit on the vine and instead, stop in for a visit to one of our many fruit stands or wineries if you'd like some samples!

Drink Water – Coloradans are well-known for driving Subarus, hiking with dogs, and carrying Hydroflasks covered in stickers. We recommend carrying a water bottle with you wherever you go. Palisade sits at an elevation of just over 4,700 feet and averages over 90 degrees in the summertime. So, stay hydrated!

Riding Impaired - Riding impaired is not permitted or recommended in Palisade. It is your responsibility to know your limits when it comes to alcohol consumption. IF you are too impaired to ride your bike, call the shop. We will pick you up anywhere in town for \$10/person.

Keep these tips in mind, and you'll blend right in with the friendly people of Palisade. You'll also be helping to keep our town clean, trails healthy, and yourself safe! Thank you for working with us to preserve our lands and keeping them intact for all to enjoy.

Using the River?...

Wear a Life Jacket - The Colorado River might look like it's perfect for a lazy, relaxed float, but *everyone* should wear a life jacket. The river is especially high in early spring and can be dangerous. Always be aware of your surroundings and make sure you are in control of what you're doing.