



Photo Courtesy of Wyoming State Archives.  
Members of the 25th Infantry—the Black Bicycle Corps—on a training trip at Minerva Terrace, Mammoth Hot Springs, Yellowstone Park, 1896, the year before they rode from Missoula, Mont., to St. Louis. National Park Service.

The Black Bicycle Corps - Also in 1897, the U.S. Army conducted an experiment to find out if bicycles could be an effective method of military transportation. The 25th Infantry Bicycle Corps, organized the year before in Fort Missoula, Mont., trained in Montana and in Yellowstone National Park before embarking on a 1,900-mile trip from the fort to St. Louis, Mo., on June 14, 1897, according to author Kay Moore.



**Wander and conquer the abundant game trails that are cleared for biking, hiking and running. The adventurous will encounter diverse terrain ranging from easy rolling trails to steep inclines and technical transitions. Please practice multi-use trail etiquette. And remember; you can't get lost. When your adventure is done simply pick a trail and go downhill to reach the parking lot.**

