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BLINDNESS OR CLAIMING THAT "BIKES DON'T DISCRIMINATE."

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# Bicycling





#### Best Beach Cruiser

##### ► **ELECTRIC BIKE CO. MODEL X**

PRICE: \$1,699 / WEIGHT: 53 LB (ONE SIZE) / BATTERY: N/A /  
POWER: 500W / TORQUE: N/A / MAX ASSISTED SPEED: 25 MPH

**THE MODEL X** feels like a higher-quality product than the price indicates. It's assembled in the U.S., and the attention to detail is immediately evident; the bike makes almost no noise while in motion, save the subtle whirl from the rear-hub motor. The Schwalbe Fat Frank tires and aluminum frame and steel fork combine to deliver a smooth ride, and the comfortable saddle and retro handlebar beckon you to relax and let the e-assist do much of the work. Its 500-watt motor peaks at 1,000 watts for quick bursts of power, making the Model X sporty enough for most. There are also loads of available accessories, including a front basket, rear rack, suspension fork, and custom colors.



#### Best Family Bike

##### ◄ **BENNO BOOST E 10D SPEED**

PRICE: \$4,950 / WEIGHT: 80.8 LB (WITH RACK AND ACCESSORY PACKAGE, NOT SHOWN) /  
BATTERY: 500WH / POWER: 250W / TORQUE: 75NM / MAX ASSISTED SPEED: 28 MPH



**BACK IN 2016**, when many e-bike makers were still experimenting with shapes and configurations, and not always successfully, the Boost arrived as something else: It had immense utility, was easy to ride, and looked attractive thanks to symmetrical lines and a bold design. This version improves on that, without changing the ride quality. You can haul up to 130 pounds on the rear rack and 45 on the optional front one, the motor and battery are cleanly integrated (though the battery still sits outside the frame), the 2.6-inch tires on 24-inch wheels offer lots of traction and bump absorption, and the Bosch Performance Speed Cargo motor powers you up to 28 mph. It's a cargo bike you can and will want to ride every day.