

## Tire Recommendations?

Posted by Tennyson - 30 Apr 2013 10:58

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Hello. I am looking to upgrade the tires on my Trek Mamba which are the stock tires that came on the bike. Doing some research on the internet, a lot of people are saying it all depends on where you ride and how you ride. So I thought it might be a good question to pose to you guys. What tires do you recommend for xcountry mtbing around here? This is for a 29er tube setup. Don't really want to spend more than \$50 a tire unless you can convince me otherwise, thanks!

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## Re: Tire Recommendations?

Posted by Jon Sundquist - 10 Sep 2013 20:28

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## Re: Tire Recommendations?

Posted by kb voodoo - 10 Sep 2013 20:48

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### **Jon Sundquist wrote:**

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Exactly. We were all drenched tonight.

Your body gets used to cooler weather, then it's a boiler room again....

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## Re: Tire Recommendations?

Posted by lococj7 - 01 Oct 2013 20:27

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Over the past 2 years all my bikes I've switched over to the Maxxis Ignitors.. they just work!

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## Re: Tire Recommendations?

Posted by Moto Mike - 02 Oct 2013 06:43

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This was my 1st season on Maxxis Ignitors 29ers, I got to say I was less than impressed with them. I have a strong feeling I'll be going back to Maxxis Crossmarks next summer.

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## Re: Tire Recommendations?

Posted by boogenman - 02 Oct 2013 08:36

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When the weather became a little wet in August I swapped my Ignitor back to a Maxxis Minion DHF 2.35 super tacky up front and a Maxxis High Roller 2.35 60a in back and I must say that I am enjoying these tires a lot more. Now that it is dry again I can really compare them to the Ignitor. More control and confidence in corners and the softer front tire compound feels a bit more supple on the roots. There is a small weight and rolling resistance penalty but I am not racing so they work well.

The crossmark look slike a great tire for racing in the dry.

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Posted by TJ\_Zydel - 04 Oct 2013 10:12

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maxxis ardent 2.4 Exo...the non version sucks. or try the new ikon 2.35 Exo, i hear good things

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## Re: Tire Recommendations?

Posted by boogenman - 07 Oct 2013 08:32

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Do you think you really need the EXO casing for our trails? It adds almost a quarter pound of weight on a set of tires.

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