



WHEELS ACROSS MONTANA

Wheels Across Montana (WAM) is a program of MonTECH, Montana's free assistive technology loan program and training resource.

WHAT IS WAM?

This equipment is housed by our partners in four locations: Missoula, Billings, Dillon, and Helena. Our trikes are also available in Poplar through the Thundering Buffalo Health & Wellness Center.

WHAT KINDS OF TRIKES ARE AVAILABLE?

WAM has sturdy Rifton trikes in three sizes with trunk support and pedal straps, suitable for riding on smooth or paved surfaces. WAM also loans hand cycles, recumbent trikes, tandem trikes, and pediatric trikes with special supports. WAM sites do not have identical inventory; the trike you need may not be at the site closest to you.

HOW LONG CAN I KEEP A WAM TRIKE?

The WAM trike is yours for 30 days! Please treat it well and keep it safe and sheltered.

HOW DO I CHECK OUT A TRIKE?

Step 1 Go to our website at MT-AT.org

Step 2 Click on "Borrow Equipment"

Step 3 Scroll down to "Trikes" and click on the WAM site closest to you

Step 4 Click on a trike that has the features you need [if you do not have a (free) account, you will be prompted to create one]

Step 5 Scroll down and click on either "Proceed to Checkout" or "Join Waiting List"*

Step 6 Once you have successfully requested a trike, our community partner will contact you to arrange pick-up

*A Word about the Waitlist:

MonTECH will extend loans one time upon request if no one is waiting for the item. You need to get on the waitlist for the trike you want so we will not extend the current borrower's loan (causing a longer wait for you).

If you have a question about this process, call or write MonTECH:

(406) 243-5511

montech@mso.umt.edu





“ We just borrowed the trike again and it’s been a savior! Dad’s Parkinson’s has gotten worse... I’m sure you can imagine how nice it is to take a ride now. It’s been such a ray of sunshine. ”

WAM user



DOES WAM SELL TRIKES?

No, WAM is a lending program only. But MonTECH can put you in touch with vendors, and offer suggestions for possible funding sources.

WHO CAN USE WAM?

Any Montanan unable to ride a traditional bicycle can borrow a trike. No referral is required and you can contact us directly or borrow through our website.

HOW DO I GET THE TRIKE?

Apart from very small, pediatric trikes, MonTECH does not ship trikes. Our community partner will arrange a pick-up time with you at their site. You return your trike to the same place.

MonTECH is not just about trikes. We loan equipment to help with vision and hearing impairments, communication challenges, learning disabilities, mobility issues, activities of daily living (like cooking, eating, and dressing), and adaptive recreation.

We also provide free 1:1 help to learn how to use the things you borrow.

MonTECH serves all ages and all abilities. Do you live in Montana? If so, you're eligible to use MonTECH.



Find MonTECH at:
MT-AT.org



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The map below shows WAM community partners in five locations around the state: Missoula, Billings, Dillon, Fort Peck, and Helena.

