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\$1075 Diamondback Atroz 1	2x9 Shimano Altus (22-32 climb) happy	basically the spring in a mechanical pencil	SunTour XCM Coll 120mm		NOT ready	NO	Tektro Aries 180/16	60mm	Stand Out Spec For Price
\$1200 Polygon Siskiu D5	2x9 Shimano Alivio (22-36 climb) holidays	Suntour Raidon LO 120mm	Suntour XCM HLO Coil 120mm		NOT ready	NO	Shimano MT201 1		Questionable Spec For Price
\$1375 Diamondback Atroz 2	Shimano Acera 1x9 (30-36 climb) good luck	Suntour Raidon R 100mm	Suntour XCM Coil 120mm	66.5	NOT ready	NO	Shimano MT200 1	80mm	Best Value Bike
\$1500 Polygon Siskiu D6	Shimano Deore 1x10 (32-46 climb shopping	X-Fusion O2 Pro RL 120mm	Suntour XCR32 Air 120mm (non-boost)		NOT ready	YES	Shimano MT201 1		Worst Value Bike
\$1800 Giant Stance 2 (29)	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	Suntour Raidon R 100mm	Giant Crest 34 RCL Boost 130mm		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT200 1		XC leaning
1800 Polygon Siskiu D7	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select+ 120mm	RockShox Recon Silver RL 120mm (non-boost)		NOT ready	YES	Shimano MT201 (n		Standard Trail Geo
1800 Vitus Mythique VR	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro R 130mm	X-Fusion RC32 130mm (32mm stanchions)		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT401 1		Enduro leaning
1850 Liv Embolden 2	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	Suntour Raidon R 120mm	Giant Crest SL RCL 130mm (34mm stanchions)		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT420 1		Above Average Value Bike
1850 Fezzari Wiki Peak	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	Suntour Raidon 130mm	Suntour XCR Air 130mm (34mm stanchion)		TL ready	Optional (Cost)	Tektro HD-M276 18		Author personally dislikes spec
1900 Marin Rift Zone 1 (29)	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro R 125mm	RockShox Recon Silver RL 130mm (32mm stanchio		TL ready	NO	Shimano MT200 1		Below Average Bike Value
1950 Diamondback Atroz 3	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Monarch R 100mm	RockShox Recon RL 130mm (32mm stanchions)		NOT ready	NO	Shimano MT200 1		
2000 Polygon Siskiu T7	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select+ 135mm	RockShox Recon Silver RL 140mm (32mm stanchio		TL ready	YES	Tektro HD-M735 18		
2100 Vitus Mythique VRS	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro R 140mm	X-Fusion Slide Boost RC 140mm (34mm stanchions		TL ready	YES	Shimano Mt401 18		(bikes are mostly US centric!)
2250 Giant Stance 1 (29)	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Monarch R 120mm	Giant Crest SL RCL 130mm (34mm stanchions)		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT420 (1		(comment on reddit to add bikes)
2200 Fezzari Abajo Peak	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro RL 130mm	X-Fusion McQueen RCP 140mm (34mm stanchions		TL ready		SRAM Level 180/1		(username is GundoSkimmer)
2250 Norco Fluid FS3	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro R 120mm	X-Fusion RC32 Boost 130mm (32mm stanchions)		NOT ready	YES	Tektro HD-M275 18		THIS LIST WILL NO LONGER
2300 Vitus Mythique VRX	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Monarch R 140mm	Marzocchi Bomber Z2 140mm (34mm stanchions)		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT501 1		BE UPDATED. PLEASE USE AS IS
2300 Liv Embolden 1	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Monarch R 120mm	Giant Crest SL RCL 130mm (34mm stanchions)		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT420 1		FOR GENERAL INDUSTRY TRENDS
200 Canyon Neuron 5	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select+ 130mm	Rockshox Recon Silver RL 140mm (32mm stanchior		TL ready	YES	SRAM DB8 (180m	ım)	ANYBODY IS ALLOWED TO USE IT
2300 Devinci Marshall SX 29	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 130mm	RockShox 35 Silver TK 140mm (35mm stanchions)		TL ready	¥E S	Shimano Deore 18	30mm	(discontinued?) FOR THE DATA
2350 Marin Rift Zone 2 (29)	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 125mm	RockShox Recon Silver RL 130mm (32mm stanchio		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT200 1		TO MAKE AN UPDATED LIST
2600 Giant Trance 3 (29)	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	Fox Float DPS Performance 115mm	Marzocchi Bomber Z2 130mm (34mm stanchions)		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT420 1		(27.5 model is still 2480)
2700 Polygon Siskiu T8	Shimano SLX 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Fox Float DPS Evol 135mm	Fox 34 Rhythm 140mm		TL ready	YES	Tektro HD-M745 18		(god it hurts to update this one)
2500 Commencal Meta TR	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 140mm	RockShox 35 Silver R 150mm COIL	64.5	TL ready	NO	Shimano MT501 2	:03mm	
2650 Specialized Stumpjumper	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro RL 130mm	RockShox 35 Silver 140mm (35mm stanchions)	65	NOT ready	YES	Tektro Gemini Com		
2550 Diamondback Release	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	SunTour Edge R 130mm	Suntour Aion 140mm (35mm stanchions)	67.5	NOT ready	NO	TRP Slate X2 180r	mm	
2560 Rocky Mountain Ele 10	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 120mm	RockShox Judy Silver 130mm (30mm stanchions)	65	NOT ready	YES	Tektro HD-M275 18	80mm	
2580 Trek Fuel EX 5	Shimano Deore 1x12 (10-51 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro 130mm	RockShox Recon Silver 140mm (32mm stanchions)	66	NOT ready	YES	Shimano MT201 1	80mm	
2700 Giant Trance X 3 (29)	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	Fox Float DPS Performance 135mm	RockShox 35 Gold RL 150mm (35mm stanchions)	65.5	TL ready	YES	Shimano MT420 2	03/180mm	(prepare yourselves, price bumps incoming)
700 Canyon Neuron 6	Shimano SLX 1x12 (30-51 climb)	Fox Float DPS Performance 130mm	Fox 34 Rhythm 140mm (34mm stanchions)	67	TL ready	YES	SRAM DB8 (180m	im)	
900 Kona Process 134 (29)	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 134mm	RockShox Recon RL 140mm (32mm stanchions)	66	TL ready	YES	Shimano Alivio 180	0/160mm	
350? GT Sensor Sport	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro RL 130mm	RockShox Recon Silver RL 140mm (32mm stanchio	65.5	NOT ready	YES	Tektro HD-M275 (n	no size)	
3200 Vitus Escarpe CR 29	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 140mm	Marzocchi Bomber Z2 150mm (34mm stanchions)	65	TL ready	YES	Shimano Mt420 20	00/180mm	
3080 Devinci Marshall Deore 29	9 Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 130mm	RockShox 35 Silver TK 140mm Boost (35mm stanch	66.5	TL ready	YES	Shimano Deore 18	30mm	(brutal price jump for 2022)
2700 Commencal Meta AM	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 160mm	RockShox Yari RC 170mm (35mm stanchions)	63.5	TL ready	NO	Shimano MT501 2	:00mm	
2700 Norco Fluid FS 2	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 120mm	RockShox 35 Silver R 130mm (35mm stanchions)	66.5	TL ready	YES	Shimano MT420 1	80mm	
2700 YT Capra	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 170mm	RockShox Zeb 170mm (38mm stanchions)	65	TL ready	¥ES	SRAM Code R 200	0mm	(RIP, play the violin boiz)
n going to add some random	bikes that i'm unsure of due to availability or br	and reputation let me know if you want them add	led up top through reddit						
2000 Fuji Outland 1.1	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select+ 120mm	RockShox 35 Silver TK 130mm	68	TL ready	NO	Shimano MT200 1	80mm	
2800 Fuji Rakan 1.5	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select R 120mm	RockShox Recon Silver RL 140mm	66	TL ready	YES	Shimano MT200 1	80mm	(literally downgrades suspension IoI)
2500 Cannondale Habit 5	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select 130mm	RockShox 35 Silver R COIL 140mm	66	TL ready	YES	Tektro M275 180m	ım	(coll fork why)
2800 GT Force Sport	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	X-Fusion O2 Pro RL 150mm	RockShox Silver TK 160mm (35mm stanchions)	65	TL ready	YES	Tektro M275 180m	ım	
2000 Jamis Faultline A2	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select R 115mm	RockShox Recon Silver RL 130mm		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT200 1		
2600 Jamis Faultline A1	Shimano SLX 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select+ RL 115mm	RockShox Gold RL 130mm (35mm stanchions)		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT401		
nce it bums me out to not inc	clude brands that are good but simply overprice	d i am going to do the CHEAPEST model of bran	ds that don't go under 3k						
1900 Scott Spark 970	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	X-Fusion Nude 120mm	RockShox Judy Silver TK 130mm	66	TL ready	YES	Shimano MT201 1	80mm	
000 Specialized Status	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	Fox Float X Performance 140/160mm	Fox Float 36 Rhythm 140/160mm		TL ready	YES	SRAM Code R 200		
000 YT Jeffsy	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	Fox Float DPX2 Performance 150mm	Fox Float 36 Performance 150mm		TL ready	YES	SRAM G2 R 200m	m	
000 Scott Genius 950	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	X-Fusion Nude 150mm	Marzocchi Z2 Air Rail 3 150mm		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT501 2		
1000 Nukeproof Mega Comp	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Super Deluxe Select R 160mm	RockShox Yari 170mm		TL ready	YES	Shimano Deore Me		m
1000 Orbea Occam H30	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Fox Float DPS Performance 140mm	Marzocchi Bomber Z2 140mm		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT201 (n		
800 Ibis Ripley AF	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb) Shimano Deore 1x(12?) (30-51 climb)	Fox Performance Float Evol DPS 120mm	Fox Float Performance 34 130mm		TL ready	YES	Shimano Deore Me		(longer travel version 200\$ more)
	Shimano Deore (1x12 32-51 climb)	RockShox Super Deluxe Select+ 140mm	RockShox 35 Gold RL 160mm		TL ready	YES	Shimano Deore 20		(
600 Santa Cruz Taliboy	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	Fox Float Performance DPS 120mm	RockShox Recon RL 130mm		TL ready	YES	SRAM Level 180m		
ood Gunta Graz Tallooy	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	Fox Performance Float DPX2 140mm	Fox Rhythm 36 Float 150mm		reeaaddyy??	YES	TRP Slate T4 180n		
700 Jamis Hardline A2	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Fox Float DPX2 Evol Performance 160mm	Fox 36 Rhythm Float 160mm		TL ready	YES	Shimano MT420 1		
800 Transition Spire	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb) Shimano Deore 1X?? (30-51 climb)	Fox Float DPX2 Evol Performance 160mm Fox Float X Performance 170mm	Marzocchi Bomber Z1 170mm		TL ready TL ready	YES	Shimano Deore Me		
800 Transition Spire 838 NS Define AL 2 (170)	Shimano Deore 1x77 (30-51 climb) Shimano Deore 1x12 (34-51 climb)	X-Fusion Vector R 170mm	RockShox Zeb 180mm		NOT ready	YES	Shimano Deore Mi Shimano MT420 2		(wire bead "bike park" tires)
	SRAM GX 1x12 (32-52 climb)	RockShox Deluxe Select + RT 140mm	RockShox 2eb 180mm RockShox Pike Select RC 140mm		TL ready	YES	SRAM G2 R 200m		(wire beau bike park tires)
200 Propain Hugene 1300 Guerilla Gravity Smash	Box Two Prime 9	RockShox Deluxe Select + RT 140mm RockShox Deluxe Select	RockShox Lyrik Select 150mm			YES	SRAM G2 R 200m		(why no info, GG?)
300 Guerilla Gravity Smash 3400 Yeti SB115	Shimano SLX 1x?? (30-51 climb)	Fox Performance Float DPS 115mm	Fox Performance 130mm (34mm stanchions)		TL ready	YES	Shimano Deore 18	20	(why to into, GG?)
400 Yeti SB115 452 Forbidden Druid		Fox Performance Float DPS 115mm Fox Performance DPX2 130mm			TL ready				(inclusion and inclusion fit and barling area)
9452 ⊢orbidden Druid	Shimano SLX 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Fox Performance DPX2 130mm Fox Performance Float DPS 100mm	Marzocchi Bomber Z1 150mm Fox Performance Stepcast 120mm (34mm stanchior		TL ready TL ready	YES	Shimano "4-piston"		(imagine spending over 5k and brakes aren't named)
						YES	Shimano SLX M71		
5600 Pivot Mach 4 SL	Shimano XT/SLX 1x12 (32-51 climb)								
5600 Pivot Mach 4 SL 5600 Knolly Chilcotin 167 6600 Evil Insurgent	Shimano XT/SLX 1x12 (32-51 climb) SRAM GX 1x12 (32-52 climb) SRAM GX 1x12 (32-52 climb)	RockShox Super Deluxe Ultimate RCT 167mm RockShox Super Deluxe Ultimate Coll 168mm	RockShox Zeb Ultimate RC2 170mm RockShox Zeb Ultimate RC2 170mm	63.8	TL ready TL ready TL ready	YES	Magura MT5 203/1 SRAM G2 RS 200/	180mm	

HARDTAIL PRICES	Drivetrain	Forks	HT Angle	Tubeless	Dropper			BRAKES	COLORS	
\$450 Schwinn Axum DP	Schwinn AXE 1x8 (11-40 cassette)	Schwinn 100mm QR coil w/ LO	ITT Angle	68 NOT ready	YES	(rims might be taped)		Schwinn Mech 180/160mm	Stand Out Spec For Price	
\$735 Giant Talon 2	Microshift Advent 1x9 (30-42 climb)	Suntour XCT 100mm HLO coil QR (30mm stanchio	or	68.5 NOT ready	NO	(Tektro TKD143 180/160mm	Questionable Spec For Price	
S815 Diamondback Hook	SRAM X4 1x8 (30-32 climb)	Suntour XCM 120mm coil QR (30mm stanchion)		68 NOT ready	NO			Tektro Mech 160mm	Best Value Bike	
\$850 Trek Marlin 6	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	Suntour XCT 100mm coil QR HLO (30mm stanchie	0	69.5 NOT ready	NO			Tektro HD-M275 (no size)	Worst Value Bike	
\$900 Canyon Grand Canyon 5	Shimano Deore 1x12 (??-51 climb)	Suntour XCR HLO 100mm coil QR (32mm stanchic		67.5 NOT ready	NO			Shimano MT200 ???mm	XC leaning	
\$900 Polygon Xtrada 6	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	Suntour XCR HLO 120mm coil QR (32mm stanchic		67 NOT ready	NO	(rims are TLR)		Shimano M201 160mm	Standard Trail Geo	
\$900 Diamondback Line	Shimano Acera 1x9 (30-36 climb)	Suntour XCM 120mm coil QR HLO (32mm stanchio		68 NOT ready	NO	(initial de l'Elt)		Shimano MT200 180/160mm	Hardcore leaning	
\$920 Marin Bobcat Trail 4	Microshift Advent 1x9 (32-46 climb)	Suntour XCM 120mm HLO coil QR (32mm stanchic Suntour XCM 120mm HLO coil QR (32mm stanchic		67 NOT ready	NO			Tektro HD-M275 180/160mm	Above Average Value Bike	
\$950 Vitus Nucleus VR (29)	Box Four 1x8 (32-40 climb)	Suntour XCR 100mm QR LOR DS (32mm stanchio Suntour XCR 100mm QR LOR DS (32mm stanchio	2			()		Tektro HD-M275 180/160mm		
			<u> </u>	67 NOT ready	NO	(rims are pre-taped)			Author personally dislikes sp	ec
\$950 Kona Lava Dome	MicroShift Advent 1x9 (28-46 climb)	Suntour XCR LO-R 100mm coil QR (32mm stanchi		68 NOT ready	NO			Tektro HD-M275 180/160mm	Below Average Bike Value	
\$980 Giant Talon 1	Shimano Deore 1x10 (32-42 climb)	RockShox Judy 100mm coil QR (30mm stanchions		68.5 NOT ready	NÖ			Tektro TKD143 180/160mm		
\$980 Norco Storm 2	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	Suntour XCM HLO DS 100mm QR coil?		68.5 reeaadyy?	NO	(bad website info, alex rims &	& rekon tires TLR?)	Tektro HD-M275 160mm		
\$1000 Spesh Rockhop Comp	MicroShift Advent 1x9 (X?-42 climb)	Suntour XCM 100mm coil QR (30mm stanchions)	-	68.5 NOT ready	NO			Shimano MT200 180mm		
\$1050 Salsa Rangefinder 10	Deore/AdventX 1x10 (30-46/48 climb)	Suntour XCM 120mm coil (32mm stanchions)		68.5 NOT ready	NO			Shimano Mt200 160mm		
\$1050 GT Avalanche Comp	MicroShift 1x10 32-42 climb)	Suntour XCM DS HLO 100mm coil QR		67.5 NOT ready	NO			Tektro HD-M275 (no size)		
\$1060 Diamondback Mason 1	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-42 climb)	SR Suntour XCR34 120mm coil (34mm stanchions)	s)	68 NOT ready	NO			Tektro Aries MECH 180/160mm		
\$1100 Polygon Xtrada 7	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Suntour XCR 120mm HLO non-boost TA (32mm sta	a	67 NOT ready	NO	(rims are TLR)		Shimano M201 160mm		
\$1100 Vitus Nucleus VRS (29)	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	Suntour XCR 120mm air LOR DS (32mm stanchior	<mark>n</mark> i	67 NOT ready	NO	(rims are pre-taped)		Tektro HD-M290 180/160mm		
\$1100 Marin San Quentin 1	MicroShift 1x9 (32-46 climb)	Suntour XCM 120mm coil (32mm stanchions)		65 NOT ready	NO	(rims are TLR)		Tektro M275 180/160mm		
\$1150 Canyon Grand Canyon 6	Shimano DeoreXT/Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	Suntour XCR 100mm coil (QR?) (32mm?)		67.5 NOT ready	NO			Shimano MT400 ???mm		
\$1180 Trek Roscoe 6	Shimano Deore 1x10 (28-46 climb)	SR Suntour XCM 120mm coil (32mm stanchions)		67.5 NOT ready	YES	(rims are TLR)		Shimano MT200 180/160mm		
\$1200 Canyon Stoic 2	Shimano Deore 1x10 (??-42 climb)	Suntour XCR 140mm (34mm stanchions)		65 TL ready	NO	(site doesnt specify chainring	(rotor)	Shimano MT200 180/???mm		
\$1200 Vitus Sentier (29)	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	X-Fusion RC 130mm (32mm stanchions)	<u> </u>	66.5 TL ready	NO	(site doesn't specify chaining	(10:01)	Tektro HD-M290 180/160mm		
		RockShox Judy Silver TK 100mm QR						Tektro HD-M255 180/160mm		
\$1200 Kona Mahuna	Shimano Deore 1x11 (28-51 climb)			68 TL ready	NO					
\$1200 Norco Storm 1	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	Suntour XCM HLO DS 100mm QR coil?		68.5 reeaadyy?	YES	(again, seems TLR but site s	ucks)	Tektro HD-M275 160mm		
\$1350 Canyon Grand Canyon 7	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Judy Silver 120mm boost (coil?)		67.5 NOT ready	YES			Shimano MT400 180/160mm		
\$1350 GT Avalanche Expert	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Recon Silver RL 120mm non-boost TA		67.5 NOT ready	NO	(rims are TLR)		Tektro HD-M520 (no size)		
\$1500 Commencal Meta HT AM	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	RockShox Silver R 160mm coil (35mm stanchions)	1	65 TL ready	NO			Tektro HD-M275 203/180mm	(recently changed to \$1500 f	ucksake)
\$1400 Nukeproof Scout Race	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	RockShox Recon RL 130mm (32mm stanchions)	1	66 TL ready	NO			Shimano MT410 180mm		
\$1400 Norco Fluid HT 2	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	Suntour XCM LOR DS 120mm (32mm stanchions)		66.5 reeaadyy?	YES	(ardent tires + alex rims)		Tektro HD-M275 180/160mm		
\$1400 Spesh Rockhop Expert	SRAM SX 1x12 (X?-50 climb)	RockShox Judy TK 100mm QR (32mm stanchions))	68.5 TL ready	NO			Shimano Mt200 180/160mm		
		Suntour XCM DS 130mm coil? QR? (34mm stanch		64 NOT ready	YES	(rims are pre-taped)		Clarks M2 180mm		
\$1400 Salsa Rangefinder 11	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	Suntour XCR LOR DS 120mm (32mm stanchions)		68.5 NOT ready	YES			Shimano MT200 160mm		
\$1400 Ragley 2.0 Hardtails	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30/32-46 climb)	RockShox Recon Silver (RL) 130/140mm (32mm si		65.5 TL ready	NO	(diffs between 27.5 and 29 a	re odd)	Shimano MT410 180mm		
\$1500 Giant Fathom 2 (29)	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	Giant Crest 34 RCL 130mm		66 TL ready	YES	(dillo between 27.0 and 20 a	(c (dda)	Tektro TKD143 180mm		
\$1500 Grant Fathom 2 (29) \$1700 Vitus Sentier VR (29)	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb) Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	Giant Crest 34 RCL 130mm Marzocchi Bomber 72 130mm (34mm stanchions)		66.5 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT410 180mm		
	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb) Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Marzocchi Bomber 22 130mm (34mm stanchions) RockShox Recon Silver RI 100mm (32mm stanchi						Shimano MT410 180/160mm		
\$1500 Kona Kahuna			0	68 TL ready	NO					
\$1500 Diamondback Syncr	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Recon RL 140mm (32mm stanchions)		66 NOT ready	YES	(rims are TLR)		Shimano MT500 180/160mm		
\$1550 Canyon Grand Canyon 8	Shimano DeoreXT/SLX 1x12 (30-51 climb)	Fox 34 Rhythm 120mm (34mm stanchions)		67.5 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT400 180/160mm		
\$1600 Kona Big Honzo	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	Suntour XCR 130mm coil QR (34mm stanchions)	-	67.5 NOT ready	YES			Tektro HD-M275 180/160mm		
\$1600 Marin San Quentin 2	Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Recon RL 130mm (32mm stanchions)	1	65 NOT ready	YES	(rims are TLR)		Shimano MT201 180mm		
\$1700 Norco Fluid HT 1	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	X-Fusion RC 120mm (32mm stanchions)		66.5 reeaadyy?	YES	(ardent+alex again)		Tektro HD-M275 180/160mm		
\$1700 Diamondback Mason 2	SRAM NX 1x11 (28-42 climb)	RockShox Judy Gold RL 120mm (30mm stanchion	s	68 NOT ready	YES	(rims are TLR)		SRAM Level T 180mm		
\$1700 Ragley 1.0 Hardtails	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30/32-46/50 climb)	Marzocchi Bomber Z2 130/140/150mm	1	65.5 TL ready	YES	(63.75 HTA mmbop hardcore	model)	Shimano Deore M6100 180mm		
\$1830 Trek Roscoe 7	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Recon Silver RL 140mm (32mm stanching		65 TL ready	YES	(build fin things phardeore	modely	Shimano MT200 180mm		
\$1800 Norco Torrent A2 HT	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	Suntour Zeron coil LO 150mm (35mm stanchions)		64 TL ready	YES			Tektro HD-745 180mm		
			4		YES					
\$1850 Giant Fathom 1 (29)	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	Giant Crest 34 RCL 130mm	-	66 TL ready				Shimano MT420/400 180mm		
\$1800 Kona Honzo	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Recon RL 120mm (32mm stanchions)	<u> </u>	67 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT410 180/160mm		
\$1800 RockyMountain Growler40	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	Suntour Raidon LOR 140mm (34mm stanchions)		64 TL ready	YES			Clarks M2 180mm		
\$1800 Salsa Timberjack SLX	Shimano SLX/Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Silver TK 130mm (35mm stanchions)		66.5 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT401 180/160mm		
\$1900 Canyon Grand Canyon 9	Shimano DeoreXT 1x12 (30-51 climb)	Fox 34 Rhythm 120mm (34mm stanchions)	· · · ·	67.5 TL ready	YES			Shimano XT/DeoreXT 180/160m	n	
\$2200 Vitus Sentier VRS (29)	Shimano SLX/Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Fox Float Rhythm 130mm (34mm stanchions)	1	66.5 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT 520/510 180mm		
\$1900 Nukeproof Scout Comp	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Marzocchi Bomber Z2 130mm		66 TL ready	YES			Shimano Deore M6100 203/180n	m	
	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Judy Silver TK 130mm (30mm stanchion	~	66 TL ready	YES			SRAM Level 180/160mm		
\$2000 Canyon Stoic 4	SRAM NX 1x12 (//-50 climb)	RockShox Pike Select 140mm	<u> </u>	65 TL ready	YES	(wut r these tires tho)		SRAM Guide T 200/180mm		
\$2000 Commencal Meta HT AM	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Yari RC 160mm		65 TL ready	YES	(,		SRAM Guide T 200/180mm		
\$2000 Kona Big Honzo DL	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Silver TK 130mm (35mm stanchions)	•	67.5 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT410 180/160mm		
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\$2100 Commencal Meta HT XS	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Gold RL 150mm (35mm stanchions)	_	64 TL ready	YES	(this is a mullet bike with 26e	r rear)	SRAM Level 200/180mm		
\$2100 Salsa Timberjack XT	Shimano XT/SLX 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Gold RL 130mm (35mm stanchions)		66.5 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT501 180/160mm		
\$2600 Vitus Sentier VRX (29)	Shimano XT/SLX 1x12 (32-51 climb)	Fox Float Performance 130mm (34mm stanchions)	.	66.5 TL ready	YES			Shimano SLX M7100 180mm		
\$2200 Norco Torrent A1 HT	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Gold RL 150mm (35mm stanchions)		64 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT420 180mm		
\$2200 RockyMountain Growler50	Shimano XT/SLX 1x12 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Gold RL 150mm (35mm stanchions)		64 TL ready	YES			Clarks M4 180mm		
\$2200 Viathon M1	SRAM GX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Sid Select RL 120mm		69.5 reeaadyy?	NO	(carbon XC bike)		SRAM Level TL 160mm		
\$2200 Cannondale Scalpel HT 4	Shimano XT/Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Sid SL 100mm		67 TL ready	NO	(carbon XC bike)		Shimano MT501 160mm		
i'm going to add some random	bikes that i'm unsure of due to availability or bra	nd reputation let me know if you want them adde	ed up ton thr	ouah reddit				(brake colors incomplete, only did	standouts, reference hikes ah	ove for values)
\$1500 Fuji Bighore 4.5	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-50 climb)	Suntour XCR LO COIL 130mm (34mm stanchions)		67.5 TL ready	NO			Shimano MT200 180mm	called divergence dives do	
\$2000 Fuji Bighorn 1.3	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Silver TK 130mm (35mm stanchions)		67.5 TL ready	YES			Tektro HD-M745 180mm		
\$2000 Fuji Bignom 1.3 \$950 Cannondale Trail 5		Suntour XCM COIL 100mm			NO			Tektro HD-M745 180mm Tektro M275 160mm		
	MicroShift Advent X 1x10 (30-48 climb) Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-46 climb)	Suntour XCM COIL 100mm Suntour XCR COIL 150mm		68 NOT ready						
\$1150 Cannondale Trail SE 4				66.5 NOT ready	NO			Tektro M275 180/160mm		
\$1500 Cannondale Trail SE 3	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Judy Silver TK 120mm (probably 30mm)		66.5 NOT ready	YES	() AR		Tektro M275 180/160mm		
\$1850 Cannondale Trail SE 2	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Silver R 120mm (35mm stanchions)		66.5 TL ready	YES	(why 35mm stanchion forks)		TRP Slate G4 180/160mm		
\$2200 Cannondale Trail SE 1	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Gold RL 120mm (35mm stanchions)		66.5 TL ready	YES	(for 120mm travel forks we		TRP Slate G4 180/160mm		
\$1625 GT Zaskar LT AL Elite	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	Suntour Zeron COIL 130mm (35mm stanchions)		66 TL ready	YES	(website shows wire bead tin	es)	Tektro Gemini SL 160mm		
\$2014 GT Zaskar LT AL Expert	SRAM NX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	RockShox Gold RL 130mm (35mm stanchions)		66 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT400 180mm		
\$1300 Canyon Grand Canyon 7	SRAM SX 1x12 (30-50 climb)	RockShox Judy Silver 120mm (30mm stanchions)		67.5 NOT ready	YES	(almost a good XC bike, but	actually trail)	Shimano MT400 180/160mm		
\$2000 Niner AIR 9	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb)	Marzocchi Bomber Z2 RAIL 120mm		68 TL ready	NO	(another trail bike wishing it v		SRAM Level 180/160mm		
\$1500 Scott Scale 970		RockShox Judy Silver TK 100mm (30mm stanchior	n:	69.5 NOT ready?	NO	(actually great XC bike for th		Shimano MT200 180/160mm		
\$1800 Scott Scale 965	Shimano SLX/Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Judy Silver TK 100mm (30mm stanchior		69.5 NOT ready?	NO	(just a drivetrain upgrade, ne		Shimano MT201 180/160mm		
\$1000 Fezzari Wasatch Peaks					NO	(higher models with question		Tektro HD-M276 180/160mm		
	SRAM SX 1x12 (32-50 climb) Shimano Deore 1x11 (32-51 climb)	Suntour XCR LOR DS 120mm (34mm stanchions)		68 TL ready			aure upgrades)			
\$1800 Orbea Laufey H30		RockShox Recon RL 140mm (32mm stanchions)		65.5 TL ready	YES	(trail bike with shit brakes)		Shimano MT201 (no size)		
52100 Orbea Alma M50	Shimano XT/Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	RockShox Judy Silver TK 100mm (30mm stanchior		68 NOT ready?	NO	(decent XC bike)		Shimano MT201 (no size)		
\$1750 Devinci Kobain	Shimano Deore 1x11 (30-51 climb)	RockShox Silver R COIL 130mm (35mm stanchion		65.5 NOT ready?	YES	(worse version of the Ragley		Shimano MT200 180mm		
\$2050 Devinci Kobain	Shimano Deore 1x12 (30-51 climb)	Marzocchi Z2 Rail Sweep Adjust 130mm		65.5 TL ready	YES	(more expensive version of S	Sentier VR)	Shimano Deore M4100 180mm		
	Shimano Altus 1x8 (32-32 climb)	Suntour XCM 120mm (coil)		66 NOT ready	NO	(budget DJ/slopestyle 26er)		Tektro MD-M300 Aries 160mm	(mechanical brakes)	
\$1000 NS Clash	Shimano Deore 1x10 (30-42 climb)	Suntour XCM LOR DS 120mm (32mm stanchions)	1	66.5 NOT ready	NO			Shimano MT200 160mm		
\$1000 NS Clash \$1265 NS Eccentric Lite 2	Shimano Deore 1x12 (32-51 climb)	X-Fusion RC32 120mm (32mm stanchions)		66.5 TL ready	NO			Shimano MT410 180mm		
\$1265 NS Eccentric Lite 2				65 TL ready	YES			Shimano MT410 180mm		
		RockShox Recon 140mm (32mm stanchione)			. 20					
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THE QUINTESS	ENTIAL BUDGET	LIST FOR BIKE	BUYING														
450 Schwinn A:	xum DP	(this or any used	bike will get you	into the sport bet	ore hitting the ~1k	mark, this will ju:	st get you a dropp	er equipped bike f	or cheap until you	're ready for a "rea	I bike")						
1200 Canyon S	stoic 2	(if not available, j	ust get the Vitus	Sentier, but the S	toic 2 has a heads	start on the esser	ntials, including a 3	34mm stanchion fo	rk. i still wouldn't	recommend upgra	ding this bike nece	ssarily, rather, ju	st sell it and get t	he next bike inste	ad)		
1500 Vitus Sen	tier VR(W)	(the first hardtail	properly having r	everything you ne	ed, dropper post, f	ubeless tires, sol	lid drivetrain and fi	ork. this is THE BE	ST VALUE in har	dtails imo)							
2000 Canyon S	stoic 4	(only flaw here is	only being avail	able in 29er in mo	st sizes, but this h	ardtail adds 4 pis	ston brakes and ex	cellent choices lik	e a RockShox Pik	ke Select RC, plus	a 65 degree head	tube angle and 2	200mm front rotor	to give confident	e to skilled riders)	
empty spot from	n removed bike du	e to brake spec in	consistency, hop	efully supply sho	tage ends and iss	ue is resolved go	oing forward) (peop	ole who want hard	core hardtails can	view the Ragley M	Immbop and Com	mencal Essentia	I but the upgrade:	s are negligible)			
2500 Polygon S	Siskiu T8	(now we can dip	into full suspensi	ion, the T7 is fine	but the fork is lack	ing as is the rear	2 piston brake, b	etter to just save 5	00 more and get t	this amazing bike.	THE BEST VALUE	in full suspension	on mountain bikes	. Fox suspension	n and SLX drivetra	iin)	
2700 YT Capra	Base	(while the Vitus E	iscarpe is a grea	it bike, it simply o	n't hold a candle t	o the RockShox	Zeb equipped bas	e Capra. the only	issue is you have	to swap the derail	leur on this bike cu	z SX is trash. bu	t even after that i	's a better value	than the escarpe I	ouild, also \$2700)	
3000 YT Jeffsy		(Capra too much	bike for you? try	the Jeffsy core 2	or the Canyon Sp	ectral AL 5 [\$290	0] both values floa	ating just above wi	hat the Marin Alpin	ne Trail [\$3000] or	Vitus Sommet [\$31	00] offer)			(commencal als	o has an SX equipr	ped enduro for \$3k)
3400 YT Izzo C	ore 2	(Still too much bi	ke for you? The b	best value in dow	ncountry is the che	apest Izzo mode	el. Also for \$3300 y	ou can look at the	Canyon Torque,	which is a nice alte	ernative if the slight	tly more expensi	ve Capra Pro is o	ut of stock)	(and an old deo	re yari bike for \$270	00, not sure if stocked)
3500 YT Tues B	Base	(studying for a ca	ireer as a "park r	rat"? This is the cl	neapest DH bike o	n the market. But	t if you don't wann	a go full 200mm a	nother great \$350	0 bike is the Pro n	odel of the YT Ca	ora, great upgrad	les over the base	but still a pedal-v	vorthy bike)	(commencal has	a \$3700 DH bike)
And that's that	There are many o	other great options	but if you're sho	opping experience	is solely driven by	VALUE per DOI	LLAR, this is the b	est path to get you	from just starting	g out day one to do	wnhill heavy hitter.						
		Realistic Approa															
	Schwinn Axum (I				rivetrain (and drop												
	Giant Talon 2				aulic brakes and 1		no dropper)										
	Vitus Nucleus VF				ork, but no dropper												
		7/Canyon Grand C						eaper Grand Cany	on 5 with coil fork	instead but these	models MIGHT be	discontinued) (a	llso no dropper)				
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		/Giant Fathom 2/C					every feature abo		ber								
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		7/Vitus Mythique									has EVERYTHING	3 but has question	nable suspension	and dropper ins	ertion		
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	Canyon Stoic 4				entiers, but with 4					re in a nardtail							
	Polygon Siskiu T				ear brake instead (with RockShox Zet			vetrain and Fox su	spension								
	YT Capra Base																
	Specialized State				ed bike, as well as ned bike, if efficier												
	Canvon Exceed				ned bike, if efficier arbon frame and v	., ., ,											
\$3,650	Giant Trance Adv	/anced	Reason: Cheape	est tuii suspensio	n with carbon fram	ie and wheels in :	27.5, 29 inch optic	in costs slightly m	ore								