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Comments: 09/25/20 - I just watched a video exploring the amount of noise generated by a number of different e-bikes. Here is the link to that website:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bhp-42ReTtA>

The host included riding up and down trails, coasting, and other typical movements made by the e-bikes while in use. They seem to run about about 65 to 70 decibels in sound. I am concerned that the noise might adversely affect animals living withing hearing range of the e-bikes. However, it also seems reasonable that since parks are designed for use by people, there should be a way that people can use e-bikes in the park. Since the Tongrass National Forest is comprised of about 17 million acres, I would recommend that a small but representative area of the park be designated to use by e-bikers, setting aside the rest of the park for quiet exploration. Thank you.