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Comments: I support ebikes being allowed on non-motorized trails. I ride an ebike and ride with my bike under control at all times. There are countless mountain bike riders on standard bikes that ride faster than I do on my ebike and can cause more trail damage by riding faster and sliding through corners and braking hard and fast than a person on an ebike who rides controlled. Ebikes do typically weigh more than a standard bike by a 300 pound person on a 30 pound standard bike is more weight than a 200 pound person on a 50 pound ebike. I have ridden bikes on trails that allow hiking and horses as well and have never had an issue with anyone. I know horses and hikers may be present and I watch for them and give them the right of way. I know not all horses are accustomed to being around bikes so I stop, give them plenty of space, talk to the rider and allow them to pass. It's all about being aware of your surroundings and respecting others on the trail no matter the activity.