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Comments: I believe a pedal-assist ebike should be allowed anywhere that a regular pedal bike is allowed on and should not be considered a motorized vehicle.

Ebikes give people like my dad the opportunity to enjoy the great outdoors despite the fact that his body isn't what it used to be. I've ridden my normal bike while he has been able to accompany on his ebike. It provides more opportunity for us to ride together.

Opening USFS trails to ebikes would provide him and me with more opportunities to do things together and it would have no greater impact on trail upkeep, in my opinion.