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Comments: EBikes Are at least twice as heavy as a standard mountain bike. Falling on an E bike can be more injurious and harmful especially to older people. People do fall while riding bikes. It's very common and it should also be expected to happen even when you're careful. That's why helmets are required. But other parts of the body can be damaged. The same goes for accidentally running into somebody or something. Many people are not able to use them on forest and park trails and roads because of that. They will mainly be transported and used more safely by younger, strong, healthy people.

A steady pace of fifteen to Twenty miles per hours, or so, is too fast for public forest or parks non paved trails and roads along with hikers, children, non motorized bikes, horses and dogs. It will be dangerous to others as well as intimidating.

E bikes do not belong in our national forest or parks. I love bike riding. But I will not be riding an E bike in the back country on dirt trails even as an aging rider.