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Comments: I have ridden both e-bikes and traditional mountain bikes and I spend a great deal of time in our woods.

The e-bikes should be kept to trails already designated for motorized use. Our arid environment is extremely sensitive to erosion here and the added weight/power of these machines (especially as they continue to be developed) will start to show on our trails in ways we will soon regret.

In short, all risk for no reward. It's not like motorized bikes have nowhere to go, there's only, what? A thousand miles of trails and FS roads? Those terrific for biking, I use them frequently.