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Comments: I am a Parish (Conty)Park Director in Ruston, La. We have 11 miles of mountain bike trails that were some of the first trials fo mountain biking in the south, they opened in 1993. I have ridden and raced mountain bikes for over 30 years and was very reluctant to allow an eMTB on our trails. A month ago I was given the opportunity to ride a Class 1 Pedal assist on our trails. I was pleasantly surprised with the experience. I learned that eMTB's are no worse than non pedal assist mountain bikes on trail erosion. We now allow and encourage all Clas 1 pedal assist mountain bikes on our trails.