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Comments: Having just started mountain biking, I would contend that an e-bike is not a great thing to put on a trail. If one needs an e-bike to get around the trail, one may not have the fitness or technique to balance oneself over bumps and through ruts. One might also get to places from where getting back down may be impossible. There is a reason, as a beginner mountain biker, I am not hauling myself up to the top of difficult trails and hurtling down. I might risk injury to myself, to others and may need expensive search-and-rescue efforts by the forest service.