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Comments: I firmly believe that the pedal assist E bikes should be allowed on ALL trails that mountain bikes would be allowed on. I currently have two of these bikes. The bikes are regulated at 20mph, but my normal speed is about 10 to 13 miles per hour which is about the same as I do on my non E Bikes. In no way do these bikes tear up land, at least any more than a regular bike. It just has a little assist as we pedal. these do not spin the back wheel and as a matter of fact, when going downhill, the regular bikes go faster than my E Bikes because after about 18.5 MPH, my bike has drag on it. These bikes are just like any other bike in that we need to ride responsibly and safely. I ride every day in the local park where there are joggers, walkers and many others on the trails. I have never had a problem and we all show respect towards each other. People that vote on this, should first try out an Ebike so that they will better understand these bikes. THEY ARE NOT MOTORCYCLES!
Thank you