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Comments: For one to make a decision on E-bikes, one needs to understand what an E bike is as well as ride one. A Class 1 Pedal assist ebike merely allows you assistance up a hill. It does not allow you to go faster than non-ebikes in the flats (there is a governor limiting the speed to 19-20 mph) or riding downhill. Non-ebike riders pass me often. Ill informed Comparisons have been made to motorcycles. Class 1 ebikes have no throttle, tires are no different than other MTBs and the rider creates most of the power. The majority of folks riding ebikes are senior citizens like myself wanting to enjoy the outdoors with exercise. Six months ago I purchased an ebike and logged almost 1,200 miles on my local, state and federal trails. My new hobby has me belonging to a trail stewardship, enrolling in an ecology class and down 15 lbs. with a renewed appreciation of our forest. This journey would have never happened without a class 1 pedal assist ebike. Please take the time to ride one of these bikes before making any decision affecting thousands like myself.