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Comments: My wife and I purchased our electric assist bikes this spring right before the Covid-19 outbreak ramped up. We have always enjoyed biking, but as we age into our early to mid sixties biking had become more effort and less fun, especially on hills. Our e-mountain bikes have added a new dimension to our riding. It's fun again! We certainly understand the mountain bike purist who don't want our Ebikes on trails that they might have built by hand, as is the case in one of our state parks here in Indiana. But the fact remains that they to will grow older, as I and my wife have, and will yearn to be active on the trail that they might have helped build. We have ventured out on a mountain bike trail close to our home. We loved the exercise, the trail experience, and the smiles. For us there were no 20 mph speeds, not even 10 mph, more like 4 or 5 mph. In closing, please open up our National Forests to class 1 electric assist bikes. Thank You!