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Comments: I have been mountain biking for the past 6 years and earlier this summer I purchased my first e-mountain bike. The benefits I've seen from having an e-bike have been the ability to keep up with my son and being able to enjoy the sport even more. With a Class 1 e-bike I still have to work and I in order to keep up with my son I have to exert effort. My speeds going uphill are no different than someone who trains regularly on a mountain bike. I've seen the comments from other users of the trails like hikers and horse back riders and understand the concern about not wanting more people on the trails. A e-bike gives me the same benefit as if I were on a horse. A horse does the work for the person and allows them to be out on the trails even if they are not as fit. If they can benefit from the extra "horse power" of a horse on the trails it seems like I should be able to benefit from the extra assist from a e-bike.