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Comments: Pedal assisted e-bikes should be allowed anywhere a conventional mountain bike can be ridden. Arguments against the use of e-bikes on trails should be backed up with science and facts. Being an avid cyclist and owning both conventional and pedal assist bikes, the most common arguments against e-bikes are without merit, including:

-environmental impact -noise pollution -trail etiquette

An e-bike promotes public land use and healthy activity to those that might not be able to otherwise ride. People get injured and age--it's part of life. You shouldn't be reduced to sitting on the couch just because someone doesn't like to be passed on the trail by an e-bike.