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Comments: I believe ebikes should be in the same class as traditional bikes. Class 1 or class 2 ebikes are pedal assist and do not cause damage to the land / trails. They have opened up usage for older folks that want to be outside riding and also people that may not be able to ride like they use too because of injuries. For example knee surgery.

They don't go any faster than regular bikes going downhill but yes, there is an advantage for going uphill but it's a pedal assist. You still have to work at it.