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Comments: I am in favor of allowing Class 1 and 2 E Bikes in the National Forests.

I find that, since purchasing a E Bike, I am riding more than I ever have. As I advance in age, the assistance of the motor has allowed me to overcome limitations imposed by arthritis. I usually ride on Forest roads that are subject to seasonal closures. When the roads are gated, I can no longer use these roads. These same roads are accessible on a traditional bike. On my rides, I am frequently passed by bicyclists on traditional bicycles. The main difference that I 've noted is that the pedal assist tames the hills. This allows me to access areas that I could not due to my advancing age.

I am in favor of restricting all bicycles from the Appalachian Trail, Wilderness Areas and Alpine Zones.