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Comments: I am offering my plea to not allow e-bikes on our nation's trails. These trails were set aside so that one could become part of the natural environment and enjoy the quiet and solitude that the forest allows. In a busy, hectic world it is such a blessing to still have places that are preserved for quiet hiking and camping. E-bikes will allow the backwoods to become an extension of the larger, noisy crowded world in which most of live day-to-day. In addition, our wild animal friends need this place to remain quiet and stress free. Humans have decimated most of the natural world. At some point we have to put the needs of the forest above our own self interests. Thank you.