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Comments: I am inalterably opposed to the use of any kind of vehicle on the trails of our public lands. In the 75 years that I have been using our national lands, I have become more and more fearful of being out in them. The reason is the rapidly increasing use of bikes and motorized vehicles in them. I will soon be 86, and I am still in excellent condition. But, as I age, I find that I am not as nimble as I was and I do not hear as well. As a result, having to share the trails with any kind of vehicle, which are for the most part, ridden and/or operated in reckless disregard of others who are using the same trails, is a hazard that makes it dangerous for me to continue using the trail in our national lands.

Walking is probably the best exercise that we can participate in. It is also the safest. Walking also allows one to benefit and enjoy the rewards that can be found in out in our public lands. Riding on or in a vehicle does not. Vehicles are designed to get people around rapidly. They are not designed to enjoy nature in. So, please exclude them from our public land except for specialized parks designed for the highest and best use.

Sincerely,

Lowell J. Young