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Comments: E-bikes, E stands for electric, it's a motor that doesn't have a place in the National Forest where motorized vehicles are prohibited. It's a threat to wildlife, causes erosion of trails and impacts the ecosystem far more than foot travel. There are more than enough places for bikes to go, if fact in my home area they dominate the forest paths.

We have a major problem with obesity in this country. Encouraging the use of an e-bike, simply because the market supports it, is no reason to further the decline of our country's health. Walking is a far more effective way to stay in shape without traumatizing the environment and those of us who prefer to enjoy the beauty of nature in a slower and quieter way.

I implore you to not succumb to the wishes of economic development over the care and custody of the lands you are charged with protecting. Thank you.