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Comments: As an active member of an outdoor club that maintains trails, protects wilderness and promotes hiking, I am opposed to the use of e-bikes in wilderness and on hiking trails. Even ordinary off road bikes are a menace for hikers, as they speed downhill and around curves with poor visibility. Their tires are hard on dirt trails, and they often go off trail, causing destruction. We don't allow any motors in wilderness areas (even logs across the trail are cleared by axe, rather than chain saws), and allowing e-bikes seems to me to destroy the very concept of wilderness.

Respectfully,

an long-time hiker and lover of wilderness