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Comments:

Trails make up a very small percentage of our forests and natural land. The argument about erosion and disrupting nature could apply to non e-bikes too.

Allowing e-bikes(just peddle assist...)is a natural progression as demographics are allowing many to live longer. A very high percentage on these bikes love and respect nature and want to continue. I have ridden trails for many, many years and now have discovered a way to continue to enjoy nature, the beautiful trails and keep healthy. As you see the number of e-bikes sold the transition will occur over time. I too used to call um cheaters but was secretly jealous of someone "older" could enjoy the same trails and still get out in nature. Something we all need.. I'm 100% for allowing e-bikes where any other bike can go.

Thanks!