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Comments: Mountain biking is a sport involving physical endurance and control of a self-powered vehicle on natural surfaces. The sport, because of its physicality, imposes limitations on who can participate and to the extent to which one may participate. Not everyone can climb Mt Everest. That is the essence of mountain biking.

Allowing motorized vehicles, ebikes of any class, opens the natural surface to damage by the weight and power of the vehicles. Furthermore, sustained speeds resulting from motorized power can lead to increased injury of the rider and others on the trail.

I advocate for a complete ban of ebikes on national forest trails.