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Please keep any and all eBike off of non-motorized trails.

Non-motorized places are so rare in our ever more motorized world.

When I bring my kids to non-motorized mountain bike trails they learn the beauty of nature along with a respectful work ethic (pedaling under their own power). Where I grew up in the Northeast there were dedicated "quiet waterways". These places where no motorized vehicles were allowed. It was not just for preserving the sounds of nature, but also to control for a slower more respectful pace and not hauling more than one could carry with their own strength. The motorized waterways invariably had more litter, people with loud music, etc.

By allowing eBikes on non-motorized paths, we threaten all that has been preserved.

About five years ago I incurred a very traumatic shoulder injury. Sadly, I can no longer paddle those quiet waterways. But it would be selfish and wrongheaded of me to fight for them to become motorized now so that I may have access. We could ultimately just pave everything is access is the real goal. But we all agree that would just be tragic. Let's keep motorized vehicles in their lane and on their trails and preserve our sliver of non-motorized wilderness as a place to teach children they can do it on their own, under their own power.