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Comments: E-mtbs to me is cheating. Some of us worked very hard to improve our fitness, delay gratification, and escape on a trail away from electronics and motors. Then folks on E-mtbs tend to have zero knowledge of trail etiquette, ride dangerously above their pay grade, and wreck the local nature preserve. I've witnessed this on nearby trails. Basically, e-mtb riders pay their way to ride on trails that they did not maintain. They are awesome for commuting, but are a huge detriment to the forest and the sport.

Additionally, once you allow motors on a trail, the door is open to modified motors

I understand that this may sound judgemental toward riders of e-mtbs. But to me, it's like using drugs in professional athletics.

Is someone going to put assist motors on a weightlifting machine rather than lowering the weight to match their fitness level?