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Comments: I am opposed to the use of e-bikes being allowed in non-motorized trails. My 86 year old mother is a avid equestrian who has had the terrifying experience of have a bike run up on her horse. Had she not been the exceptional equestrian that she is she would have ended up in a heap on that trail as her horse bucked down the trail. E-bike have no business on our non-motorized trails. They add more hazards due to noise. You and I may not hear the high pitch whine of an electric motor but I guarantee a horse will. Hikers, equestrians and mountain bikers have worked out a balance but when you add motors you introduce a dangerous factor. People who can't ride a mountain bike or hike can alway take the option of hiring horses to access the back country.