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Comments: I have ridden mountain bikes since they were "invented" in the 80's. There was concern then over allowing them on hiking and equestrian trails but the mountain bike community has turned out to be on of the greatest allies of the Forest Service and other agencies. Now that I'm 70 I find I'm not nearly as fast or crazy as I used to be - nor as fit. I added a class 1 e-bike to my stable 9 months ago. On the e-bike I'm still not as fast as the fast guys - in fact the 20mph limit on assist on a 50# bike actually lowers my top speeds. My over all average speeds have increased about 3-4 mph on a e-bike but that is mostly due to higher speeds on climbs. The e-bike is quiet and most people don't know I have assist. I have 4 boost levels available but only use the lowest 2 - except on some really steep jeep roads when I need level 3. I truly believe that class 1 e-bike are completely compatible with non-motorized use (and recommend buying stock in the companies that make the motors - their technology advances are leading the way toward fossil fuel free roadways)