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Comments: I am new to Montana but have enjoyed the outdoors (hiking, fishing, camping and sightseeing) my entire life. There are trails in Montana that are highly utilized by mountain bikers, and for the most part the trail can be shared with mutual respect. I am not a mountain biker, but I have respect for those who have different abilities and interests. My concern with E-bikes include the potential for dangerous encounters between hikers and E-bikers who may not be experienced mountain bikers, but are able to "try" this activity with less skill and physical ability. There are multiple trails that are designed for motorized vehicles that are assessable to a person desiring an E-bike adventure. To help protect the trail systems and decrease the potential for injury, I do not believe E-bikes should be allowed on non-motorized trails.