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Comments: As a long distance hiker on the Appalachian Trail, Pinhoti Trail, Pacific Coast Trail and short hikes on many other "non-motorized" only trails, I ask that the forest service and the park service keep bikes and e- bikes off the trails as much as possible. Many of these scenic trails are not suitable for bikes and are being overrun with hikers and would only be further damaged if e-bikes or other high speed vehicles are allowed on the trails. Most trails in this country are maintained by hard working volunteers with few resources to repair damage caused by overuse. Over abuse caused by faster moving vehicles would lead not only to unsafe conditions for hikers who move at a much slower pace, but damage to trails and woodlands that could take years to regrow or repair. E-bikes have no place on hiking trails. E-bikes should only be allowed on trails where other vehicles of similar speed are allowed for everyone's safety.