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Comments: I have hiked on numerous trails that also allow bike riders and have had overwhelming positive experiences. Bike riders (except for a few), have been safety conscious and polite and have stopped for the hikers in their path.

Unfortunately, I was hiking on Stahlman Point a number of months ago, and was overtaken by a large group of folks on e-bikes. These were riders of all ages and it appeared, limited experience on these bikes. There are many narrow areas on the trail at Stahlman, with no way to "get out of the way" of a large group of e-bikers. The riders in point, came up a narrow part of the trail very close together and fast. A few of the riders had to make hard stops when they saw hikers on the trail, and I was concerned that some of them might fall over the edge of the trail.

I have obvious concerns about e-bikers sharing hiking trails, and would definitely be in favor of them having trails designated for e-bike use only. I really don't want to have to worry about being hit by a novice on an e-bike while hiking on established hiking trails. Thank you.