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Comments: I am 71 years old and have had 2 major back operations over the last 10 years. I now have 12 screws, pins, a cage and some wedges in my back and have a handicapped designation with the official state paperwork. Up until the last operation I was able to ride a normal bike for 15 to 20 miles a day. No so any more. In my most recent attempt I found that the concrete in my drive way is VERY, VERY hard. I want to ride to maintain muscle tone and cardio health. I have recently purchased a class 2 ebike. I pretty sure I can officially classify that as handicapped transportation. My plan is to use it in the class 1 mode and convert to the class 2 mode when I run out of energy or have too much pain build up. I propose that you allow both class 1 and 2 on appropriate trails (not hiking paths) I truly enjoy the outdoors (especially during Covid season). I do have a lifetime national park pass. I would not want to "sneak in" to implement my plan. Is there any way that you can make provisions for someone in my situation? I understand that people will "game" the system. But that is life in the U.S.