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Comments: This is an addition to my original comments. Are you prepared to pick up the discarded e-bicycles on, alongside, and in the woods from people who are done riding? I live in Seattle where there are red commercial e-bikes that only require a credit card for use. I have seen them thrown into Puget Sound at a park where they were prohibited from trails, discarded along the Birke-Gilman bicycle trail, parked in the middle of sidewalks, and dumped all over the city at will. Nobody seems to retrieve them. They are a nuisance for the citizens, but the city council thought it was a great tourist hit. If you own you own e-bicycle you might not do this. But what is to stop someone from riding such a bicycle on the trail and then discarding it there. Again, any bicyclist should not be mixed with pedestrians. If you mix bicycles and e-bicycles with hikers, it is akin to saying pedestrians and bicyclist can share the same sidewalks. It just isn't safe.