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Comments: As an avid hiker, I find this to be a really bad idea from a safety standpoint. Two weeks ago I was nearly hit head-on by a rider on a regular bicycle. He was coming downhill rapidly on a trail where bikes are forbidden. He was hidden from my view by a curve in the trail and trees, but at the last moment I heard him barreling around the corner and I shrieked loudly. We barely avoided a head-on collision in which I would have been the big loser. E-bikes are even heavier than regular bikes. The wilderness should be for getting exercise. Hiking or riding a regular bicycle is much better exercise than riding an e-bike. Let's keep our trails safe for hikers, please.