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Comments: Electric bikes belong on roads, not on trails that are being used by hikers, backpackers, horses and mountain bikers.

As an avid hiker and backpacker, I have almost been hit by a mountain biker on more than once occasion. I can't imagine an encounter with an e-bike coming up behind me, as I turn on a switch back. I also can't imagine an encounter with an e-bike and pack horses and burros. Keep e-bikes on roads.

Part of the beauty of hiking and mountain biking is the effort that is put in to getting to your destination. This challenge limits the number of people who can get to remote places and in that way gives those special places greater protection.

I will be 68 soon and realize that I may not always be able to get to those special places. I would choose to use a horse or a burro to help me get there-if I can afford that. But using a motorized bike on trails is not appropriate, not safe, and can create more trail damage.

Please keep e-bikes on roads.

Thank you.