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Comments: I have horses and trail ride in the national forests and state parks in Arkansas, Louisiana, Mississippi and Texas. E-bikes should have the same designation as a gas powered motor conveyance. E-bikes are a bad idea for walking and horse trails. Horses can not hear them and you are asking for them to spook throwing riders or causing them to kick at the bikes and injure the people on the bikes. No.....many people on motorized bikes, 4wheeles etc. do NOT yield to horses or pedestrians now. So if you are thinking that a sign will get everyone on e-bikes to yield, that won't work. I've seen it not work many times. Over time these bikes are going to rut the trails. E-bikes are certainly an improvement over a gas powered means of conveyance, but they do not need to be on walking, horse trails or trails where the environment is fragile.