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Comments: I am adamantly opposed to allowing e-bikes access to all trails, unless those trails are designated for use by all motorized vehicles. This is based on the dangers to other users and the damage to the trail system. Equestrians and hikers are put at a great risk already with human powered (non-electric) bikes. Allowing e-bikes is a Segway into motorcycles' use, increased destruction of trails, increased fire hazard, and more serious injuries to trail users.

'e-bikes are motor vehicles' that do not meet the criteria of being mobility devices, and as such an 'e-bike remains a motor vehicle regardless of who is using it.'

As a retired park ranger, trails coordinator, and member of Backcountry Horsemen, I have personal experience with the problems associated with motorized vehicle use on trails. E-bikes are MOTORIZED vehicles. They DO NOT belong on hiking trails.