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Comments: I do not support the use of electric mountain bikes on nonmotorized trails. This completely defeats the purpose and use of these trails. These bikes can do a lot of damage as some operate and have the power of a dirt bike. They can damage trails pretty easily and have a potential to cause forest fires with battery failure.

Another reason for not allowing electric mountain bikes on these nonmotorized trails is the fact that it completely destroys the experience of other users of these trails. True it allows many more people to access these trails but in the same hand that is part of the experience you are looking for on these trails... more nature less people. So as a user of these trails for recreation with my family and hunting I object to the use of electric mountain bikes or any power assisted mode of transportation on all nonmotorized trails.