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Comments: Please do not allow e-bikes in USFS lands. Bikes of all sorts create safety conflicts with other users, e.g. hikers, contribute to further erosion and scare wildlife.

I am an animal tracker--most animals recognize the standing up human form as a danger or predator and will try to avoid us. However, humans on bicycles are not a recognized form and animals may not flee. This sets up a potential conflict with the wildlife and bikers and, also may put wildlife in harm's way as they try too late to flee from the biker.

Additionally, bikers and horseback riders can, and do kill smaller creatures on trails such as snakes and turtles.

Please ban e- and mountain bikes in the US Forest system. Thank you..