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Comments: E-bikes have no place on non-motorized trails; leave those trails open to hikers and equestrians who don't have to worry about being run over or spooked by an e-bike rider while out on the trail.

E-bikes may allow more to enjoy the outdoors but should they be there? If they have physical ailments that allow them to ride an e-bike but not be able to hike, what's going to happen to them should their bike break down or they fall off?

Since we already know the behavior of mountain bikes on the trails, its safe to assume that e-bike riders will add another element of danger & up the level of injury. Ear buds in, music blasting, head down and only looking at what's 5' ahead of them, flying down a trail and crashing into someone or something.

Also, given that off-roaders have also proven to make "new" trails and destroy fragile lands, you can bet your bottom dollar that e-bike riders will do exactly the same thing! They will test the power of their bikes to go up hillsides off trails, through muddy roads, etc.

Given all the damage that has done to careless, rude people why in God's Green Earth would you even consider adding another element of destruction.

Not all trails are walks in park nor should they be made to be. Keep e-bikes on the roads and NOT on the trail.