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Comments: I'm a 71 year old who has been hiking and backpacking out National forest since age 7. I am very much against letting motorized bicycles onto USFS hiking trails. Almost all of these trails are narrow. Motorized bikes would endanger the safety of hikers and backpackers, especially, though not only, the elderly. Additionally the noise would be very intrusive. the reason I and many others go to nature is for the solitude and quiet.

Motorized bikes would completely change this. In america we are more and more inundated with motorization, speed and noise. We need to protect our forest so there will be somewhere we as citizen can go to find solace.