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Comments: We are submitting a protest against motorized vehicles, including e-bikes, on our national trails. Wheeled vehicles especially motorized are not compatible with horses. I've ridden trails that permit mopeds and the sound is loud and the appearance of these trail users is abrupt. It is an accident waiting to happen because of a horse's nature. There are many opportunities for bikes; however, there are far fewer for horses. Yet, horsemen have much larger investments in their horses. Also, and maybe most importantly, is the fact that horses become the legs for those that have mobility or other health issues to see and access remote areas of our parks systems. This makes it a unique form of trail user. Please ensure there is ample horse trails available for our disabled population that is not shared with incompatible user types.

Thank you

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