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Comments: I don't know about other parts of the country but here in Idaho, as the population continues to grow at a disturbing rate, the trails my friends and I have been using for years are becoming more and more crowded with mountain bikes. While some of these fellow recreators are educated on shared trail use and dealing with horses on the trail and are careful and considerate, some are not. A fast mountain bike coming up behind horses around blind curve can lead to a terrible result, possibly death. Allowing electric bikes to access non-motorized trails will only increase that risk. Motorized vehicles belong on trails specified for motorized use. Equestrians understand that if they use those trails, they can expect to share the trail with motorized traffic. Please do not make changes to allow motorized bikes on non-mortorized trials. The only exception that should be considered would be use of motorized bikes on paved trails which are rarely, if ever, used by equestrians.