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Comments: Hi Cristina:

I am really concerned about e-bikes being on popular trails like Phils. I can't believe this is happening. I have had a few e-bikers on trails in the Phils area and they were going so fast. I refused to move to the side and flipped me off, that is what this will do. It will cause conflicts and ruin the trail system. I have been riding Phils since 2007 and have always had a good experience with people bar these two kids on e-bikes.

This is going to cause accidents and I for one if I get hurt by one of these e-bikers will not be a good experience for the Deschutes National Forest. You have to consider accidents and conflict. The trails work in harmony for the most part because everyone understands the rules and trusts other people to do the same. E-Bikes are a safety hazard on a trail system ment for one type of bike. An example would be Marvin's Garden at Phils, it is a narrow, oftentimes curvey and some uphill/downhill with rocks. Someone on an e-bike going down Marvin's with the rocks at a rate of speed is more than likely going to crash on the rocks or crash into a biker who is manual. Of course the argument is bikers can crash and of course I have, however I for the most part have control because I am not going at such a rate of speed I can't control.

I hope you re-consider and understand most mountain bikers do not want this.

Sincerely,