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Comments: In general I am fine with e-bikes on trails because I am focused on the environmental impacts to trails. E-bikes don't do much more or different damage than regular bikes. By comparison horses, by far, do the most damage to trails, but I don't think we should block all horses from all trails. Horses have their place and e bikes have theirs. I think e-bikes niche generally matches those of regular bikes.

One suggestion to address the fact that so many mountain bikers (and other trail users) don't really understand trail etiquette or ecology is to have a simple 10 question questionnaire that bike renters or buyers must complete upon purchase. Like a drivers exam, but free and the shop personnel can help folks understand the questions and talk through them. Questions should include right of way information, how to keep from damaging vegetation or bothering other users, what to do around horses, what to do regarding traffic when on streets (i.e., pretend you are a car). etc. This would be a great way to reduce conflict.