

Elk City Greater Area Lodging Guest percentages non-motorized_motorized

Lodging Locations in the greater Elk City Area	Non-Motorized	Motorized	Other (i.e., highway bikes, guests relaxing, outfitter guests)	Comments
Red River Hotsprings	5%	95%		N-M: peddlers travel NF rds and motorized routes. They do not travel into Meadow Creek area. They have hikers. M: ATV, UTV, Trailbikes. They get day users who swim and eat, along with overnight guests.
Elk City Hotel	0%	100%		Hunters, ATV and trail bike groups. Group size btwn 6-10
Riders Rest Campground	10%	70%	20%	20% Highway bikes 10% Peddlers - they travel NF rds averages about 15 reservations in past years when Kelly owned biz group reservation 12 bikes and 4-6 Trail bike users complained about not being able to use NF-443 to Selway Falls. Note: data provided prior to 2018 from previous owner
Elk City Escape		95%	5%	outfitters use ATVs
Prospector	--	--	--	did not participate
Freedom River Adventures	5%	75%	20%	40 groups 5% hikers 20% guests driving cars on NF rds to fish or sightsee, mining folks 75% Trail bikes, Hunters w ATVs, HCV
Elk Creek Cabins		10%	90%	90% Mining . If Mining wasn't actively ongoing. The percentage shift would be to Motorized guests. ATV groups from 6 to 30. Day trips and week or 2 week long trips riding routes; or staying one night on their long trip journey. Hunters
American River		100%		M: ATVs and Hunters guests from WA can't ride their roads and come to Idaho to access trails in woods.
Dixie Area		100%		Hunters Future Dixie-Comstock Fuels Reduction project (some of the area is in Roadless) where they want to take some of the logging roads and make into ATV trails. Some of the roads pre-date the Forest Service existence.
Dixie RV Campground		95%	5%	Hunters, ATV guests riding motorized routes
Orogrande Campgrounds	--	--	--	The below headcount reports (Orogrande Activity/Utilization of Facilities/Resources Report) are performed annually every year and recorded at the Red River Ranger Office in Elk City. Orogrande residents only wanted to provide 2016 to 2019 headcounts so the Forest Service can see how many visitors recreate in the Orogrande area and see that users are concerned with access being denied. Issues/Concerns reported at each headcount consistently are about gated roads that were opened the previous year and then closed the next year; concerns about the possible road and trail closures being contemplated by USFS 2019 Forest Plan Revision, and DRAMVU. Visitors expressed much displeasure and are quite upset at the possible implementation of such closures to the Public. The reason the holiday numbers were down low in 2016 was due to SH-14 Landslide and Orogrande Fuels Reduction activities.

	2016	2017	2018	2019
Memorial Holiday				
Visitors/Campers:	54	159	107	117
ATVs:	10	35	21	34
Trail Bikes:	6	19	13	11
Fourth of July Holiday				
Visitors/Campers:	150	202	128	333
ATVs:	n/a	47	52	89
Trail Bikes:	n/a	17	9	29
Labor Day Holiday				
Visitors/Campers:	197	289	295	449
ATVs:	47	68	105	70
Trail Bikes:	23	20	16	15
Hunting Season – Sept-Oct				
Visitors/Campers:	n/a	n/a	376	
ATVs:	n/a	n/a	62	
Trail Bikes:	n/a	n/a	18	