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Comments: I am generally in favor of the recreational trail and bike path. However, when Pitkin County Open Space and Trails purchased the "Redstone Boulders" open space, they put up lots of silly signs along the trail which, detracted from the experience of using the trail and the open space. I would ask the Forest Service to specifically disallow signage along the trails, other than at the trail head and parking areas, and to also not permit other "improvements" of the existing trails along Bear Creek/Gulch and the Old McClure Pass road trail. Pitkin County Open Space and trails has overdeveloped other trails and somewhat ruined the wilderness experience of using these trails for Crystal Valley residents who, in general, do not want "urban-style" recreational trails. Rather, the existing trails are fine in their current condition and do not require further "improvements" by Open Space & Trails.

Please note that I use these trails often during the colder months but, not during the late spring and summer months because the ticks are fairly thick along these trails.

Thanks!