

I am a hiker; not a biker or user of any mechanical means of transportation on public lands. I've lived in Crested Butte for 17 years. My comment is that the designation of so much land around CB as special management areas is designed by GLI to preserve and encourage mountain biking. It is too much.

As a small move to counter this activity I ask that the Granite Mountain region be designated wilderness. It would be a wonderful addition to the current wilderness areas around this basin, and it's easy to do. There are no roads there and almost no trails, yet it is so close to important population centers.

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