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Comments: I am a mountain biker, hiker and cross country skier. Since I live in Montrose, I primarily use the Uncompahgre Plateau portion of GMUG. As a non-motorized user, I am very disappointed that there aren't many trails that are non-motorized that are near Montrose. The trails that used to be popular with mountain bikers like Buck, Aspen, Spring Creek and Tabeguache Trails are all heavily used by motorcycles and are rutted, eroded and have lots of exposed roots. In addition, I like the quiet experience that a non-motorized trail offers.

Motorcyclists go much faster than we do, their exhaust smells, their motors pierce the quiet of the forest, and they often try to intimidate us off of the trails. Non-motorized users need separate trails. A trail like Clear Creek would be good as a non-motorized trail, but even it would need to have re-routes to get rid of the fall-line sections that are un-rideable. The Forest Plan does not adequately provide non-motorized trails.