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Comments: Please limit use of motorcycles on Middle Cottonwood Hike. They often travel in groups of 4 motorcycles and are NOT good for wildlife or hikers enjoyment of the wilderness. Just one motorcycle has a decibel level of 96-100 decibels, MUCH higher when they pass within on yard of hikers on the trail.

Normal conversation is about 60 dB, a lawn mower is about 90 dB, and a loud rock concert is about 120 dB. In general, sounds above 85 are harmful, depending on how long and how often you are exposed to them and whether you wear hearing protection, such as earplugs or earmuffs.

Middle Cottonwood is the most popular hike in Gallatin County. Why ruin it with these noisemakers???