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Dear Rachel Neuenfeldt,

Thank you for the opportunity to share my thoughts and request to add Motorcycle Only Single-Track Trails in the Wayne National Forest.

I have called Ohio home for over 14 years now and have yet to ride the Wayne forest area. This is greatly due to the danger that lies with the trail system for dirt bikes. The two way trails with blind corners and the ever growing abundance of large UTV's hiding around every corner. I belong to a 2-wheeled dirt bike club, Ohio Woods Riders that is active in exploring private property of local landowners and creating single-track trails for year around use.

I would love to see some dirt bike only trails added with any and all future additions to the riding area. These are usually know as single track trails due to the single path that is left from only two wheeled motorcycles using them. They leave a minimal foot print on the earth and are even used by wildlife for trails due to the fact that they don't turn into a large open path.

As a Single-Track rider we enjoy more of a challenge in the narrow deer trail type terrain that utilizes deadfall, rocks and other natural terrain. We respect the land and are very attentive to having the least impact on property as possible when using it.

But private land is very limited to us and we often travel out of state to ride trails.

I believe that adding Single-Track 2-wheeled motorcycle trails to Wayne National Forest will help bring back riders like me and draw in riders from around the country once the word gets out.

Thank you for your time.

Scott Clayton