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Comments: Hello,

I'll keep it simple - excluding mountain bikes from areas of historic use serves no one. Mtn bikers provide hours and hours of volunteer trail service across Mtn and the northern rockies. There are multiple options to permanently protect resources other than strict wilderness management under the current definition thereof (which I believe should be redefined to include bikes and exclude large stock trains if resource protection is what you're after anyway!) Some of the best wilderness experiences I have ever had have been from the saddle of a mtn bike in alpine areas open for riding. Let's keep it that way! Pedals aren't motors people!

Thanks - Nate Lengacher, Bonner MT