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Comments: I have been riding and hiking on Canfield for 20 plus years as have my kids. There is no reason to "close" this trail system off to dirt bikes when we are the ones that have maintained these trails over many years. There are so many trails in the area designated specifically for hiking that people can go to. There is only ONE trail system that's close in town for dirt bikes to access especially early in the spring and late fall. It's the only place to ride when there is snow up in the higher elevation. And a good place to take new riders and kids. Also, eliminating our very small amount of single track trails and making them into side by side trails is absurd!!! There are so many forest service roads and trails that these can be driven on!! I own a side by side and we are never in short supply of trails. This would also greatly increase the traffic up Nettleton gulch with side by sides and greatly crowd the already very small parking area that does not have room for large trailers that some people use to transport these machines. Coeur d'Alene has already been hugely impacted by the large influx of Californians moving here and changing our town. Please don't start shutting off our only in town access to an area that has been multi access, with no issues for as long as I can remember. Once you eliminate dirt bikes from the area you also eliminate trail maintenance. We have spent countless volunteer hours maintaining those trails and to just have them taken away in the end is completely heartbreaking!!!