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Comments: Virtual Open House FEEDBACK

I found the May 26th virtual open house informative on the many issues Wayne National Forest personal are dealing with. I am a senior dirt biker and try to ride weekly at the Athens District. I would like to share my opinions and concerns:

Two-way trails are fine but caution signs in blind corners might be good. One-way trails would reduce mileage by 50% plus a trail is completely different when traveled in opposite direction!

Keep vehicle width at 50 inches maximum. It's tight now in many areas when meeting other quads and side by sides even on my bike.

Do not convert existing trails including Long Ridge to single track, build new if adding single track.

Some new trails (single track?) as an alternate to the road / mud bog sections near cemetery.

I like the grooming of rutted / washed out trails but do not use gravel and fist size rocks, use of crushed rock is better since it locks in.

Extend riding season, especially in the Spring.

Overall, I think Wayne personal are doing a good job on trail maintenance and providing an enjoyable riding experience.

Thanks / Doug Hagge