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Comments: My husband and I recently moved back to the Grand Valley in part to Nordic ski the Grand Mesa. Nordic skiing to me is not only peaceful, a great workout, but is also a way to connect with friends. It lends itself nicely to a community of like-minded folks.

I have lived many places and there is always a struggle to find ways to appease multiple recreational styles within a given space. I do know it is possible to designate specific areas for specific sports and sure hope USFS does this by making our established GMNC trails a special management area just for X-C skiing, ski pods for non-motorized recreation.

Please, please, please correct the Winter Travel map to prohibit over snow vehicles seasonally through the entire region of Skyway, County Line and Ward Systems. Alternative D is my preferred option for winter travel.

Thank you for accepting feedback on this important issue. I cannot reflect in words what Nordic skiing means to me personally.