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Comments: A formal trail would ruin the character of the Valley. We live here because we like peace, solitude and quiet. "If you build it, they will come." A formal trail is an invitation to people to come, bringing their noise, trash, impact, waste and abuse. We've seen firsthand the damage already done to this and other area valleys as more and more people come to recreate. It encourages more vehicle travel up and down the valley since most people will drive to a mid-way point to access the trail rather than starting from their home in Carbondale, Redstone, Marble or CB. Please leave the valley alone. There is no paucity of local trails already and this one would be unnecessary and damaging to the valley's character and the locals' way of life.