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Comments: Being a part of this valley for over 40 years (my folks bought the property in 1977 that I now share with my sibling) - what is an integral part of the valley is that the land is left undisturbed - much less so since they paved the road to Marble - and the huge influx of people is ruining the character of the valley. People trash trails. Wildlife moves away. The residents who use the old McClure trail right now enjoy year-round access. The forest service should maintain the trails they do have, not add new trails. The road is narrow and already has many deaths (google "highway 133 Colorado deaths"! It's impressive in a bad way). There are plenty of other developed trails that are available (and Pitkin county could do way better on their trail maintenance - Gunnison puts them to shame). Why is Pitkin even trying to take over this area? Spend the money on the trails you have. Manage the number of people who are trashing the area. Marble has not solved the Lead King Basin problem - and this would turn into the SAME ISSUE. Too many idiots trashing the trails.