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Comments: Reasons not to include the Old McClure Pass Road:

-ATV traffic will find it's way to the trail and there is no cell service to report them. Example of ATV over usage is in Marble very close by.

-Plastic dog poo bags, trash, T.P. It happens wherever clueless people go and manicuring this path to the public will create trash and traffic just look at what has happened at Penny Hot Springs down the road on Hwy. 133.

-How many people are in good enough shape to ride that steep of an uphill at that altitude really? What if there is a medical emergency? Again no cell service.

-It is a short season for this trail. The spring early summer it is full of ticks. In the fall there are hunters (I often see the bright orange across the valley) which makes me nervous.

-In the summer it is so hot on this trail. Starting at 10:00 am it heats right up and stays that way until the sun goes behind the mtns. Again a short window of opportunity to be on this trail.

I suggest that the trail start at the top of McClure Pass where there is ample parking. Exclude the Old McClure Pass Road altogether.

Hwy.133 doesn't need a bike path along it. Where are bikers supposed to park their cars? Go to the toilet before they start their ride or during their ride?

Again I see trash, plastic dog poo bags, no cell service available.

Don't turn this beautiful valley into a manicured "experience" for visitors. Examples of overuse and popularity in recent years continue to be Penny Hot Springs, the ATV traffic in Marble as well as the massive use that Beaver Lake in Marble sees every summer.

Encouraging more visitors to this area and the issues that come with that: limited parking, trash, limited toilet facilities, no cell service, etc. disturbs the wildlife and residents. Keep the "Disney" experience away from the Crystal Valley. Let the peace and quiet beauty as it is now be enough for all to enjoy if they are lucky enough to find this place.