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Comments: I have been riding horses, hiking and hunting for the last 30 years in the Gunnison country.

Throughout my experiences, I have noticed an increase in activity on the trails and at trail heads. While progress is good, the overuse and abuse of our natural resources is not. More and more I see people polluting and disrespecting others on and around the trails and trailheads, campgrounds, backroads, etc. We may live in a throw-away society but let's not make the back country of Gunnison one of them. As some are courteous, others are not. Not everyone understands or adheres to trail etiquette. Educating the public is a bonus all around. Maintaining the existing roads or widening them will reduce the need to construct new roads or trails. If you remove the possibility of conflict on the trail and roadway, then you allow enough room for everyone to "share" the roadway and trail. It is not necessary to butcher the existing landscape. You would have more positive experiences and would be able to enjoy your time in Gunnison and Crested Butte. Allow parking for trucks with trailers and consider more public transportation to trailheads to reduce the impact on the backroads. Positivity brings prosperity and peace to all. Let's make this work together!