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Comments: Why does the USFS even want to do this? It is of NO benefit to them, and will harm the area, including wildlife & cattle in many ways! There will be ruts that the animals could step in and break their leg. And then if a biker gets hit by an animal, they'll sue the USFS. So who's going to pay for all of that (the trails, maintenance, trash & human waste disposal, & getting sued)??

Plus all the extra traffic through Prineville, which we don't need anymore of!! There are plenty of mountain bike trails already in the Bend area, so people can just ride there.

This will create trash, people using the woods as a bathroom, damaging the natural forest, etc. You know people with motorized dirt bikes will go riding on it, too, and that will create a lot more damage, pollution and cause noise that will scare the elk, deer, cows, birds, and other wildlife!! Think about that!!!

There is NO benefit to having the Lemon Gulch Trail in the forest east of Prineville. The area should only be used for cattle trails, deer and elk passing through, horseback riders, hunters, & hikers, as it is now--nothing with tires that do a lot of damage.

STOP THIS NOW, BEFORE WE DESTROY THE NATURAL BEAUTY WE HAVE AROUND HERE!!!