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Comments: I like the idea of developing some trails for mountain bikers, as it is non-motorized recreation, but will ATVs be using those new trails? That would be problematic.

I have lived near JacksonMtn for almost 40 years now; and have taken 4H kids there annually for Entomology Field Trips, have hiked it extensively on my own, have gone trail running with friends, xc skiing, snowshoeing, collecting some greens for Cmas wreaths, and have done some mtn biking; as well fly fishing off TurkeyCrk Trail and have hiked to SaddlePeak and to the TH of 4m mile (20 miles) from same TH. I saw a small herd of elk just once; and a few elk here and there thru the many years, one bear and one yearling moose-but i see more turkey hunters and on-the-side-of-road long term campers than any wildlife! In fact, JacksonMtn is listed as The Top Colorado location to camp free on RVers websites!

I don't want to see it overrun w/people though; and a gravel operation would probably be foolish as the road is so narrow and windy; and there are people living adjacent to those dusty roads and the particulate would be hazardous to health. I am not completely opposed to gravel operation IF it would be a SET time frame of 1-2 years, no extensions/meditating circumstances.

I have commented on 'projects' before; and it always seems USFS does whatever it wants/what \$ decides; not what the general public wishes. Please be very careful what you do on JcksnMtn, it is lovely the way it is; but if trails are to be made, please limit the parking and number of people, especially on upper portions and near TC TH.