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Comments: We heartily support the closure of the Fish Lake Trail (419) to motorized vehicles. I visited the Clearwater National Forest long ago in a memorable trip with friends from Montana. Its wild character was beyond my imagination.

Wild lands such as the Fish Lake area and the roadless areas around it are a treasure of national significance. We are glad to see that the Forest Service has recommended suitable areas for designation as wilderness, so they can be protected for the future. Motorized vehicles such as OHVs should be kept away, so the sounds of nature can be experienced by all visitors. When we have walked into wild lands, the sound of OHVs echoing off rocky cliffs was a terrible disappointment.

Please keep OHVs away from the Fish Lake Trail and proceed with the wilderness recommendation.