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Comments: Anyone can't deny that vehicles ruin outdoor, wild spaces. A main reason for going to the "woods" is to not hear engines and smell exhaust. OHV's have TONS of trails and places to ride; some trails are just down the main road from this trail. Having engines roaring through this area, people blazing around (and more people if OHV's have access), of course will have detrimental, long term affects to the way the animals in this area behave and adapt. This area NEEDS to be left as pristine as possible for all of those that inhabit it.

I hear many people complain about lack of access for disabled folks, and elderly , which I can totally respect that, perhaps there could be a compromise, where those folks are allowed a special permit to visit the lake with an OHV- perhaps a lottery system, similar to floating certain rivers in Idaho? Also, I do think it would benefit everyone (who physically can) to get off their machines and use their legs. I do have experience hiking this trail and it is not terribly difficult.

First and foremost, it is the elk, deer, bear, fish etc. etc. home FIRST, we are merely visitors. Haven't we already ruined enough beautiful lakes by human encroachment?