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There are already plenty of bike trails in our forest. This trail crosses steep terrain which will result in severe erosion. It can not avoid riparian habitat which will be damaged.

The trail goes through wild areas which contain deer, elk, bear, lynx, snowshoe hare and countless other species. With bikes come dogs and nature is disturbed. We need to preserve nature

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Finally the Mountain Club has cut this trail already without permission. They are asking for forgiveness after breaking the rules. When such behavior is encouraged, more is to be expected.