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Comments: I've lived in Missoula since 1992. The Rattlesnake NRA is one of if not THE most important part of Missoula. There are lots of towns throughout the west like Missoula, but basically none with a place like that. It centers individuals and brings the people of Missoula together like nothing else could.

To significantly change its management, such as by allowing motorized access, would essentially destroy what the NRA offers to people. Have you spent any time in the Rattlesnake? People walk the trails, they bike, they cross country ski. The sounds of nature, the smell of fresh air -- this is everything. Take that away, and you will have destroyed another piece of nature, yes, but even worse, one that keeps the heart of Missoula alive.

The entire country has motorized access. There are logging roads all over the landscape out here. Don't be fools and let that non-sense where it doesn't belong.