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Comments: We are grateful for this opportunity. These trails mean a great deal to equestrians, as we have used and enjoyed them for many years. The insight to make these equestrian hiker only is to be applauded. Does it mean that you understand that we have become displaced users in so many Multi-Use trails which initially meant 'equestrian/hiker' which then came to include mountain bikers. This has created unintended user-conflict because we recreate at such different speeds that it makes it unsafe for us as bikes move an average of 18 to 27 mph, which means if averaged at 22 mph this is the equivalent of 44 feet per second. Horse walks at 4 mph and hiker at 2.5 mph. Horses trot at 6 to 10 mph while runners jog at 6 to 9 mph. There is something to be said for 'User compatibility'.

I thank you as an endurance rider that loves these trails.

We are grateful to the F.S. for recognizing our need to have a place where we can recreate safely.

Thank you does not seem sufficient here, but for lack of a better term.

Thank you!