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Comments: The Rattlesnake Rec area and Wilderness are hugely loved by so many and management should not be changed to allow more permissive and invasive uses. As this regions population continues to grow so dramatically, the Rattlesnake NRA will see more and more use and management should aim toward protecting this vital area.

Missoula is enormously fortunate to have this beautiful NRA so close and it is only there because a small handful of people with tremendous foresight worked hard for it's preservation. Art your hands this could all be destroyed or severely degraded. For those of us that use this land with great regularity - multiple times weekly - it is of tremendous importance and is home to a huge amount of wildlife in an ever shrinking, wild western Montana. Please do not change the management plan to allow more impacts. This area needs more protections, not less.