

Data Submitted (UTC 11): 4/26/2024 8:42:25 PM

First name: Kevin

Last name: Cochary

Organization:

Title:

Comments: Generally a great and overdue project. Would like to know more about the effects on wildlife that are expected before the NEPA document release. Any effort to restore native fish to the creek?

1. If the entrance road remains gravel which I support, it needs to be designed properly with a crown, drainage ditches and culverts. USFS must ensure adequate funding to support continuous road maintenance especially grading out potholes and erosion channels. Main parking and overflow should be paved along with short section of road between the 2 lots. Creek water quality needs to be a top priority.

2. Please consider a short section of trail (River Trail?) for hikers or hikers and dogs only. No bikes or horses on this short section.

3. More snow storage is needed in main parking lot.

4. Consider accessible picnic spots close to the main parking but away from the bathrooms.

5. Consider relocating or upgrading the picnic area currently located about 200 yards up the dirt road.

6. Consider a pole shed or garage for winter grooming snowmobile.

7. Keep the Sidewalk trail and 5-6 spaces at the top of the hill (wide spot on the road).

8. Creek bridges need to withstand 50 or 100-year floods.