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Comments: As an avid hunter and outdoorsman, I have several questions and concerns on these trails. Why disturb pristine wilderness that can be enjoyed already by hiking? A lot of infrastructure for something that can be done already. I know the added trails can bring the wilderness to many but that's the point of the forest. To be in it and explore it's unique quiet. These trails will just bring more traffic and disturb natural features. We already have Wolf pen Atv trails that attract thousands? Think of the added traffic this will bring.

Disturbing among the most challenging whitetail, bear and other habitats to make it a trail system for bikes doesn't seem productive to an ecologically sound conservation plan. It goes against forest plans you have written in hot springs and does not uphold the core values of the forest service. Putting lifts and moving earth on the side of one of the last few undisturbed forests just don't make sense to me and most of the hunting community.

This plan is an abrupt challenge to the ideas of the people who would use these trails? Go green. Respect the environment? Don't litter? Leave nature be? It sounds counterproductive to their own beliefs of leave it be and pack out what you pack in? Leave the forest alone and let it be used as it is. No need to make it accessible for everyone because it already is without major disruption and tons of tax payer dollars. Granted most of it will come from indirect tax dollars and add more tourism, but it is not worth the problems that this will produce.

The world can be explored without disturbing it. Let's keep it that way. Think about the impact this will have for the habitat and environment for all the wildlife that live there. Please consider this before turning this into a resort area.