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Comments:

Population growth in the Gallatin Valley equals dramatic increase in forest visitors. The number of new forest visitors far outweighs the number of new trails being added. Some of the ideas being put forth in draft plan actually take away trails for some user groups like bicyclist on trails close to Bozeman. The draft plan should be looking at affordable ways to add trails, access, parking to forest areas close to Bozeman. Mountain biking is a fast growing, clean and low impact user group which should be embraced by the forest plan.