

East Crazies Travel Planning Area

A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current management direction applicable to travel management.

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7-M

GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use. Provide a summer recreation opportunity emphasizing non-motorized hiking and horseback riding and allowing some motorcycle use. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

OBJ. 1-1a: Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of summer recreation use. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 6. The column for Alternative 7-M is provided for information only.*

Table II – 52 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Pleasure Driving							
Miles of Road	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Backcountry Roads (4x4)							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATV							
Miles of Road	5	4	2	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	23	4	1	0	0	0	2
Total Miles	28	8	3	0	0	0	2
Motorcycle							
Miles of Road	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Miles of Trail	0	19	11	0	0	0	4
Total Miles	0	20	13	0	0	0	6
Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Road	12	12	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	34	34	5	5	5	5	10
Total Miles	46	46	5	5	5	5	10
Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	1	1	20	20	20	20	15
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	58	58	55	55	63	63	53
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	1	1	0**	0**	5
Hiking (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	58	58	65	65	65	65	65

Table II – 52 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles
All mileages are approximate

Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Hiking (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.							
** Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.							

OBJ. 1-1b: Achieve the summer recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 1 through the route-by-route management decisions made through this Travel Plan. Any future proposals to change the uses specified should be done in consideration of the targeted recreation setting to be provided [see the “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” (ROS) map for summer uses under Alternative 7-M] which is hereby incorporated by reference. *This objective applies to Alternative 7-M only.*

OBJ. 1-2: Acquire public roaded access to National Forest land in Sweetgrass Creek and Swamp Creek. Acquire public trail access in other portions of the Travel Planning Area. *This objective applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. There is no winter recreation use opportunity goal for this Travel Planning Area. *The table below is provided for comparison purposes only.*

Table II – 53 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles
All mileages are approximate

Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Pleasure Driving (Plowed Road)							
Miles of Plowed Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snowmobiling							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	2	2	2	2	0	0	2
Total Miles	2	2	2	2	0	0	2
Cross-country Skiing							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II - 54 Summary of Area Restrictions – Acres

Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Snowmobiling							
Yearlong Closure							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	46,753	46,753	69,676	46,753	59,894
Seasonal Closure 2/							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	69,829	69,829	23,076	23,076	153	23,076	9,935

Table II - 54 Summary of Area Restrictions – Acres							
Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Net	69,829	69,829	69,829	69,829	69,829	69,829	69,829

2/ Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.

GOAL 3: Cultural Resources. Regulate travel to maintain the integrity of the significant cultural resource landscape that is of important interest to the Crow Tribe. *This goal applies to Alternatives 5 and 6.*

OBJ. 3-1: Eliminate motorized use in the “core high-country” of the Crazy Mountains above private land. *This objective applies to Alternatives 5 and 6.*

GOAL 4: Fisheries. Provide habitat for Yellowstone cutthroat trout in the South Fork of Big Timber Creek, South Fork Little Timber Creek and in Big Timber Creek upstream from the Upper Big Timber Falls. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

In this Travel Planning Area, this goal is pursued through application of Forest-wide standards.

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

[See attached table.](#)

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