

Gallatin River Canyon 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 passenger vehicle access and parking for a variety of recreation uses in and around the Gallatin Canyon, including pleasure driving, kayaking, rafting, fishing, rock climbing, camping and some hiking. *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 – 64 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	12	12	13	13	13	13	12
Backcountry Roads (4x4)							
Miles of Road	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
ATV							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	10	2	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	2	11	3	3	1	0	0
Total Miles	2	11	3	3	1	0	0
Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Road	17	17	2	2	2	2	2
Miles of Trail	32	26	9	9	7	7	8
Total Miles	49	43	11	11	9	9	10
Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	2	2	11	11	11	11	12
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	32	32	24	24	32	32	25
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	1	1	9	9	1	1	8
Hiking (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	32	32	32	32	32	32	32

Table II – 64 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	1	2	2	2	2	1	1
* 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.*

GUIDELINE 1-2: Designate river and cliff access routes and parking areas, avoiding locations where increased access would negatively impact quality peregrine falcon habitat. *This guideline applies to Alternatives 2, 3, 4, 6 and 7-M. It is not included in Alternative 5. Under this alternative, access routes and parking areas would not be designated as a means to improve peregrine falcon habitat.*

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. Provide access to adjacent areas where winter uses are emphasized. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

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

Table II – 65 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	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Snowmobiling							
Miles of Groomed Trail	2	2	7	5	5	5	7
Miles of Marked Trail	4	4	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	6	6	7	5	5	5	7
Cross-country Skiing							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	4	4	6	6	3	6	3
Total Miles	4	4	6	6	3	6	3

Table II - 66 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	6,967	6,967	17,414	17,414	18,052	19,199	21,687

Table II - 66 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres							
Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Seasonal Closure <u>2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	3,209	3,209	2,905	39	39	0	8
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	19,754	19,754	9,611	12,477	11,839	10,731	8,235
Net	29,930	29,930	29,930	29,930	29,930	29,930	29,930
<u>2/</u> Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.							

OBJ. 2-1b: Achieve the winter recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 2 through the marked and groomed route management decisions made through this Travel Plan along with decisions made on the area available to snowmobiles. 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 winter uses under Alternative 7-M] which is hereby incorporated by reference. *This objective applies to Alternative 7-M only.*

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

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