

Mission Creek 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 opportunities for summer recreation use with an emphasis on hiking, horseback riding and passenger vehicle access to dude ranches and Wilderness trailheads. *This goal is applicable 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 is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 6. The column for Alternative 7-M is provided for information only.*

Table II – 109 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Backcountry Roads (4x4)							
Miles of Road	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
ATV							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Road	6	6	1	1	1	1	1
Miles of Trail	12	11	4	4	4	4	4
Total Miles	18	17	5	5	5	5	5
Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0**	0**	0**	0**	0**	0**
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	12	12	10	10	12	12	10
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	2	2	0*	0*	2
Hiking (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	12	12	12	12	12	12	12

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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: Restore or rehabilitate non-system trails. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. Allow for incidental cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. *This goal is applicable 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 is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 6. The column for Alternative 7-M is provided for information only.*

Table II – 110 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross-country Skiing							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	1	1	1	1	1	1	2
Total Miles	1	1	1	1	1	1	2

Table II - 111 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	1,684	1,684	6,137	6,137	6,137	6,137	1,684
Seasonal Closure 2/							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	8,326	8,326	3,873	3,873	3,873	3,873	8,326
Net	10,010	10,010	10,010	10,010	10,010	10,010	10,010

2/ 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.*

GOAL 3: Fisheries. Provide habitat for Yellowstone cutthroat trout in the Mill Fork of Mission Creek and Tie Creek. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

OBJ. 3-1: Effectively close and/or restore non-system trails to non-erosive single-path trails. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

[See attached table.](#)

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