

Sawtooth 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 non-motorized summer recreation use allowing hiking and fall hunting access. *This goal is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7-M.*

OBJ. 1-1a: Manage the 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 – 121 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ATV							
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
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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	9	9	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	9	9	9	9	9
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	9	9	9	9	4	4	9
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	5	5	0
Hiking (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	9	9	9	9	4	4	5

Table II – 121 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*	5	5	4
* 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: Provide up to 1 or 2 additional routes of access to this Travel Planning Area from the north with trailhead and parking facilities. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 4. Note that in Alternatives 5, 6 and 7-M there are no public access objectives into Mill Creek and Mulherin Creek.*

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. There are no winter recreation goals for this Travel Planning Area. *This is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7-M. The following tables are provided for information only.*

Table II – 122 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	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II - 123 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	230	230	16,205	16,205	16,556	16,642	16,556
Seasonal Closure <u>2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Table II - 123 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres

Recreation Opportunity	Alt. 1	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7-M
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	16,413	16,413	438	438	87	1	87
Net	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643	16,643

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

GOAL 3: Fisheries. Provide habitat for Yellowstone cutthroat trout in upper Tom Miner Creek, Walsh Creek, Sheep Creek, Horse Creek, Grizzly Creek and Lion Creek. ***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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