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Comments:

Just 2 days ago I was hiking in the national forest on the Horse Gulch trail above Rico when 6 motor cross bikes came by. Yes they were friendly & yes they dominated the forest. The trail became much more treacherous with stones loosened, soil dug up, plants ripped & waterways churned into mud which became slick to try to walk on. This trail is a small path, there aren't many places in which to step aside to allow motorized bikes to pass. To say nothing of the fact that there was now no fauna within miles & the air had a decidedly gas fume stench. Am I against motor traffic on this trail system, YES. I don't feel my recreating by hiking detracts from anyone else's enjoyment, why is it that motorbikes are allowed to?