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Thank you USFS for your hard work in doing your jobs and actively managing our public lands. As a Montana native I appreciate the fact knowing someone is always behind the scenes protecting these lands. That said, thank you for not opening more motorized recreation with these revisions. The special interest groups (motorized users) will have you believe that their activities are no worse than say, a hiker. We all know this is ludicrous. In my youth I have owned countless motorcycles, atvs, and SxS machines for years. I have seen firsthand the damage they do by not only irresponsible riders, but even well-intentioned owners. The machines are more powerful and faster than ever before, and they do a lot of damage. Dont let the special interest groups tell you any different. I no longer enjoy my public lands with the combustion engine, and instead bought a quality pair of hiking shoes, as I was disheartened at the direction motorized use is going. The comments about "no more access" or "closing me out" are laughable. Just because you can't take your \$25,000 turbo-charged RZR XP extreme machine in the wilderness, certainly doesnt mean YOU can't have access! As an American citizen, you are welcome to access every inch of public land, wilderness or not. You just can't take your 150hp trail shredder with you. A hint or two from a seasoned ex-powersports fanatic, to those who wish to keep motorized trails open in the future: 1)dont make your machine louder, it annoys other trail users (who may have the power to shut that trail down) and only draws attention to you. 2)dont show up hauling all of your machines in an even louder straight piped Cummins diesel, same reasons as first 3) dont use said diesel to blow black smoke onto the trail user that chooses to hike (this has got to be the most disrespectful act in this century and only hurts your cause), 4) dont allow your young drunk buddy to cut off trail and carve a bunch of tracks into the undisturbed soil. Again, the powers that be see this and you WILL get that trail shut down. See, not everyone like the smell, sound, and sights of off-road machines. Most forest visitors want solitude, to get away from the very activities that you are doing. In fact, you are the minority. All the more reason to recreate your chosen activity QUIETLY and not draw attention to yourselves!