

Key Issues and Concerns
Recreation Travel Strategy
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1) No clear understanding or communication of current regulations and policies: don't know where it's legal to ride, don't know when others are breaking the rules, get different message from the agency, rules seem to change in mid stream.

2) Need to be assured of access for all users and interest groups. Need to provide for a particular activity or sport.

3) Need for information and education.

4) Need for user ethics: sharing of users, conflicts within user groups, conflicts with other user groups.

5) Ability of the Forest Service to manage recreation: not enough money, doesn't fix facilities, doesn't address safety concerns, doesn't fix resource damage, doesn't enforce regulations and rules that exist.

6) Concerns about the economy and tourism, with or without any particular user group.

7) Need for compromise: need for better communication, need for multi-use trails that are only non-motorized, need for non-motorized users to accept motorized use.

8) Concerns about all use and how it effects the environment.