

Challenge: Trail Use Designation

Multiple Use Designation



TMP Conclusion

The recreational experience on a multiple use trail is different than on a hiker or hiker/equestrian trail.

Speed



Startle Factor

"Frame of mind" is shifted from relaxation in the natural environment to vigilance of the human element.

Decision-making Filters

- Can multi-use occur in manner that does not impact park resources?
- Can multi-use occur without impacting others' experience?
- Can multi-use occur safely?

Trail Management Plan – Strategies

- Maintain current use designations.
- Open additional areas to mountain biking and monitor for social carrying capacity. Adjust.
- Design and implement alternate use designations.

- Balancing Resource Protection with Access
- Feasibility of Implementing Trail Management Plan

Promulgate rule for mountain biking on selected trails.
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