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Perspective on the Proposed Changes to Year-Round Access on the Coeur d'Alene River Ranger District

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Routes available for motorized use on a seasonal basis are not displayed.

Total Roads and Trails Available	<p>Under the Proposed Action, there would be no change in the total miles of roads and trails that exist on the District, since obliteration and decommissioning activities are not within the scope of the proposal. Approximately 104 miles of roads currently designated for administrative-use only would be opened to allow some sort of motorized public travel.</p>
Jeeps and Smaller Vehicles	<p>Currently, jeeps can access the roads that full-sized vehicles use; there are no trails designated for jeep use only. Under the Proposed Action, there would be 48 miles of trail available to jeeps, ATVs and motorcycles.</p>
ATVs and Smaller Vehicles	<p>Currently, ATVs and motorcycles can access 134 miles of trail; there are no trails designated for ATV-use only. Under the Proposed Action, there would be an additional 48 miles of trail that ATVs and motorcycles would share with jeeps, and another 101 miles of trail available to ATVs and motorcycles, but not jeeps.</p>
Motorcycles Only	<p>Currently, motorcycles share 134 miles of trail with ATVs, and have another 222 miles that are designated for motorcycle use only. Under the Proposed Action, motorcycles would be able to access an additional 48 miles that they would share with jeeps and ATVs, and 101 miles that they would share with ATVs but not jeeps. However, they would lose 44 miles that are currently designated for their use alone, reflecting a net gain of 57 miles of trail.</p>
Nonmotorized Uses	<p>Currently, there are 98 miles of trail available for nonmotorized uses only. Although the Travel Plan focuses on motorized access, it was necessary in some areas to trade motorized routes for nonmotorized routes in order to protect wildlife habitat security. As a result, the Proposed Action would provide an additional 43 miles of trail for nonmotorized use only.</p>