

Deer Creeks Travel Planning Area

A. Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use. Provide opportunities for both motorized and non-motorized summer recreation use with emphasis on motorcycle, ATV, horse and pack stock use. In addition, provide moderate levels of opportunity for mountain biking, pleasure driving and 4 x 4 use on backcountry roads.

OBJ. 1-1: Achieve the summer recreation opportunities identified in GOAL 1 through the route-by-route management decisions made through this Travel Plan. Any future proposals to change the uses specified should be done in consideration of the targeted recreation setting to be provided [see the “Recreation Opportunity Spectrum” (ROS) map for summer uses (October, 2006)] which is hereby incorporated by reference.

OBJ. 1-2: Acquire additional public access into the Cherry Creek drainage

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. There are no goals for winter recreation use in this Travel Planning Area.

GOAL 3: Fisheries. Provide habitat for Yellowstone cutthroat trout in Lower Deer Creek.

STANDARD 3-1: The Deer Creeks and Placer Gulch Trails will not be open to summer motorized use until the facilities are brought to a standard that does not degrade Yellowstone cutthroat trout habitat, unless the result is above 90% of its potential capability.

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

[See attached table.](#)

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