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Comments:

Oregon has become well known in the US as a bicycling destination, and I believe it is important to incorporate mountain bike trails into all new development of public lands. There is great demand for interesting and safe trail riding in this state, and planning for it ensures that the community feels its needs are being addressed.

Obviously there needs to be a balance between hikers, equestrians and bikers - and the proper planning can easily achieve this.

By creating trails for mountain bikers, you(we) will create a tourist destination - bringing in lots of business for local bike shops, restaurants, stores, and hotels. It is good for our economy.

And, with good planning, we can create trails for all levels, including beginning trails suitable for kids, which will help foster a love for the outdoors and active life styles.