

- *Hunting Recreation*

*Hunting recreation recommendation and alternatives will be a BLM decision through the environmental assessment (EA) process; input on the EA during the environmental review process is welcome and encouraged. Thank you to the many people who shared their concerns and solution ideas; these discussions are indispensable to BLM.*

- Trails Recommendation

Through a consensus vote, the planning group adopted the following as a trails recommendation:

- Provide safe, multiuse trails for non-motorized activities: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_.
- Establish loop trails for longer distance at Kanaka Valley.
- The BLM will explore, where possible, connections from Kanaka Valley to other trails and public lands.
- The BLM will build trails to scenic overlooks or other “destinations” where appropriate.
- The BLM will provide trail maps.
- The BLM will close or reroute problem trails or tracks that are inappropriate or unsustainable (muddy, steep, dead-end at private property, prone to erosion and so on).
- The BLM will avoid building trails which may lead to trespass on private property. The BLM will plan location of trails to avoid private property (by approximately 150 yards) and views of private “desirable features” such as scenic overlooks, ponds, shade trees and so forth.
- The BLM will explore accessible trail options (ADA) that do not adversely affect the environment.
- The BLM will plan trails to avoid user conflict
- Signage to alert recreationists of multiple uses will be placed at Kanaka Valley.
- The BLM will avoid archeological resources and Native American sites when building trails and other facilities at Kanaka Valley.

- Other recreation

Through a consensus vote, the Kanaka Valley planning group recommended the following direction for some recreational activities:

- Hiking is allowed at Kanaka Valley.
- Horse and mountain bike riding on trails at Kanaka Valley is allowed.

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- The BLM will explore accessible trail options (ADA) that do not adversely affect the environment.
- Day Use Only/No Camping at Kanaka Valley.
- At Kanaka Valley, interpretative signs and kiosks signage will provide information on: flora, fauna, Native American cultural resources (where appropriate), cultural sites (where appropriate), hunting seasons, EMS numbers, CalTIP number.
- Users will follow Leave No Trace principles and “Pack It In, Pack It Out” outdoor ethics.
- School group or other educational group use will be by Free Use Permit (FUP) only.
- BLM will encourage recreationists with dogs to follow the County Leash Law (El Dorado Ord. 9.46.600)