

JMH CAP Record of Decision

JMH CAP FACTS Recreation

BACKGROUND:

Recreation resources will be managed to provide for a wide diversity of recreation opportunities. These recreational opportunities include activities such as hiking, mountain biking, camping, sightseeing, fishing, and Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV) use.

These recreation opportunities are also available through outfitters by the use of special recreation permits (SRPs).

SPECIFICS:

- Project plans will be developed for back-country byways; Sand Dunes off-highway vehicle (OHV) recreation site; Crookston Ranch Historic Site; Boars Tusk; Oregon Buttes; Honeycomb Buttes; Steamboat Mountain; National Historic Trails; White Mountain Petroglyphs; and Native American sites, including Indian Gap.
- Recreation use in the Sand Dunes Recreation area was 39,142 visitor days (raw data figures) and in the White Mountain Petroglyphs 23,794 recreation visitor days (raw data figures) were identified.
- SRPs allow permittees to provide a public service to satisfy recreation demands such as big game outfitting, horseback adventures, and historic trail touring.

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JMH CAP FACTS Off-Highway Vehicle (OHV)

BACKGROUND:

Off-highway vehicle (OHV) designations for open and closed areas and areas limited to existing or designated roads and trails are identified. Seasonal closures such as the closure for elk calving around Steamboat Mountain will continue. Most of the area is open to existing roads and trails.

SPECIFICS:

<u>BLM Designation</u>	<u>Acres</u>	<u>% of Area</u>
Open	10,020	1.6
Limited To Existing Roads and Trails	274,570	44.1
Limited To Designated Roads and Trails	213,810	34.4
Closed*	123,940	19.9

*(includes WSAs closed since the 1990s and Special Management Areas (SMAs))

Miles of Road

County Roads	115
Other (BLM, 2-tracks)	1,160