

Fact Sheet

Beck Lake Mountain Bike Trail Right-of-Way Application

- The City of Cody intends to develop a mountain bike park on City property near the south edge of New Cody Reservoir that would link to a system of mountain bike trails to the south located on both City and BLM land. An additional access point west of the Wyoming Game and Fish Department office would provide another way to access the trail system. With the varied topography and an elevation difference of 340 feet, the trail system is expected to provide enjoyment for all skill levels of riders.
- The City of Cody has applied for approximately 4.9 miles of right of way, of which 3.3 miles would be new construction, with the other 1.6 miles to be upgraded where needed. An additional 4.5 miles of mostly existing trails on City property would also be part of the 9.4 mile system that links to other existing trails south of Beck Lake.
- The trail route was designed by a consultant that specializes in mountain bike park/trail design and would have a 100 foot right-of-way width in order to allow for ease in construction and minor route changes in the future. The trail footprint will generally be 18-36" wide, with approximately an acre total of new disturbance expected. Construction would be done according to International Mountain Bike Association standards which address drainage, grade, and other design factors. No structures on BLM land other than the trails and associated signs are planned.
- Construction and maintenance of the trails will be the responsibility of the City and Park County Pedalers, a local volunteer group working under the direction of the City.

