

Mission Creek Travel Planning Area

A. Alternative Travel Area Goals, Objectives, Standards and Guidelines

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternative 1

Alternative 1 is the “no action” alternative. There would be no changes to current Forest Plan management direction applicable to travel management.

Travel Planning Area Direction Under Alternatives 2 through 7

GOAL 1: Summer Recreation Use. Provide opportunities for summer recreation use with an emphasis on hiking, horseback riding and passenger vehicle access to dude ranches and Wilderness trailheads. *This goal is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

OBJ. 1(1): Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of summer recreation use. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

Table II – 109 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Pleasure Driving							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Backcountry Roads (4x4)							
Miles of Road	2	2	1	1	1	1	1
ATV							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	5	5	0	0	0	0	0
Motorcycle							
Miles of Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Mountain Bike (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Road	6	6	1	1	1	1	1
Miles of Trail	12	11	4	4	4	4	4
Total Miles	18	17	5	5	5	5	5
Mountain Bike (Use Allowed)							

Table II – 109 Summary of Summer Opportunities By Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Miles of Trail	0*	0**	0**	0**	0**	0**	0**
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	12	12	10	10	12	12	10
Pack and Saddle Stock (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	2	2	0*	0*	0*
Hiking (Use Emphasized)							
Miles of Trail	12	12	12	12	12	12	12
Hiking (Use Allowed)							
Miles of Trail	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*	0*
* Use for this activity is not prohibited on any trails; use is either emphasized or allowed.							
** Use for this activity is prohibited on some trails.							

OBJ 1(2): Restore or rehabilitate non-system trails. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

GOAL 2: Winter Recreation Use. Allow for incidental cross-country skiing and snowshoeing. *This goal is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

OBJ. 2(1): Manage the road and trail system to provide for the following types of winter recreation use. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

Table II – 110 Summary of Winter Opportunities In Miles							
All mileages are approximate							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Pleasure Driving (Plowed Road)							
Miles of Plowed Road	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Snowmobiling							
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Miles	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Cross-country Skiing							

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Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Miles of Groomed Trail	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miles of Marked Trail	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Total Miles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

Table II - 111 Summary of Area Restrictions - Acres							
Recreation Opportunity	Current	Alt. 2	Alt. 3	Alt. 4	Alt. 5	Alt. 6	Alt. 7
Snowmobiling							
Yearlong Closure							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	1,684	1,684	6,137	6,137	6,137	6,137	6,137
Seasonal Closure <u>2/</u>							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
No Restrictions							
Wilderness	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Wilderness	8,326	8,326	3,873	3,873	3,873	3,873	3,873
Net	10,010	10,010	10,010	10,010	10,010	10,010	10,010

2/ Note: Seasonal restrictions are displayed under the route-by-route management section.

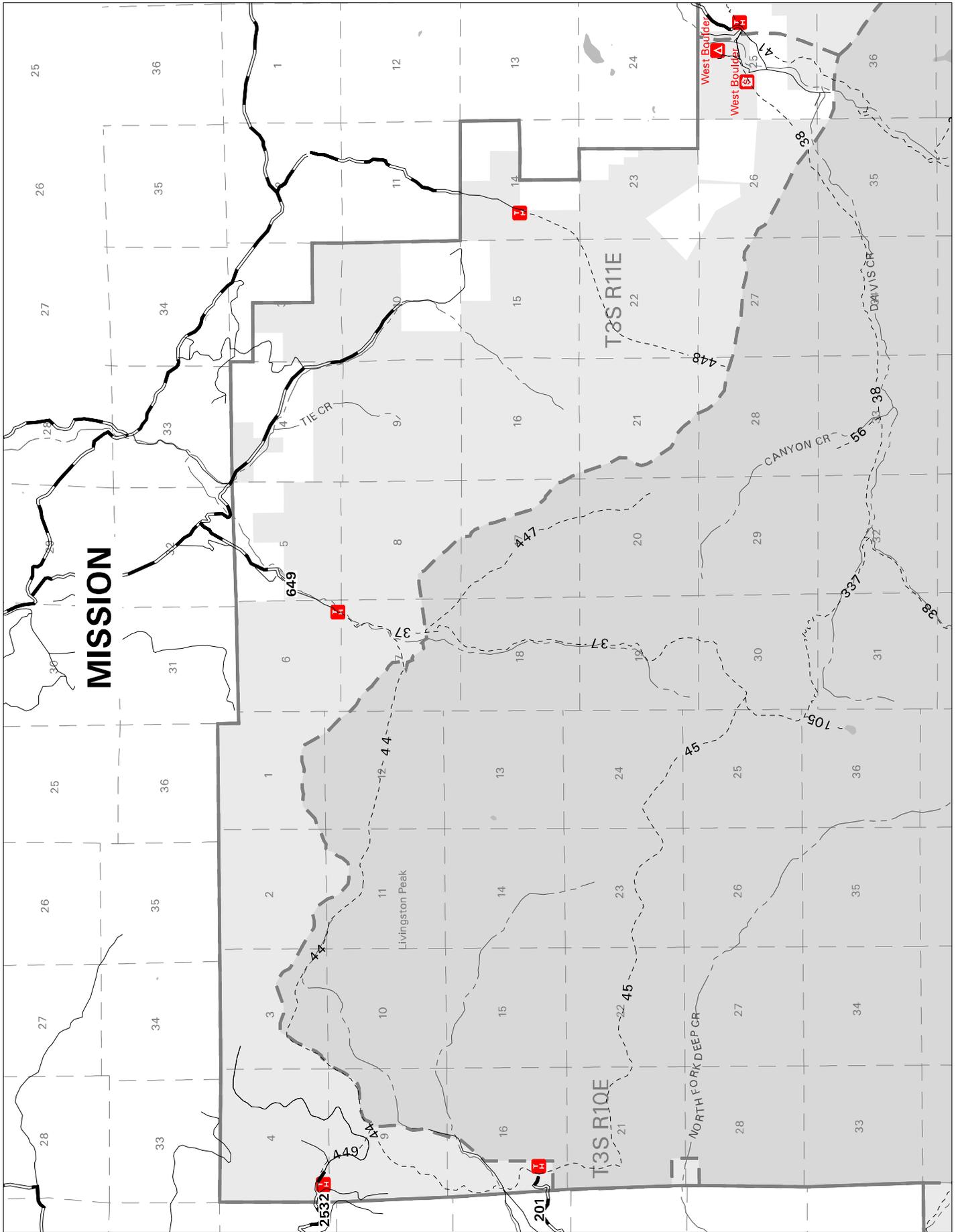
GOAL 3: Fisheries. Provide habitat for Yellowstone cutthroat trout in the Mill Fork of Mission Creek and Tie Creek. *This goal applies to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

OBJ. 3(1): Effectively close and/or restore non-system trails to non-erosive single-path trails. *This objective is applicable to Alternatives 2 through 7.*

B. Alternative Route-By-Route Management

[See attached table.](#)

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ROAD/TRAIL plus comments	ALT	Passenger Car	High Clearance	ATV	Motorcycles	MtnBike	Stock	Hiking	Snowmobiles	X-C Snowshoe
SUCE CREEK ROAD #201	1-6	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG							
	7	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P Closed YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG					
MISSION CREEK ROAD #649 In alternative 7, the trailhead would be relocated to the Bruffie Lane junction, with trail access either along the existing road through the 63 Ranch or on a new trail route.	1-4, 6	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG						
	5	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P Closed YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG				
	7	P Closed YEARLONG	P Closed YEARLONG	P Closed YEARLONG	P Closed YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P Closed YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
LIVINGSTON PEAK ROAD #2532 Livingston Peak road leads to a yearlong snowmobile closure in all alternatives.	1-6	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG					
	7	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG					
DAVIS CREEK TRAIL #38 Matrix reflects trail management outside of the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	3,4, 6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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WEST BOULDER TRAIL #41 Matrix reflects trail management outside of the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	3-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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ELEPHANTHEAD TRAIL #37 Matrix reflects trail management outside of the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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BALDY BASIN TRAIL #44 Matrix reflects trail management outside of the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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NORTH FORK DEEP CREEK TRAIL #45 Matrix reflects trail management outside of the Absaroka Beartooth Wilderness.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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SHELL MTN TRAIL #448	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2-4, 6	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jul 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
LIVINGSTON PEAK TIE TRAIL #449 Provides a connector route south to the Suce Ck. Trailhead. Management emphasis in alternatives 3-6 is mountain biking.	1	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
	2	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 15	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
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	7	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 1	E Closed Apr 1 - Jun 1	E No Restrictions YEARLONG	P CLOSED YEARLONG	A No Restrictions YEARLONG
UNINVENTORIED MOTORIZED ROUTES There are no uninventoried motorized routes in this travel planning area which would be legitimate dispersed uses under alternative 1.	All									