

# DATE CORRECTION

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Legal Notice for Island Park

OHV Trails Project

## Opportunity to Comment on the Island Park OHV Trails Project

The Forest Service, Caribou-Targhee National Forest, Ashton/Island Park Ranger District is preparing an Environmental Assessment for the Island Park OHV Trails Project.

The Island Park OHV Trails Project is located about 22 miles north of Ashton, Idaho in the Island Park area. The purpose of this proposal is to revise management of areas open to cross country OHV travel by designating motorized trails that connects to the Forest Transportation System. There is a need to provide sustainable trails that reduce resource impacts, improve safety, and improve the motorized recreation experience. The Proposed Action would designate approximately 41 miles of OHV trails, close approximately 43,610 acres to cross-country OHV travel, decommission approximately 15 miles of National Forest System roads, and obliterate approximately 74 miles of user created routes. The Proposed Action and accompanying project design features are described in more detail in Chapter 2 of the Environmental Assessment (EA).

The draft EA and maps are available for review online on the Caribou-Targhee National Forest website at

[www.fs.usda.gov/projects/ctnf/landmanagement/projects](http://www.fs.usda.gov/projects/ctnf/landmanagement/projects) under the Island Park OHV Trails Project. Hard copies of the EA are available at the Island Park and Ashton offices. Mass printing of maps is cost prohibitive therefore hardcopy maps will be made available for review at the Ashton and Island Park offices. Office hours are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

### How to Comment and Timeframe

Individuals and organizations wishing to be eligible to object must meet the information requirements of 36 CFR 218 Subparts A and B.

It is the responsibility of persons providing comments to submit them by the close of the comment period. Only those who submit timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project during a public comment period established by the responsible official are eligible to file an objection under §218.

Written, facsimile, hand-delivered, and electronic comments concerning this action will be accepted for 30 calendar days following the publication of this notice in the Idaho Falls *Post Register*. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the means for calculating the comment period for this analysis. Those wishing to comment should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Written comments must be submitted to: Brandon Burke, Recreation Specialist, P.O. Box 858, Ashton, ID 83420. The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered comments are Monday through Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays. Electronic comments must be submitted in a format such as an email message, plain text (.txt), rich text format (.rtf), or Word (.doc) to

[comments-intermtn-caribou-targhee-ashton-islandpark@fs.fed.us](mailto:comments-intermtn-caribou-targhee-ashton-islandpark@fs.fed.us).

In cases where no identifiable name is attached to a comment, a verification of identity will be required for objection eligibility. If using an electronic message, a scanned signature is one way to provide verification.

For objection eligibility each individual or representative from each entity submitting timely and specific written comments regarding the proposed project must either sign the comments or verify identity upon request. If you have questions please contact Brandon Burke at 208-652-7442.