

List of Issues of Concern for Redington Pass (rev.1.25.15)

Recreational Target Shooting: pervasive concern about unsafe and unmanaged shooting activity

Issues:

1. Unsafe and irresponsible shooting practices
2. Shooting too close to roads and trails
3. Increased dispersal of shooting into other areas
4. Designated shooting areas and managed range (current and future)

Recreational Access to Pass, Roads, Trails and Trailheads: interest for more trails and improved amenities coupled with concern about loss of current access while maintaining undeveloped backcountry character of landscape

Issues:

1. Attention to OHV, ATV and Single Track Trails (existing and proposed, short and long distance loops)
2. Attention to Hiking, Mountain Biking, and Equestrian Trails (existing and propose)
3. Conditions of road, trails, and trailheads
4. Unfamiliarity with accessible roads, trails and trailheads and related restrictions

Highly Used Areas: popular sites that are facing issues of congestion, in some cases, over-use or misuse, as well as resource damage, and insufficient facilities to handle number of visitors

Issues:

1. Congestion
2. Litter
3. Impacts on natural resources (e.g. graffiti, resource damage, erosion sedimentation)
4. Inadequate Facilities (e.g., restrooms, staging areas)
5. Parking

Conflicts with others' behavior: users voiced concern about others' behaviors impacting their experience or feeling of safety in visiting the Pass

Issues:

1. Occurrence of unsafe, irresponsible or illegal activity
2. Perception/reality of no or limited law enforcement on Pass
3. General awareness of "bad" reputation of Redington Pass