



MT Fish, Wildlife & Parks
1400 South 19th Avenue
Bozeman, MT 59718

March 9, 2021

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The enclosed Environmental Assessment (EA) has been prepared for Madison Buffalo Jump State Park for the purpose of improving public access within the park trail system and protecting the resource from further degradation. Proposed developments include construction of two trail reroutes, revegetation of multiple social trails and delineation of the current trail system. The project would eliminate some of the excess social trails that currently lead to the same areas within the park and are heavily eroded. Construction of trail reroutes would eliminate some extremely steep grades thus providing safer access to park visitors. A clearly defined and safer trail system would also discourage off-trail travel and the subsequent impacts to the many sensitive cultural sites that exist within the park.

Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks invites you to comment on the attached proposal. The public comment period will be accepted until 5:00 p.m April 8, 2021. Comments should be sent to the following:

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Sincerely,

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Attachment