

9.4 Off-road vehicle (ORV) riding areas

A system of off-road trail bike, all-terrain vehicles (ATV), and off-road 4-wheel drive vehicles (ORV) riding areas and trails may be developed to provide access into suitable backcountry areas or courses within or adjacent to Jefferson County. To the extent practical and possible, off-road vehicle trails or courses may be located near urban areas to provide convenient, safe access for younger age riders. Off-road vehicle facilities may also be developed to provide contained trails within major ORV parks and/or on public or utility rights-of-way that are safe and practical for younger, less experienced riders.

To the extent possible or practical, off-road vehicle trails may be developed as single mode trails to USDA Forest Service standards for each type of trail user, distinguishing trail bikes from all-terrain vehicles from 4-wheel drive vehicles.

Off-road vehicle trails and courses may generally share trailhead services including parking lots, restrooms, and other services.

Off-road vehicle enthusiasts have identified some of the proposed trails in this plan. Future off-road vehicle trail projects may use the same cooperative, joint venture approach to formally designate and improve existing trails and trailheads and/or develop new off-road vehicle trails, rest stops, and other trail services.

Vision

As described, the off-road vehicle trails vision may:

- increase off-road trail bike, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), and off-road 4-wheel drive vehicle (ORV) access for experienced riders to areas and features for extended ride duration,
- increase off-road vehicle trail access for local residents to courses and areas of interest from urban areas,
- serve younger age trail bike and all-terrain (ATV) riders with varied physical abilities and skills, and
- delineate separate trail corridors and courses for each type of rider to control safety and increase interest.

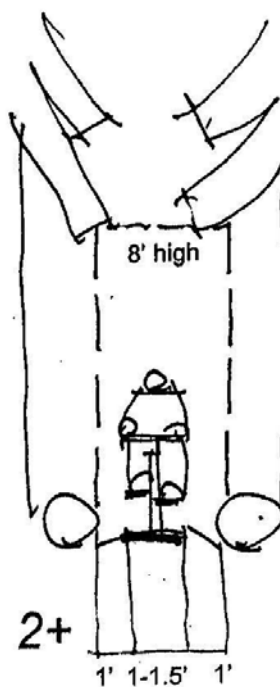
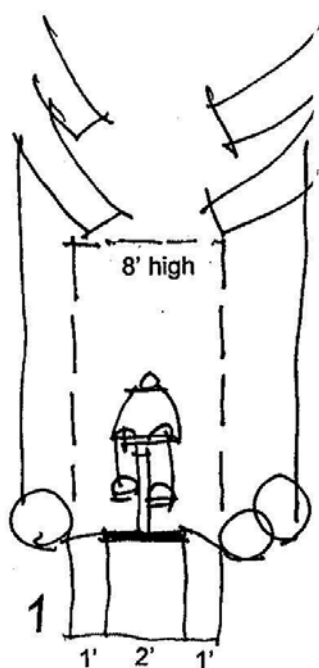
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The following may be developed to provide for off-road vehicle riding opportunities within Jefferson County subject to feasibility studies with appropriate public and private participants.

Proposed facilities Jefferson County

		52.5
1	ATV Park	2.5
All-terrain vehicle (ATV) riding area or park with jumps and other obstacles to be developed for younger age riders and skills near the airport viewpoint.		

Bicycling off-road



2	Trail Bike Trails	All-terrain vehicle and trail bike routes to be designated under power lines from Port Townsend south to Triton Cove State Park, east from Tarboo Lake to Sandy Shore Lake, and west adjacent to FS 2840, and Miller Peninsula.	50.0
Washington State Department of Natural Resources			Na
3	Burnt Hill ORV	Multiple use ATV, Trail Bike, and ORV trails proposed on DNR lands on Burnt Hill in Clallam County.	Na
Total proposed miles			52.5