

Hi my name is Deb Murray and I have been trail ridding since I can't remember. I LOVE being in Gods country. I have a sign in my house that says "therapy in session, gone ridding" and I have always believed that. Not only does trail riding bring me peace, I spend a lot of money in Michigan to do so. I camp at both National and State parks. I buy fuel to get there. I spend money to feed both my horse and my self. Plus all the vet, farrier, supplies ect. The trail riding horse population spends a lot of money each year to help support Michigan. I can't believe that some of the trails and areas I have ridden for years are no longer available to my grandchildren and I. Man has rode on horse back for hundreds of years. It is a way of life. We **DO NOT** damage the area in fact my trail ridding friends and I believe in the leave no trace riding. We stick to the trails were there are designated trails. And clean up were we can. If this land is taken from us then what are we suppose to do? All live in the city and drive cars!! I don't know if you have ever been out on a trail and heard the birds sing, maybe seen a coyote or in one case a bobcat! I can't tell you the nature that I have seen and that I hope for my grandsons to see. What a better life than to experience the GREAT OUTDOORS by horseback.

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