

Coeur d'Alene River Corridor Management Plan



Managing recreation on the North Fork and Little North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River

Early Planning Process

- Create a plan to manage recreation along the corridors of the North Fork and Little North Fork
 - Data collection
 - Information gathering/sharing

Please provide feedback!

River Corridor Management Plan

Goals



Provide recreationists with a safe, enjoyable, high quality recreation experience along the corridors of the North Fork and the Little North Fork of the Coeur d'Alene River

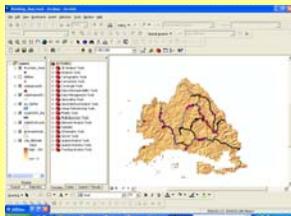
Goals

Restore and rehabilitate riparian areas where resource damage has occurred and prevent new impacts associated with recreational use.



Goals

Provide a framework for identifying locations that need rehabilitation



Identify and prioritize sites that need improvement or development

Goals

Identify locations where development may be appropriate to improve access and safety for recreationists.



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Educate river users to understand leave no trace ethics and avoid negative environmental impacts

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Develop partnerships and volunteer opportunities with land management agencies, land owners, user groups and other entities to maximize the efficiency and effectiveness of the plan



Potential Strategies

- Possibly create a set of rules for the river corridors that are easy to understand and obey, so that recreationists know where they can and cannot be and what they can and cannot do
- Rehabilitate locations identified as having resource damage using various techniques including decommissioning of routes, bioengineering, revegetating, signing and installation of physical barriers such as boulders, logs, root wads and gates
- Designate locations for recreational access for activities such as tubing, boating and fishing

Strategies continued

- Begin an education campaign both explaining rules along the river corridors and how to respect the river. The campaign would involve on-the-ground signage and the media
- Enforce all rules on-the-ground.

Products

2011

- Complete River Corridor Management Plan
- Educational Materials
- Create list of high priority projects
- Identify possible recreation rehabilitation and improvement projects
- Collaboration with user groups and land management agencies

Products

2012 and beyond

- Begin analysis of highest priority sites for improvement and rehabilitation
- Expand education campaign
- Expand collaboration with user groups and land management agencies

Potential Interface with WAG's Recreation Plan for the North Fork

Forest Service River Management Plan Focus:

- Management of recreation on NFS Land

How can we work together?

- Develop common goals and strategies
- Develop educational materials
- Common signage

Ideas

What would you like to see happen on the
North Fork and Little North Fork of the CDA
River?

What needs to change?

What should stay the same?

Contact Us

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