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Facilities

Background

Few developed facilities exist within the PUA. Facilities can be important for maintaining and enhancing uses and for mitigating the impacts of users on fish and wildlife and their habitats. The type of facility development can have major impacts on the type and level of public use. For instance, paved roads or upgraded trails can increase use levels and access, while camping facilities could increase use levels and duration of use. Benefits of facilities include a reduction in human waste and litter, and increased accessibility.

Goal

- Develop facilities in areas that will maintain and enhance use and access and will serve a significant concentration of users.

Management Guideline

- Facilities should be developed at major access points where use or access can be enhanced, or where the presence of facilities will decrease impacts to fish, wildlife, and their habitats.

Goal

- Develop facilities that will maintain and enhance use while avoiding or minimizing the effects on fish and wildlife.

Management Guideline

- Development of facilities should not occur in identified sensitive habitats unless the purpose is for educational, informational, accessibility, or management purposes or a feasible alternative does not exist.