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Subject: Fwd: Turner River Trails

Damon  
please post my comment on the ORVAC comment section  
thankyou  
Eric

Subject: Re: Turner River Trails

That almost makes sense depending on your definition on line of sight.

When we were working on stopping the scenic highway designation one problem with the designation was no camping or buggies within line of sight. Line of sight in a lot of instances was up to 5 miles. This would be unfair to the those who enjoyed traditional uses.

Yes private properties are vulnerable I maintained one off loop road for many years and had a few problems. lost a couple atc's generators, batteries, food, We never locked the place and someone still broke the door handle. But I know of a few other camps right on the main trails south of the Loop that have not had any problems.

Giving property owners line of sight is the same as taking away the publics land and giving it to private inholders

Giving private property owners line of sight is just as equivalent to theft as some dirt bag robbing you home.

This will also lead to further taking and abuse.

On loop road one of the inholders already managed to get a 1/4 mile safety zone all the way around his property creating his own private hunting preserve. The precedent has already been set and asking for line of sight is a step in that direction. This is great for a private property owner but again it is theft to the rest of us just the same as someone coming into your home.

Eric Kimmel

-----Original Message-----

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Sent: Fri, Sep 10, 2010 6:55 pm

Subject: RE: Turner River Trails

Hello Lyle,

I respectfully have a different opinion on secondary trails going to private properties. It may be that you have never had something borrowed from your camp, never to return. The private properties, being remote have no security from theft. People that find a camp unoccupied can pretty much do anything to it, they have a mind to do. Fortunately almost all the Big Cypress visitors are honest, law abiding and respectful of private property, but history has shown me not all are.

I am of the opinion that all secondary trails, even those leading to camps can be public access, up to the point just before a private property becomes visible. The public access should end at that point so a private property can remain invisible to the public. That distance may be 100 feet in some conditions and may be a thousand feet in areas of more open vegetation. The only security that private properties have are to be invisible to those people that are not law abiding and respectful of private property.

When the Turner River Unit was "open" access for travel, with many miles of trails, the public only occasionally came across private property. Now when I look at the "approved" secondary trails with trail mileage greatly reduced, I see a good number of the "approved" trails go to a private property. I see few "approved" secondary trails that do not go to a private property. So where a private property was only occasionally found, now the trail system leads the public directly to private property. This is certainly going to lead to problems with user conflict or worse. I agree more secondary trails are needed and should be approved, but let us not do that by putting private property security aside to add a little additional trail length for public use. More secondary trails need to be approved that go to places other than private property.

Sincerely,  
Steven DeLine

Damon Doumlele, please post this response on the ORVAC web site under public comments.

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Superintendent Ramos, ORVAC Committee and Others:

I was reminded by ORVAC Committee member Franklin Adams that the Committee had established that all trails accessing private properties should connect to the closest Primary or Secondary trail by the most direct sustainable route. There was discussion in the August 2010 ORV AC meeting that all trails leading to private camps or property should be Secondary trails stopping approximately one hundred feet from the private property or camp. Personally and as a private camp owner I maintain that all ORV trails should be Primary or Secondary trails accessible by the Public as well as the private property owners. The only trails that should be considered semi private should be only those one hundred foot sections connecting the private property to the end of the secondary trail leading to the private property.

There is currently extensive length ORV trails marked as private property access only. Proper access to these private properties should be established promptly by the most direct route as described above, then these existing extensive length private access trails should either be closed or considered as secondary trails if they qualify as sustainable secondary trails.

Sincerely

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PS Would you please have Damon post this letter on the ORVAC web site.  
Thanks

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