

Subject: Fwd: "Trail Calming" and Conservation
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Subject: "Trail Calming" and Conservation
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Dear Ms. Rogers and Mr. Knell: We direly need "Trail Calming" in Mountain View Park environs...

This (*see below*) is the very reason why the following trails coming down the slope from the NEW Fromme parking lot, in the Mtn View Environs, must be decommissioned (*see NSMB.com post, below*): Lower Griffen Trail (between BP Trail and Natural High Trail), Immonator Trail, Lower Griffen Switchback Trail and Lower Griffen Ascent Trail.

We will see far too much bike traffic, for sure, and further degradation of the "pocket park" and pond, if these four trails remain open to mountain biking! It is only common sense for true "balance of protection and recreation" that was promised several years ago. We are still waiting.

****Please give me a very good reason why these trails will not be closed, if this is DNV's position**** (other than the usual MTBers and NSMBA want them -- aka "no net trail loss", etc. That argument will not suffice). How does mountain dirt biking help to protect such a sensitive area? I don't believe it does. If you are planning to close these trails, it will be the best news I have heard since 2003! *Thank you in advance!*

There are plenty of trails, elsewhere on Fromme, where the MTBers can ride. The situation has changed greatly since 2003, when Mtn View Park was hotly contested. There is no pressing need for MTBers to ride and build more trails (bypasses, realignments, climbing trails, etc.) inside the Mtn View environs, anymore.

Please work to protect this wetland treasure! When are MTBers going to "give back" something they never should have taken in the first place? When will we begin to see real protection, conservation and restoration of this wetland treasure, cared for by various environmental groups? The NSMBA's brand of "care" is frightening! Let's give Mountain View Park a chance! DNV will not regret it. Thank you!

--Monica Craver--

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Originally Posted by boot 
What's funny/ironic... no one is probably going to use the new parking lot. The climb from Mountain View is awesome now that KotS is buffed, and coming back down via Imonator is great fun! Getting back to the new lot from Espresso and Ladies is a chunky chunk fest on BP it's funner to drop down to Braemar which means your parking low anyways. I guess if you're doing hot laps on Bobsled with the kids it will be a good place to park.

I don't think it'll be much use to me most of the time either but I bet it'll get lots of use. People are lazy.

I also think it'll bring a lot more hikers to that side of the mountain which could cause a little extra friction.

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