Recreation Opportunities
Custer-Gallatin NF Assessment

General Notes
• Primary activities: hiking/walking, biking, hunting, general relaxing, fishing, skiing, snowmobiling)
• Summer greatest visitor season – west and central portions of forest
• Spring and fall hunting seasons busiest – eastern portion of forest

Recreation Opportunities
• Non-motorized (biking, stock, foot, skiing, snowshoeing)
  o 215 miles of XC ski trails
  o ~1900 miles of summer trails
• Motorized (all vehicles, ATV/UTV, motorcycle, snowmobile)
  o 400 miles of snowmobile/winter trails
  o ~1200 miles of summer trails
• Developed
  o Recreation rental cabins (25-27; primarily west side of forest)
  o Camping and picnicking (63; located along or near lakes or rivers, forested settings)
  o Boating sites (11)
  o Interpretive sites (18)
  o Observation/Wildlife viewing (9)
  o FS Nordic ski area (1)
  o Trailheads (177)
• Dispersed – primary use of the forest (>80% of total visitation)
  o Campsites (1086)
  o Wilderness campsites (1697)
  o Day use area (115)
  o Fishing/River site (123)
  o Climbing area (8)
• Recreation Special Uses
  o Outfitter and guides (175; backpacking, rafting, dog sledding, snowmobiling, skiing, etc.)
  o Recreation residences (291)
  o Alpine and Nordic ski areas (4)
  o Organization camps (7)
  o Recreation resorts (3)
  o Shooting ranges (1)
  o Recreation events