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Single-track for off-road bicycling is long overdue and essentially non-existent in the greater Portland area. The primary obstacle has simply been neighbors who don't want land near them to have more use. It is NIMBY pure and simple, largely by people with the luxury of living near or in the forest themselves, excluding the rest of us and all of East Portland, which has little natural area.

Although 5 or 6 miles is a tiny start - there are nearly 100 miles of hiking trails in the forests of west Portland - it is a critically important one.

I strongly support finally granting cyclists some access to the forested areas only hikers and neighbors have enjoyed to date.

Sincerely,
Frank Selker

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