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Although I don't believe the area is part of The NPS jurisdiction, the majority of the off-road, outdoor campers, and sportsmen enthusiasts, agree that the ideal permissible riding area should be on the NW side between East/West of US29/ Immokalee Rd and Collier Blvd (951) and between North/South US41 and I-75; the area is AKA "The Squares". A small fee of \$10.00 per vehicle will bring additional funds to the Collier County and at the same time there will be thousand of people who will have a place to legally enjoy the outdoors. This is a well centered area to several counties. This is an abandoned and underdeveloped area, meaning that some environmental damage is already in place. I'd rather use The Squares as an off-road riding area instead of the Big Cypress forest in an attempt to minimize any impact to nature. However, since we have been given very, but very few places to enjoy outdoor activities, we have no option but to ride at BCNP. Federal, state, and county governments should meet together to discuss and reconsider this option as a more favorable riding area for everyone!

This is my short thought of contribution.

Thank you. Milton Fonseca