

Interactive comment on “Trail impact monitoring in Rocky Mountain National Park, USA” by J. Svajda et al.

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We would like to thank you very much for the comments and suggestions made by reviewer # 1. The reviewer was generally supportive of the study. Regarding the specific comments made by reviewer # 1 for the different sections we have made the following modifications:

- creating replaced by created
- subjective descriptions removed
- reference and quantitative basic climatic information including trends added (Gonzales, 2012)

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- late August and mid-September
- erosion from water and wind, compaction from traffic, soil displacement to the trail sides or downslope are the most important casual factors of soil loss
- it is true that also other factors can have influence on degradation of hiking trails (e.g. Bryan, 1977) so we discussed more in details soil properties – abundance of rocks, organic content etc. as trail surface, other large-scale factors (e.g. geology) are nearly the same for all evaluated trails, geomorphic processes are assessed through landform grade etc.
- figure 1 adjusted

We believe these additional explanations and clarifications are satisfactory to account for the remarks and suggestions by reviewer # 1 and we hope that you will find our revised and re-written paper suitable for publication in Solid Earth. We look forward to hearing from both you and reviewers.

Best regards,

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