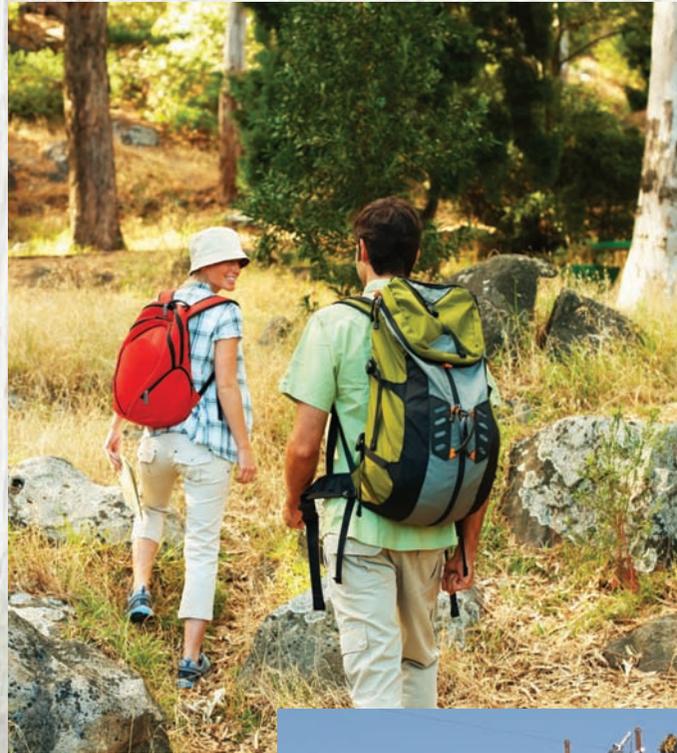




# Design Feature Examples



**TO MINIMIZE IMPACTS TO PUBLIC AND PERMITTED RECREATIONAL USERS:**  
Western would coordinate temporary closures of trail heads, administrative sites, campgrounds, and travel corridors with the local Ranger Districts.



**TO PROTECT SOILS, WATERSHEDS, AND WATER QUALITY:**  
Heavy equipment would not be used on the ROW when soils are too wet.

# What are Design Features?

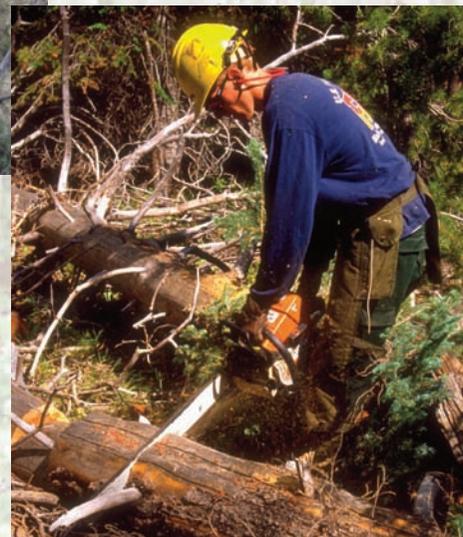
Design features are part of the proposed action and define how the proposal will be implemented. Design features are intended to avoid or minimize impacts.

# How are They Used?

Design features are used during project implementation and may be site-specific or broader in scope.



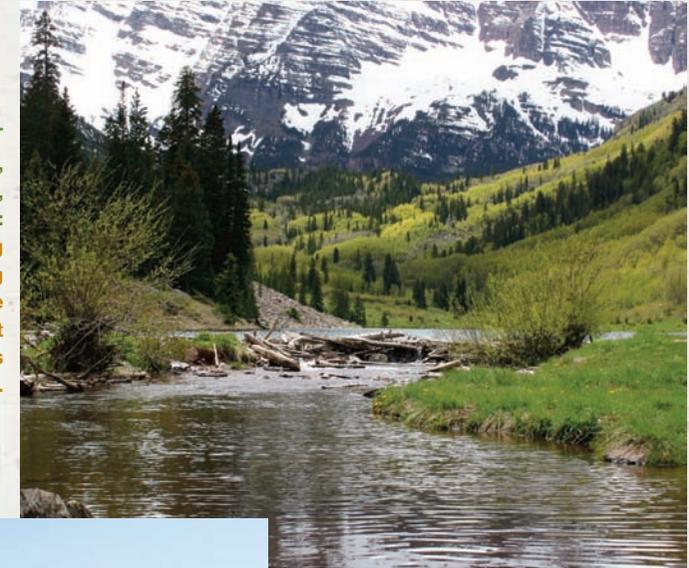
**A SITE-SPECIFIC DESIGN FEATURE USED TO PROTECT SENSITIVE WILDLIFE:**  
Prohibit activity within 1/4 mile of an active raptor nest during nesting season.



**A BROADER SCOPE DESIGN FEATURE USED TO REDUCE THE RISK OF WILDFIRE:**  
Require spark arrestors be installed on all chainsaws.

# Design Feature Examples

**TO PROTECT RIPARIAN AREAS, AQUATIC RESOURCES, AND WATER QUALITY:**  
Equipment staging areas and refueling locations will be located at least 250 feet away from streams and wetlands.



**TO PROTECT AIR QUALITY:**  
Equipment and vehicles that show excessive emissions of exhaust gases due to poor engine adjustments, or other inefficient operating conditions, shall not be operated until corrective repairs or adjustments are made.