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Comments:

Please ensure the protection of the WSA (Wilderness Study Area). Note that there has been increased degradation of some areas from increased traffic due to the Whittier Tunnel. Visitors who do not necessarily care about their impact. Using chainsaws, dirt bikes, etc. Impacts that will not go away any time so. Please recommend the WSA to Congress to designate as formal wilderness including 10 rivers identified for inclusion under the National Wild and Scenic System.

Regarding the definition of traditional use of motorized vehicles, i.e. snow machines: Define as those with traditional use at the time of ANILCA when it was first established. Recreational snow machines, dirt bikes, 4 wheeler etc. should not be allowed and have no place there.

This a place that should be held sacred for its incredible scenery, beauty, and environment. A place where we outdoor folks go hiking, skiing, backpacking, and more. I know my husband & I practice leave a place as it was when we came upon it. I know I even avoid stepping on flowers if possible. Leave with only memories of a serene and peaceful place in a fantastic wilderness setting.