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National Forest Wilderness

135360745. Since I am familiar with these areas (for the most part), I definitely am in favor of the following:

135360746. 1. Reinstate the Overflow Wilderness Study Area near Highland. With all the people living near that area, some land needs to be set aside for quiet wilderness get-aways.

135360747. 2. Greatly expand the Tusquitee Bald wilderness area- I have backpacked there many times over the past 30 years. It is one of the most pristine areas in North Carolina. It is so special, no development needs to occur there.

135360748. 3. Although I have not been to Craggy Mountain (Big Ivy), I trust the judgment of 34 conservation groups and businesses. With that much support, it must be very special and deserves increased acreage for wilderness.

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