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Draft Forest Plan Comments

Dear Plan Revision Team Leaders,

Thank you for accepting comments on your pre-draft materials for the Nantahala-Pisgah National Forest plan revision.

As a hiker I value our national forests and want to see ALL of the areas that were inventoried for Wilderness, especially the North Carolina Mountain Treasure Areas, allocated to more protective management in the next forest plan, either as Backcountry, a Special Interest Area, in Ecological Restoration management, or recommended for Wilderness. I am particularly interested in preserving the wilderness character for the corridors of the Appalachian Trail, Art Loeb Trail and Bartram Trail.

Thank you, and I'm looking forward to reviewing the Draft Forest Plan next year,

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