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Comments:

Lands that are open for recreational use need to stay open because of a few different reasons. First it helps keep people from trespassing on non-recreational land. Next it provides tourism in the nearby and contributing areas. Last it helps the businesses that design and manufacture outdoor recreational equipment by helping keep prices lower so more consumers can purchase goods. If land use was restricted, there would be less of a demand for these products, and therefore the price would go up. Being an active snowmobiler myself, I know the importance of having land that is open for me to ride in. I will not go into a restricted zone knowing that there is unrestricted land nearby. I may live in Minnesota, but it is my dream to snowmobile around the United States, and Alaska is on the top of that list. I have seen videos and pictures of Alaskan snowmobiling. And it looks like the most beautiful place on earth. Let's keep that picture available for all recreationalists to see. Thank you