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Comments:

Access to King Mountain is really important to me!! I highly value King Mountain and the Lost River Mountain Range as a resource for world class paragliding and hang gliding. Furthermore hangliding and paragliding has a much lesser impact to wilderness than hiking or other activities where one stays on the ground and interacts with everything on it continuously. We typically fly with thousands of feet clearance over terrain, so we effectively have zero interaction with it after the initial hike up to a launch site part way up a mountain (typically no more than 1000-1500ft).