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Dear Federal Land Manager,

The open availability of access roads, launches and airspace are essential for the Free Flight community. King Mountain is one of the most important and historic flying sites in the nation.

Please follow the lead of the Appalachian Trail Corridor National Park as recognizing Hang Gliding and Paragliding as less impactful than hikers and campers and including these activities as permitted uses.

In addition, the surrounding community gains significant economic activity through the flying community.

Please leave this area open to flying and do not designate the launch or access roads as "wilderness".

Thank you,

David R. Leggett

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