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Comments:

The Tillman road corridor has become a great location for various forms of outdoor recreation over the last couple of years. In order to continue this forward momentum, I'd love to see new and relocated legacy trails in this area on the North River Ranger District. One aspect missing from the Narrowback Trail system is varied terrain to allow for beginner and intermediate trail users to enjoy the trail system. Another positive aspect of this project is the proximity to the forest border. Increasing trail systems on the border of the forest decreases the drive time for people in the local community and those traveling from outside the region. I also enjoy the other sustainability built trails in other parts of the forest and would love to see that form of trail building continued here. The North River ranger district is exemplary in the USFS for the amount sustainability built trail! Without the trail systems built on the North River ranger district I would not visit this regions as much as I do. As one staff member from USFS once told me the mountain bikers always show up. If these trails are built I think even more folks will show up and help maintain this gem of a trail system. Thankyou for your time and I hope this project will come to fruition. One last thing I love the convenience of being able to park at the wolf ridge trailhead parking area and not along Tillman road.