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Comments:

I live in Black Mountain NC, and I often hike the AT over Max Patch and take visitors there. What has been happening on Max Patch the last many months is unimaginable. Extreme overuse has resulted piles of trash, including toilet paper and human excrement. Additionally, it's almost impossible to park, because the parking area is much too small for the amount of visitors who go there.

I don't understand why improvements to Max Patch are not included on the project list for The Great American Outdoors Act. It's an iconic place in Western NC. It deserves rehab and the building of new toilets and increased parking much more than the much lesser used scheduled for improvement.