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Comments:

My family and I live within a 45-minute hike from Max Patch. The beautiful, scenic stop on the AT attracts huge crowds, which need to be managed. Camping on the bald is out of control, with scores of tents pitched on prime weekends during the season. The trash and waste left behind is appalling. The smell of human and dog feces is sickening, and requires continual, careful placement of your feet when you are in motion.

Consequently, taking in the view is limited to a fleeting pause. The parking lot and the 2-way road leading to the foot of the site, is nearly un-navigable for locals to travel to and from their homes--let alone for law enforcement or emergency personnel. The parking lot accommodates only a tiny fraction of the visiting vehicles. Bathrooms and improved parking are desperately needed NOW, and the area needs to be patrolled by FS or other law enforcement, with the mandate and authority to write tickets 24x7x365. It's THAT bad.