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Comments:

I live in NC and participate in volunteer trail maintenance with the Carolina Mountain Club. Our club maintains the AT across Max Patch. Max Patch is suffering greatly from overuse and inconsiderate campers, with weekends exceeding 100 tents on top most niche weekends (weddings, etc.). Human feces, toilet paper, trash, and camping items remain after every weekend. I have observed this every time I am at Max Patch. The parking area is woefully small, resulting in cars blocking two way road traffic and the inability of emergency vehicles to travel the road. Campers trash the summit and destroy signage and fencing (most of which is provided for by CMC volunteers).

I see many projects in NC on this list that rehab or build new toilets and parking on much lesser used sites. If the answer is these projects were previously defined, then I blame the Forest Service for not defining a much needed project. This project is sorely needed and much higher priority than most if not all the other toilet/parking projects on this list.

I ask you to strongly consider adding Max Patch projects to this list. Thank you for your time and consideration.