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A place in the Pisgah National Forest directly adjacent to Cherokee National Forest on the NC/TN state lines has become a major visitor attraction (up to 2 to 3000 visitors at peak times, and at least 500 on any given day. There is a very significant fire danger from over 100 undeveloped firepits, vegetation is being taken for firewood, there are no trash receptacles nor bathrooms, so stuff is being dumped all over this beautiful place, Volunteers have become exhausted trying to keep up. I am a volunteer as well as a very close adjacent landowner.

We fear for the forest fire potential. Sanitary facilities, campground, parking and other infrastructure are deperately needed to accommodate the crowds-esp. escaping COVID claustrophobia. PLEASE fund a study and plans for taking care of this priceless place. Thank you!