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To National Forest Officials,

MAX Patch is a beautiful property that is being destroyed by overcrowding, littering and heavy camping by irresponsible campers. On busy weekends it is estimated 500 people/day are up there, many spending the night. There are no bathrooms and the humans and their dogs leave their waste everywhere. It has got to be a terrible health hazard. The park is an hour away from civilization and there are no bathrooms anywhere on the way up the mountain. I live four miles from the trailhead on the narrow dirt road up. The traffic has become so difficult and the visitors drive so fast and don't slow down at the blind switchbacks. I, and my neighbors, are afraid to leave our houses on the weekend. The visitors are mostly young and it is considered a dating "bar" scene. There is heavy drinking too. Can you please do whatever you can to help this beautiful place which is being destroyed. Elaine Militello