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Comments:

I live in North Carolina and participate in trail maintenance with Carolina Mountain Club. Our club maintains the AT over Max Patch. Max Patch is suffering greatly from overuse and inconsiderate campers, with weekends exceeding 100 tents on top most niche weekends. Human feces, toilet paper, trash, and camping items are leftovers after every weekend. The parking area is unacceptably 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.

I see many projects in NC on this list that rehab or build new toilets and parking on much lesser used sites. Please consider rehabilitation and putting infrastructure in at Max Patch. It is being ruined. People also need education to help them respect the land there which is also breeding territory for the endangered golden winged Warbler. Thank you Susan Hurston