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Comments:

Regarding project NP-2657 Max Patch Mountain

Because of much-increased usage, including camping, in the area, funding should be added to improve parking, toilet facilities and signage.

Permits or other restrictions to limit the number of people with access should be implemented and enforced.

Enforcement will require additional personnel, so funding needs to be included for that.

This additional funding will supplement the very extensive (but limited) contribution from volunteers from organizations such as the Appalachian Trail Conservancy, Carolina Mountain Club plus many others in support of the FS.