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Comments:

I live in Madison County, North Carolina. I participate in trail maintenance with Carolina Mountain Club on the AT as a section maintainer and as Max Patch Trail Ambassador. Our club, the CMC, maintains the AT over Max Patch.

We are on Max Patch frequently to maintain, and see how Max Patch is suffering greatly from overuse and inconsiderate campers, with weekends exceeding 100 tents at times. Human feces, toilet paper, trash, and camping items are left 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. If the answer is these projects were previously defined, then the Forest Service has overlooked a much needed project. This project is urgently needed and is a much higher priority than most, if not all, the other toilet/parking projects on this list.

It is imperative that you consider adding Max Patch projects to this list.

Thank you,  
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