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Comments:

Northeast Georgia SORBA has asked the CONF BRRD for a bridge suitable for use by mountain bikers and hikers across Jones Creek on the Jake Mtn Trail for several years. I noticed it did not make the list. Our organization understands the need to use GAOA \$ for deferred maintenance projects but we can't help but notice some of the projects you have identified for funding are new trail construction. While we support these projects our request for a Jones Creek Bridge is for personal safety and environmental reasons. This creek crossing can be dangerous at times due to high water and cold weather. The Jake Mtn Trail is the most frequently traveled trail in the Jake/Bull Mtn Trail system. The cost of a pedestrian bridge across this creek would be tiny compared to the cost of a small road project or building a new trail system. Please find a way to add a bridge across Jones Creek to these GAOA projects.