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Comments:

I live in Western North Carolina about 20 minutes from Max Patch and the AT. I have lived here for over 24 years and have often hiked on the AT at Max Patch, or simply enjoyed the views a short hikes around Max Patch. Over the years Max Patch has been publicized in regional media and even received national attention as a place to visit. It is now officially been 'discovered' - and is being ruined by over use. The AT hikers are not the problem, it's the sight-seers and campers who have no regard for the treasure that is Max Patch. The parking area is not sufficient to handle the number of visitors nor are there bathroom facilities - creates quite an unsightly mess! There are so many visitors that their cars block the road for EMS access to this remote area. Non-through hiking campers use this as a party destination and trash the area with feces, liter, food, etc. It seems there are many projects in NC on this list that are much lesser used sites. Please help us here!!

I ask you to strongly consider adding Max Patch projects to this list.

Sincerely,

Frederike Gravenstein, Spring Creek local.