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Comments: As a permanent resident in Clark county for 8 years, it has become evident that this city is much more than the glamorous lights and lifestyle of the Las Vegas Strip. When we begin to look away from the Strip long enough, you might begin to notice many Vegas Locals leaving town for the weekend for some time in nature.

From the day I heard about Mount Charleston I asked why everyone spoke about Brianhead resort and Big Bear. When I first visited Mount Charleston however, I began to ask " where is the rest of it?" For such an active, lively city why is the life in nature so under-developed. I heard about the Blue butterflies, but that to me created a vast amount of un-checked, un-regulated trail systems. Expanding the resort area would not only increase revenue from outside of Las Vegas, it would keep more revenue in the city. As well, it would increase control over the active areas, reducing the need for safety response to remote locations, and giving children a safer environment to learn.