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Comments: I am a lifelong Alaskan who loves to get away and explore as many do. The beauty of living in this area of the state is the ability to access the backcountry without traveling to areas that would give me less time to enjoy the great outdoors. As an avid outdoorsman, I participate in all kinds of activities in the Chugach such as hiking, dirtbiking, camping, snowmachining and boating. I am a firm believer that more land should be opened up for those willing to explore, with or without a motor. I also believe people need to be more aware of what their actions could mean for the environment. Open more land but make people aware and more responsible.

Growing up I was taught "leave no trace" and would simply like others to be aware of their actions. Something as simple as an online training video with a printable certificate of completion that can be kept in the truck I think would go a long way to help keep the wilderness clean and open for all the explorers out there.