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Comments: Please, please do not put a shooting range in this location! The noise from a range here will be a major disturbance for hikers on the Appalachian Trail less than one mile away, and those looking for peace and quiet in the Mark Trail Wilderness area about half a mile away. Additionally, it will make gunfire the background sound at Brasstown Bald, a popular tourist attraction. Besides, there is already a shooting range 3.5 miles from this proposed location. Surely there is no need for two shooting ranges in such close proximity to each other!

Shooting ranges seem to be pervasive in NE GA. Noise from them already penetrates several sections of the Bartram Trail in Rabun County. And in NC, the sounds of gunfire ring out on the Bartram trail and the AT between Wayah Gap and Wayah Bald. Enough already!