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Comments: Hello,

Starting with myself. I am a very active when it comes to outdoor activities. Keeping land open for multipurpose activities is very important. During the fall i do a lot of hunting and to get around to areas with ATV's are important to get to certain areas. If this was not allowed then a smaller area of land would be hunted at a much higher rate. During the winter months i enjoy snowmobiling. This is something i have grown up with and i a very important family activity. In the areas that i have seen both hikers and recreational vehicles i see that the people that use recreational vehicles dont trash the trails like hikers do. Trash and garbage is everywhere on these hiking trails compared to snowmobiling trails. Also laws were created to stop bigger vehicles from traveling areas where they would do a large amount of damage to certain ground. Snowmobiles are something that do not damage vegetation or to animals also. Animals can hear a sled coming in from over half a mile away. When hiker and usually with a dog come along they cant hear them and end up getting spooked even more because they do not hear them coming. The closing of the land would hurt the tourist attractiveness also. I would have no reason to come back to Alaska to hunt or ride sleds if area is closed and i would take my money else where. This is an issue everywhere and each of these area closings have failing to pass because of the support to keep them open is overwhelming. along with evidence to keep them open to EVERYONE!

Thanks for reading this statement,

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