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Comments: I am a life long Alaskan. My family enjoys camping, hiking, sightseeing, fishing and hunting in South Central Alaska. We like activities that are non-motorized as well as motorized. We enjoy boating, snow machining and ATVs. The trail heads and access points we use include the Portage area, Whittier trail heads, Turnagain Pass, Moose Pass, all the way to Seward and then the Kenai Peninsula. These areas are widely used by many Alaskans who enjoy the outdoors which is one of the only ways to survive and Alaska winter. If more residents were take advantage of the outdoor activities you would see less crime and our kids would be less likely to cause trouble. The impact on the environment is minimal and mother nature quickly repairs itself as needed. It would be a shame to cut back or restrict areas from use.