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Comments: Four years ago I moved to Alaska from Minnesota. After becoming absolutely stunned each trip I made to Alaska, I knew in my heart that it would one day become home. I seem to split my time between two of the more distinct user groups in Alaska. On one hand, I hike, bike, and ski. I also hunt, fish, and trap. I will use my feet as much as I use motorized vehicles (ATVs, Snowmachines, and boats) to aide me in pursuing these endeavors. As much time as I have spent outdoors, there are negligent individuals in both user groups. Identifying and prosecuting these users is the solution to the problem, not restricting access. I have seen litter and vegetation damage on hiking trails and ATV/snowmachine trails. If we all recreate and use our natural resources today with the mindset of preserving it in its current form for our children, we will not have any issues. It all comes back to brining awareness to each user group. Please consider other alternatives than restricting access to one group versus another.