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Comments: King Mountain is on my bucket list of hang gliding sites to visit. It's at the top. Hate top see access closed.

In my experience, hang gliding and paragliding pilots are an asset to wild areas.

Kagel Mountain outside of Los Angeles has benefited from hang gliding. In the early '80's people were illegally shooting guns along the access road. Pilots reported the infractions. They also stopped and told shooters they were violating the law. The shooting stopped. Recently pilots were also influential in stopping trash from being dumps on the road. And during fire season, the Forest Service asks the Sylmar Hang Gliding Club's members to get the plate numbers and/or photograph suspicious vehicles.

I hope access to King remains open.