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Comments: King Mountain is a historic hang gliding site that hosted the national championships for many years. Designating this as a wilderness area will restrict use of the roads and launch, and effectively shut down these historic activities.

Paragliding, in particular, is a low-impact activity. The equipment can weigh approximately 40 lbs and fits in a large backpack, and can be carried to a suitable launch area, however wilderness areas currently prohibit this activity.

This mountain should either not be designated as Wilderness, or an exception should be in place that permits these historic and low-impact activities.