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Comments: Please preserve nature, wilderness and wildlife in the Custer-Gallatin. Since 1990, I have vacationed in Montana 14 times. This total does not include the time I had to turn around in Columbus, Montana to go home because my wife needed emergency surgery. I would have come 3 more summers were it not for injuries and family issues.

I come to Montana to fly fish and backpack. I don't come to see mining, logging, grazing, ATVs, oil and gas drilling and other extractive industries. If I don't come I don't spend money with fly fishing guides and in motels, gas stations and restaurants. Tourism and recreation, not extractive industries, should be the primary focus of the Forest Service