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Comments: Hi I am a keen hiker and spend my summers camping as much as possible. I am storongly aware of the importance of wild protected open space for both people and animals and the planet. I would love to see Montana leading the way in establishing a wildlife corridor throught the USA.

With this in mind i am expressing my support for recommendations made here by the WIlderness Society.

Protect the Crazy Mountains to preserve their outstanding wilderness values and manage the area in close consultation with the Crow Nation

Protect the following roadless areas in the Pryor Mountains as recommended Wilderness: Lost Water, Big Pryor, Punch Bowl, and Bear Canyon

Implement the Gallatin Forest Partnership agreement

Maintain the boundaries of the current recommended Wilderness in the Lionhead

Protect the following roadless areas surrounding the Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness as recommended Wilderness: Line Creek Plateau, Red Lodge Creek-Hellroaring Plateau, North Fork, Strawberry Creek, Chico Peak, Emigrant Peak, and Dome Mountain

Continue to manage the Tongue River Breaks, King Mountain, and Cook Mountain in the Ashland district as non-motorized hiking-and-riding areas, and expressly prohibit mountain bikes, since the landscape is simply not suitable for this use

Manage recommended Wilderness just like designated Wilderness, allowing only foot and horse travel in recommended Wilderness and not allowing any mechanized or motorized use

Bests Shuddhabha Lannen