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Comments: I am opposed to putting a shooting range in the Brasstown Bald wilderness area. I have hiked on the AT in NC going up to Wayah Bald and the shooting range near that part of the trail is awful. The shots can be heard for miles, and I never feel at ease wondering if somebody is misfiring or if a bullet is going to zing near me. Shooting ranges are good things and people need to learn how to handle guns if they are to safely own and use them, but WHY does it NEED to be near or in our National Forest? People go to these places to hike, picnic, see beautiful views, not to listen to repeated gun fire that ruins any peace to be found.