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Comments: I bought a cabin in Apache Sitgreaves area in Heber, Arizona, to retire from years of hard work in Arizona. It is now my home. My wife and I enjoy the forest, the animals, seeing friends and traveling throughout the forest showing other friends the areas we have found and the beauty of the whole area. They have enjoyed it as well. We don't destroy its' beauty, but try to enhance it. The taxes we have paid through our lifetime, should give us the opportunity to explore this country in it's entirety. We find new areas every time we go out. When we bought our UTV's and got our OHV stickers. we abide by the rules, stay on driven trails and try not to disturb the animals that we see, including cattle the ranchers leave to graze in the forests. I'm not seeing the point of closing the forests to the public. Not only would this be a detriment to us but the whole industry that builds ATV's, UTV's, and other RVs. The tourist industry et al,(restaurants, gas stations, souvenir shops, hardware stores, bait shops would all be effected. This isn't just a forest access issue. This effects the lively hood of hundreds of thousands of people directly, and millions of people indirectly, just in our area. Then where and how do you teach the future generations about the beauty of this country AND how to manage it? You think books and /or spanking their hands when they go into an unauthorized area is going to do it? You can hire more people to help protect it, other than putting hundreds of thousands out of work. That would be a better choice than the idle hands of millions trying to figure out what to do with their idle time. Better think about that one. They might be creating havoc in our society, instead of enjoying our natural resources! Just Food for thought.