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Comments: I've been spending time in Bear Canyon for about 15 years now. However, the past 4 to 5 years I've had far more negative experiences up there than all the previous years combined. Conesquently, I don't want to go up there anymore. There are far too many people up there now. Parties and loud music have become the norm. It all seemed to change with the road conditions. Once people could get their cars up there and drive 50+mph all over the place it changed drastically. The side by sides have had a serious impact as well. The suspension is incredible on them and people can just fly down the roads. Too many people have little to no respect for the forest. I often spend my camping trip picking up glass and trash rather than enjoying the quiet. The traffic has drastically increased over the years which is unfortunate for all in my opinion. Between the noise, dust trash and traffic it's not on my lists of destinations anymore. However, I'm not sure closing the roads is the answer. Stop making the roads so accessible. This alone would restrict many from venturing into the woods. When I first started going to Bear Canyon, you had to have a 4x4 truck or there was a good chance you would not make it. It was always quiet, less trash and less dust.