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Comments: The purpose of this comment is to address the paranoia of "Resource Damage"

You of the Forest Service use to beat the public into a state of guilt for using the forest in any way, shape or form, by telling us that to use it causes resource damage.

You act as though an ATV tootling across a meadow at 5 mph that is leaving a trail of bent over grass is irreparably damaging resources. There are a hundred other examples of simple uses of the forest to you are resource damage.

The fact is, that use of the the forest will show some wear, but there is very little damage that has been done to the forest by the public that has caused permanent "resource damage"! The earth is a living creation of God that has the same ability to heal herself as the human body does.

In reality, Forest Service policy has caused the greatest resource damage to our forests.

That damage includes catastrophic wild fires (Rodeo-Chedeski fire, Wallow Fire 537,000 plus acres) and all of the loss of wildlife, the erosion, the millions of board feet of timber burned, the timber that was killed by the fire and wasted because no one was allowed to harvest it until it was too late for much of it to be any good.

How do you people not hang your heads in shame and total embarrassment knowing the utter failure of your policies, and then having the nerve to take our forest away from us because we might cause some temporary damage to the resources. Your nerve is unfathomable.

Your problem starts with the fact that you worship the creation more than you do the creator who created it for mans use !!!!!