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Comments: I grew up in South Georgia fishing and exploring flat lands. Now my family lives in Athens and have begun to enjoy trout fishing and exploring the amazing forest. Until the last few years, I had no idea Georgia's topography and climate was so different from my youth. When I have free time, I am always finding a creek, camping spot, or cabin in the forest area to enjoy nature and decompress. My son is too young to join me on many of the trips, but I am counting the days to be able to take him and make lifelong memories.

National Forests are one of the very few, and diminishing, places people can go to experience new things and grow. They are very important to our society. Children now are so consumed with technology, areas for them to explore nature and real life without technology is extremely important to all of our futures.

Thank you for all of your efforts to protect and improve these great resources in our vastly different, and beautiful state!