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Comments: I have enjoyed both Jake/Bull mountains along with Willis Knob as a participant and board member of the Bent Tree Saddle Club and past President of Cherokee County Saddle Club. The areas I have seen via horseback have been breathtaking throughout the area in question. Many volunteers have spent countless hours maintaining the trail systems to keep users safe, ascertain proper drainage as to not harm the land and streams. What a travesty should this slice of heaven be altered in any way but to keep it in it's natural state and not clear cut yet another parcel of nature's bounty destroying animal habitats. Please reconsider.