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Comments: The camping along china hat road is completely out of control. It's not weekend campers but full on encampments that last for months. After the people leave there are truck loads of trash and nasty stuff to pick up. I've worked with the landcruiser club and off-road community twice just last year picking up trash. Drug needles, diapers and even porn were left behind. Some of this is from dumping but must of what I see has old collapsed tents of abandoned trailers surrounding the trash.

Camps are directly near neighborhoods and fires could easily get out of control. My family runs and walks dogs in the forest directly connected to the neighborhood in more than usual there are people fighting and screaming bloody murder out there. My wife is uncomfortable running out there and I'm afraid to have my kids play out there. That's wrong. Please do something about the problem. I personally do about 200 hours of volunteer work in the forest with several trail orgs and I care deeply for the forest and it breaks my heart to see people trash it on a daily basis.