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Comments: Hello ten to fifteen years ago The San Juan National Forest let Purgatory eliminate the snowmobile parking area. So for the last ten plus years us snow mobilers must park our vehicles about a half mile from the access trail and drive our snow mobiles on the road which usually is gravel causing damage to our machines, vendors place logs and other items on the shoulders of the Forest Service road so we cannot drive on the snow pack and must drive our snowmobiles on gravel damaging our snowmobiles and discouraging us from snowmobiling at Purgatory. When I try parking closer to the access trail I am told by the snowmobile rental company or Purgatory to park much farther away, this is very unfare and goes against The Forest Service goal of being multi use and giving the public the same access to forest service roads as Purgatory or the snow mobile Rental company. My children grew up riding behind Purgatory, now Purgatory and the Forest service is making it as difficult as possible for us families to access our Public Lands in the winter.