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Comments: Please do not consider closing forests or shooting areas. This is a worthwhile pastime I can do with my sons, my daughter, my friends, my wife. We take ownership of the forest and our actions, so we don't litter, shoot into unknown backdrops, damage public property, etc. The only way to effectively manage public lands is for the public to take responsibility and do the right thing. Please don't hurt the responsible citizens because of immature, lazy people who don't take ownership.

The solution is communication, training, and management to enforce doing the right thing. Make some citizens deputy forest rangers, create easy-to-use websites to register or make appointments, partner with local clubs (4-wheeling clubs, hunting clubs to name a couple). The keys are public engagement and enforcement of doing the right thing. Thank you.