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Comments: We run a local visitor center and we have had people come in afraid to hike on Mt. Herman due to conversations with others saying the shooting is scaring them away. Things are definitely much better since outlawing it in certain areas, like near hiking trails.

Knowing the propensity of shooting in our community and in Colorado in general, I fully believe a designated outdoor shooting area is very much needed in the area nearest to Monument. With, signage explaining why shooting cannot happen anywhere in the forest due to many winding hiking trails in the area.

Any further logical movement towards safety while allowing for the freedom of target shooting would just make our community feel more safe for all of our forest users, will just further help our local towns and visitors. Thank you.