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Comments: A "mountain coaster" would, no matter how installed, inevitably harm the mountain ecosystem. The coaster could bring more crowds which for the surrounding area means more soil erosion, more noise pollution, and more litter. From an environmental standpoint, this would be devastating.

I would also argue that this would be useless from an economic standpoint. Many people come to visit the Sandia Mountains for their unique ecological and geological identity. A huge part of this identity is how well protected the environment of Sandias is, and this coaster could impact this image negatively. The gigantic outdoors community of New Mexico values the Sandia Mountains as a beautiful place to escape the noise of cars and the city. As a citizen of the proud city of Albuquerque, I would do everything I could to prevent any obstruction to our amazing natural wonders, the Sandia Mountains.