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Comments: For both Wasson and Franklin Creeks, please educate visitors who plan to wade the creeks about not contaminating the creeks with felt bottom wading boots that haven't been adequately cleaned between use (which can introduce non-native organisms to these creeks).

For Wasson Creek, the two easiest access points to the creek should have the above signage. F.S. Road 119 is one of these and is already blocked at it's start so it has to be hiked now. The other easiest access, BLM Road 21-9-19.1, isn't in the Wilderness Area and the road hasn't been blocked. It is seeing a lot more use and apparently can still be driven. We heard reports that there is now a short trail off it's end that leads right down to Wasson Creek. This is apparently the main access point now that people are using based on seeing cars at the start of this road and reports of multiple people being down there at once. This is the quickest access point to the Devil's Staircase Waterfall and will likely see ongoing heavier traffic. It still requires wading downstream to get to the falls. Please block this road at its start (junction with 21-9-30.0).

These two creeks W&S designations are both inside the Devil's Staircase Wilderness. Please manage them to keep them wild as possible. Thank you for your consideration.