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As a Fannin County resident, I am in full support of new rules to limit camping within the Chattahoochee/Ocoee districts to 14 days within any 30 day period. I live off Stanley Creek road and enjoy mountain biking and hiking throughout the area. I've seen people camping for extended periods on several dispersed site in the area & the effects that such extended camping does to the sites - as well as the immediate vicinity of the sites. This includes areas off Stanley Creek & Rock Creek Roads, Old Dial Road as well as around Lake Blue Ridge. As I also enjoy camping - I know how frustrating it is to find someone essentially "living" in short term campsites - making them unavailable to other citizens.

Limiting the time an individual party can occupy a site will reduce accumulation of trash and human damage to the land - as well as make the forest available to others to enjoy.

Please protect these resources for this and future generations.

Sincerely,

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