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Comments: It is important to continue allowing commercial hiking activity on trails including Ward Creek and Connell Lake.

I don't know if the locals who want to limit commercial activity realize that commercial activity is already very limited to specific areas and group sizes. Please do not add further restrictions to the ones that are already in place for commercial guide activity.

The forest is for the entire public, people visit from all over the country and it is difficult for them to get out into the forest unless they are on a guided tour. Commercial Guides help share stewardship of the forest, the culture of our area and take guests out in safe manner. Many of our visitors have never been in a forest and without our services most would not have the opportunity to experience a forest trail.

I think the way things are set up now with only certain trails for commercial activity is a fair way to balance Commercial Activity versus non commercial within the area. Most areas are already restricted from commercial guide activity.

Thanks for your consideration.