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Comments: Greetings,

My wife and I spent two months thru-hiking the PNT in August and September of 2018. We started at the Belly River Trailhead and finished at Cape Alava.

The greatest obstacle to the PNT meeting its full potential is its current reliance on close to 300 miles of roadway, specifically the many miles of blacktop. The "1,200" miles of PNT trail would be best improved by a continued focus of removing the blacktop stretches in favor of true hiking trail tread.

The PNT has a lot of potential. Thank you for your efforts to improve this National Scenic Trail.

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