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Comments: I'm against the gravel pit, and recreational trails at Jackson Mountain. I acknowledge the need for a gravel pit however, I feel that the gravel pit may affect the "forest restoration" plan. In order to put in the gravel pit, 27.6 acres will need to be cleared. The recreational trails run by the gravel pit and the logging and machinery will affect both recreational users and the forest restoration plan. I am a hunter and tend to enjoy Jackson Mountain, I feel that the trails and the gravel pit will turn Jackson Mountain into another version of Turkey Springs.

The herd of elk currently at Jackson Mountain may be scared away from their feeding ground due to the noise and activity which can lessen the numbers of the herd. I have rarely seen much more than birds/turkeys, coyotes, cows and small rodent type animals at Turkey Springs. Personally, I would like to continue to hunt at Jackson Mountain without all of the added noise and interruption.