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Wife Kim and I have been going up camping the NF Smith for 30 years.

We were so happy to see the 2 bridges added to the NF Trail to Kentucky Falls. Thanks Garret.

In that 30 years I have not noticed anything that could improve salmon runs except maybe in the farm areas below that I can't see when I drive by except for the massive amounts of Black Berries no one seems to cut.

Something I have always noticed is the lack of access to the River for Recreation. There are all the pullouts for dispersed camping but most have been ruined by erosion and people leaving trash. I have personally taken the time to clean up some of them including the parking space for the NF Trail but I can only do so much.

The dispersed camping areas need the brush and black berries cut back or they are not accessible. Some are not accessible because of rain run off and wash outs. All it would take to stop that erosion is a few yards of gravel in the low spots after its leveled.

One of the sights had a 50 gallon barrel full of trash I was not able to remove.

I would be happy to volunteer or be paid a small amount to work on these areas if help was added. Thanks, Terry and Kim Leo