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Comments: I Support Dispersed Vehicle Based Camping in Leadville and Salida Districts

Dear Leadville District Ranger:

Please keep these public areas open for dispersed camping. The whole reason I moved to this state is to enjoy the outdoors. I love to do many outdoor activities such as fishing (the Arkansas is probably my favorite river in the state), camping, offroading, climbing and many other activities. It would be a shame to loose the ability to easily camp in this area and might affect decisions to go to this area in the future for said activities which might mean that local businesses would lose out on some of my money as well. I always try to practice leaving as little trace as I can and am always willing to pick up trash and leave things cleaner than I found them. I always respect fire bans and any other reasonable restrictions. I also feel that more management strategies and getting the public involved with volunteer work to keep things pristine is a much better approach than just closing off camping which we have seen lead to further closures of the roads themselves in other areas.

Sincerely,

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