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Comments: Others will speak more eloquently about this issue. My concern is simply based upon the notion of opposing changes that open the door to breaking much more than it will fix. Things like allowing hiking trails are for human convenience, not the preservation of an ecosystem that's doing just fine without us mucking about, thanks all the same.

By definition, a "wilderness" is an uncultivated place, uninhabited by humans, but filled with flora and fauna of all kinds. They are places where the human animal is far less likely to be welcomed by other animals, which shows that the other animals are pretty savvy about their own environs. Human animals can enjoy other areas at the fringes, as long as they let the deep spaces alone. We've already taken away enough of their living spaces. Let's leave nature some space to be natural.