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Comments: I am writing in support of preserving access to the paragliding launch accessed near the Animas Overlook. This launch has been used for decades by paragliders without any negative impacts on the adjacent archeological area. Paraglider pilots do not pass through the area and do land in the area. Paragliding pilots generally have a no impact ethic regarding the outdoors. While an area might be cleared to provide space to lay out a the glider, similar to how popular backcountry camping spots have established spots for tents, they do not leave trash or other refuse in the area of launch.

Paragliders are noiseless and do not disturb other users or people within the area. We self-manage our local group of pilots and if there ever was an issue we would work diligently with the USFS to address it.

I appreciate your consideration of my comments and hope that the USFS will continue to permit us to access this site that is highly important to the paragliding community.