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Comments: These are protected areas for a reason. Leave the forests and parks alone, enough damage has been done. Again I think the same as everyone else:

- Preserve public access to this very popular area, which is used by many for all types of outdoor recreation including fishing, camping, mountain biking, fat biking, xc skiing, hiking, UTV'ing, snowmobiling, hunting.
- Promote tourism, tourism related jobs, and small businesses in downtown Spearfish that are supported by tourists,
- Concern for potential pollution caused by drilling near Pactola
- Using of 1000's of gallons of water per day for drilling. Water is not an infinite resource. F3 Gold is already filling up at Spearfish bulk water stations multiple times per day for drilling projects and there is no way to monitor or stop them.
- Increased truck traffic on Tinton Road (dust, road conditions, etc) which also impacts wildlife