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Comments: I cross country ski out of the Ferncroft trail head all winter, every winter (and hike out of there too, the other nine months). The closure of that area for extended periods, plus the seeming clearcut to areas around the parking and trailhead, plus the aggressive timber harvesting, seem ill-advised. I am 64, so every season if use is precious to me. I believe it was the Forest Service that permitted tree cutting on the trails above the Ferncroft lot a few decades ago -- you can still see the scars.