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Comments: Thanks for the opportunity to comment. Am an almost 50 year resident in CS having first come as a student at CC. In ensuing years have had opportunities to visit the Forest and also hear from staff about ongoing issues with illegal shooting which was a MAJOR problem not that long ago. Many of the signs and too many of the trees carried multiple bullet holes. As a grad student in GES at UCCS, heard from a previous Park Director about problems with Fort Carson soldiers doing target shooting in open areas, often not realizing that there was an encampment or road in range. Difficult to reach CO's as they seemed to perpetually change.

Most of us retreat to the woods to enjoy the beauty and the quiet and in hopes of viewing wildlife. For these activities, allowing any shooting would be harmful, injurious, detrimental, deleterious, pernicious, damaging, hurtful, dangerous, destructive, potentially calamitous, antagonist and just plain contrary.