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Comments: More people are using our public lands all the time and I know there's places that get heavily used but by closing them it doesn't solve the problem it just creates more overuse in the areas that still remain open. How about instead of closing areas we work harder at educating users on how to take care of them. when I started using state and forest service lands we would see officials patrolling and workers educating people and maintaining the lands I do still see some education but almost no maintenance. throughout the years usage has increased but the number of people policing and maintaining the trails has decreased drastically. It feels like a ghost town if you go to our local forest service office.