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Comments: Dear Forest Service-

Great thanks to the Forest Service for a very comprehensive draft AZT plan. I'm a long distance backpacker who will start a AZ Trail through hike this spring.

The Arizona Trail is important to manage wisely and collaboratively so its scenic, wilderness resources are protected for now and the future. Hiking builds human health. A plan's thoughtful management approach is vital to preservation and sustainability of plant, animal, geological and cultural Trail features.

I support the acquisition of State Trust Lands to protect the Arizona Trail in perpetuity.

Thank the Forest Service for the opportunity to comment.