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Comments: As a local resident hunter and outdoorsman, I object to the proposed plan of closing roads and restricting access. My first objections is the restriction to retrieving big game during a valid hunt. Prohibiting access can cause waist of game which is a violation of Arizona Revised Statutes.

Secondly my objection to restricting access to camping. As an avid camper and outdoorsman, I don't and wont camp near a road where people are raising dust and infringing on my privacy by driving close to my camp. This also has an impact on the legal wood cutters who are harvesting lawful firewood for home heating. Wood Cutters aid in forest management. Lastly, I believe the problem is with the few people that abuse the privilege. As an avid outdoorsman I am a responsible steward of the land. Find a way to educate the abusers not the legitimate outdoorsman who are true stewards of the land.