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Comments: A stray bullet whizzed over my head while hiking on Payne Gulch Trail. Scared the bejeebers out of me while I had to sneak off trail and cross country to get away. They were probably target shooting, but I wasn't sure. Is this what our forests have turned into? I stopped at the local Sheriff's office and they said target shooting is legal. There are too many hikers and fewer places to 'get away', to allow these unsafe practices. Camping in Pike National Forest is also becoming more stressful when campers down the road start shooting. With more and more people discovering the beauty of the forest, it's just too crowded for shooting to continue. I thoroughly oppose allowing target shooting in the national forests, except in designated areas.