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Comments: I support prioritizing the protection of wildlife habitats, suitable for wilderness areas, non-motorized trails, and inventoried roadless areas. Over the last three decades, the number of acres that have been designated as suitable for wilderness has dropped drastically. Please take every step to reverse this trend.

Don't create any new roads in the Little Missouri National Grasslands and close as many roads as possible. Motorized access should be strictly limited to uses that are absolutely necessary, whether for industry, emergency response, or public access. In my opinion, OHVs, ATVs, etc., should be banned from recreational use in the Little Missouri National Grasslands. Recreational use of e-bikes should never be allowed on any trails. As a hiker, I've encountered ATVs on trails. They ruin the solitude, peace, and natural qualities of the Little Missouri National Grasslands. They disturb wildlife and they damage trails. Please prioritize non-motorized trails for hikers and horseback riders.

Please proactively plan for a future where the Little Missouri National Grasslands are more wild and undeveloped with less roads and more undisturbed wildlife habitats. It's more important to maintain the current trails than create new trails. I would even be happy to see trails closed if it meant they were going to become undisturbed, undeveloped, roadless wildlife habitats. While I respect the multiple use policy, nothing is more important than protecting wildlife and their habitats. Please do everything possible to protect endangered and threatened species.

Some of the best memories of my life were made while hiking in the Little Missouri National Grasslands. Thank you for everything you do.

I'm a member of Badlands Conservation Alliance.