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Comments: This is a well loved wilderness....maybe too well loved. But the data concerning that is still not gathered well enough to make policy pronouncements that will extend years into the future. More info is needed, and before that is fully gathered, protections to the River and its riparian areas is needed.

Commercial interests are fine, but they need to be balanced against the needs of the animals and plants that live there. We are entering their home: respect for that home and care regarding our impact, must be taken with the wildlife and plant life's needs being prioritize. Flights in and out of the region , forbidden in the heart of the wilderness itself, still need to be again, balanced with the overall purpose of setting aside fairly pristine land. That purpose is preservation for the good of all Life there, and the enjoyment by others who will not degrade that life.

Our group is local and regional, but our members travel to this area of our great country. But even if we didn't, we are all connected in this Nation and the needs of this area are as important to us here in Pennsylvania as they are to the folks who actually live on its borders. For the values inscribed in setting aside Wilderness are the values we hold dear. Do you?