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Comments: Trying to think of ways to keep people off Spruce Creek Road.

Would it make sense to promote more Burro Trail access from the base of Peak 9 where the Burro Trail starts?

You have parking, you have easy access to the north trailhead for the Burro Trail, there are restaurants and amenities galore. A short hike takes you into wide open vistas of the south Tenmile and Bald Mountain. Any traffic that is kept off Spruce Creek Road is a win for Spruce Creek Road. USFS could stay out of the parking lot business.

I suspect you would still need bathroom services up Spruce Creek Road at some point, and would need some means of dealing with the accumulating trash.

From Beaver Run it is a family friendly hike, there are nice views in a short distance, and it puts less traffic on Spruce Creek Road.... if you can get people to start from Beaver Run. That's a management issue to work out. Cheaper fix than a whole new parking lot? Beaver Run could charge for parking, they'd be happy, & they could also get some spill over business if it was managed/marketed.

And I would have fewer gapers plugging up Spruce Creek Road.