

# Air Soil Water - Concerns and Suggestions

Survey #	Existing Concern	Suggestions
5	Environmental impacts of grazing	Decrease cattle allowed, deny some permit renewals, close some allotments, increase exclosures, build stream restoration structures, treat invasive species, increase severity of punishments for permit noncompliance.
18	Watershed health	Recruit volunteers, native invasion work w/ nature not against it, control regen, mitigation- thinning, restore watershed, no chemical treatment
23	Watershed health	More mitigation thinning, control speed of water runoff for water to soak in
24	Land surface processes (natural) with recreational development concerns	
48	Soil condition/grassland health	Reduce grazing allotments, revegetate areas
64	Dark skies	Improve area to view skies
65	Flooding/watersheds	Use a mix of approaches to restore base flows of clean, clear water and limit peak floods. Manage ground+surface water use
67	Fishing	More management of high flows, more watershed management (more large woody debris, forest meanders, less more direct management for fish
68	Flooding running off the forest into Alamogordo	Attend North Alamogordo Flood Control Committee. Put money into building retention ponds in Alamogordo, build retention dams.
73	Flooding/erosion/water quality	Programatic planning/categorical exclusions, get NEPA done
78	Flooding/watersheds on the east side of mountains	Large supply of NEPA studies complete to enable action of projects as funded; quick implementation; reduce process delays
105	Wanting a specific draw for tourists	Using a continuous flowing spring or creek, create a pond or small lake

# At Risk Species - Concerns and Suggestions

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 49 Barbary sheep
- 116 ESA - causes the forest not to be able to manage the forest to protect the ecosystems. Custom and culture needs to be and is supposed to be considered in these decisions
- 117 Wildlife - elk

## Suggestions

Work w/ NPS, NM, and TX to build an interagency plan to manage barbary sheep

Set a number that multiple use can handle and give it flexibility for drought and wet years and work with game dept. and increase and decrease harvest rates

# Cultural Historical - Concerns and Suggestions

## Survey # Existing Concern

90 The relationship between the cultural heritage program and other programs and the public could improve. Certain programs and the public do not always take the cultural heritage seriously. People in other programs and among the public do not wait for...

## Suggestions

Outreach could improve knowledge and make people want to protect sites. COMMUNICATE

# Designated Areas - Concerns and Suggestions

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 10 Wilderness designations on LNF
- 11 Defensible space between wilderness & private property
- 12 Wilderness affecting private property
- 13 Removal of downed wood in wilderness area
- 20 Standing burned/dead trees
- 21 Standing dead trees
- 114 Wilderness

## Suggestions

- Do not recommend any additional wilderness areas in LNF
- Politick to designate at least 1/2 mile buffer between private & wilderness land
- Allow a short time frame to permit equipment use in wilderness for removal of dead wood
- Allow management practices

# Ecosystem - Concerns and Suggestions

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 1 Forest is overgrown and needs systematic continuous thinning of dead and live trees
- 5 Environmental impacts of grazing
- 7 Thinning- plan? What happens to slash, cost, forest health
- 22 Timber- cutting, slash disposal, roads created
- 26 Forest health
- 28 Prioritization of specific watershed areas
- 33 Regeneration in previously cleared or open areas
- 36 Tree encroachment on traditional range land
- 43 Overgrazing
- 48 Soil condition/grassland health
- 52 Grazing- prior rights not recognized
- 53 No good for the public. Too many employees, no benefit. LOGGING
- 62 Thinning- for fire safety, forest buffer, aesthetics
- 63 Thinning necessary
- 69 Thinning
- 82 Need more thinning and logging
- 85 Tree density - density of trees driving towards cloudcroft. It is so dry and trees look thick. I see the hoes and think about what happened on the smokey bear little bear fire - don't want that to happen again
- 115 Improve grazing and range conditions - brush control, erosion control, wildlife numbers are all tied to grazing range conditions
- 116 ESA - causes the forest not to be able to manage the forest to protect the ecosystems. Custom and culture needs to be and is supposed to be considered in these decisions

## Suggestions

- Be more aggressive in all aspects, funding planning nepa etc
- Decrease cattle allowed, deny some permit renewals, close some allotments, increase exclosures, build stream restoration structures, treat invasive species, increase severity of punishments for permit noncompliance.
- Pay willing bodies part time temporary and allow them to keep slash
- Discontinue burning slash on site, require cutters to move or chip slash, and/or use slash for erosion control
- Not enough funding for project work; too much going to fire
- Prioritize targeted watersheds, engage community in small demo projects
- Willingness/resources available for management
- Use fire for large areas, chemical use, equipment/mechanical thinning
- Reduce grazing allotments, revegetate areas
- Let ranchers control range management
- Spotted owl was about to be de-listed, owl report full of lies
- Work w/ reputable logging companies to make plans & improve forest health
- Would take Congressional action, but let forest health and community interests have equal footing w/ endangered species
- Treat more. Work w/ communities to help. Are there ordinances for homes being built and treatment? Are we coordinating?
- Seek funding, NRCS RFPP program, and when a project is finished also perform maintenance. Include maintenance in NEPA documents.

**Survey # Existing Concern**

125 Ccosystem health

**Suggestions**

Treatment should fit the 'type' better. Refine data. Use one definition or have a good cross-walk

# Infrastructure - Concerns and Suggestions

Survey #	Existing Concern	Suggestions
8	Trash pick up @ Oak Grove	Work with county to solve problem
9	Road maintenance for accessibility	Build and maintain more roads
13	Removal of downed wood in wilderness area	Allow a short time frame to permit equipment use in wilderness for removal of dead wood
15	Closing of specific roads- no accessibility	Use local community experts to help with some issues
19	Best balance between forest protection and use	Develop partnerships, educate people on impacts of actions
25	Mountain bike access	Ensure trails developed in a sustainable manner
34	Military relationship	Evaluate existing identified helispots, seek out new mutual support missions
35	Interagency communication, infrastructure, air space	Set up semi-annual joint land use study, high altitude landing zones
37	Air/aviation regulation	Full disclosure of issue in FPR, work with other groups (military, native), consider allowing WSMR, HAFB, Fort Bliss, to collab w/ LNF in FPR- consult Southern New Mexico/El Paso Texas Joint Land Use Study
39	Management and disposition of semi-permanent military sites within LNF	Address sites in FPR, consider disposition of sites- restored to pre-military presence, or culturally/historically designated (do consider if impedes on American Indian sites). For sites military wants to maintain, establish guidelines and allow public di
40	Frequency encroachment and associated infrastructure	Work with DoD (WSMR/HAFB/FBT) and other federal/state agencies to defray conflict between frequencies, describe process in FP with clear text
50	National Forest Service roads being closed	Utilize volunteers willing to help maintain forest roads
54	Travel management- roads	Keep working with individuals and groups that have the same concern
55	Road conditions, maintenance, fire egress	Work with Otero Co. to id importance of roads needing improvement- make escape possible in both directions on specific road
57	Enforcement of OHV road use, map/rules	Better enforcement? (how?)
60	Watershed improvements, lack of fisheries, lack of retention ponds. Establishing resevoir or dam as a source of water for recreation.	Prioritize watershed improvements; in light of drought, construct some facilities, make it rain, increase snowpack, replant trees on bare ground. Change way community uses water
61	Effectively close roads that are closed	Sign and block roads that are not open according to the travel management plan
66	Motorized use	Enact a permit system and enforce it. The \$ can then be used to restore damage/litter
68	Flooding running off the forest into Alamogordo	Attend North Alamogordo Flood Control Committee. Put money into building retention ponds in Alamogordo, build retention dams.

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 72 Motorized trail access > 50"
- 73 Flooding/erosion/water quality
- 75 Trails are not tied together to form loops. Most trails start and end on a public road
- 76 The disappearance of multi-use trails and/or the lack or organization of multi-uses. There is plenty of wilderness now for the hiker/horse
- 77 Defining trails and closures of roads
- 78 Flooding/watersheds on the east side of mountains
- 80 Road access
- 81 Out of control ATV use
- 83 Trail signage
- 84 Proliferation of ATV's, overcrowding and especially rampant, illicit use and disregard for rules and other legitimate used and resources
- 87 Trail conditions are degrading and they are not wide enough to take my 6 passenger UTV on them
- 88 Access to South Fork campground
- 91 Some trails in the LNF have bad parts or are intermittent
- 92 Some trails on the maps are not realistic hikes - mapped incorrectly
- 104 Road closures
- 106 Remove fallen trees across trails
- 107 Parking at trail heads is limited
- 108 Replace/restore/install trail maps at all trailheads
- 110 Road and trail maintenance
- 111 Increase the number of loop trails (ie: lik the new trails at cedar creek)
- 112 Improve the parking access at trailheads
- 121 Trail system crossing jurisdictions - partnering

## Suggestions

- Make access available to >50" high clearance vehicles where physically appropriate (look at FunTrecks guide books. ATV/4X4 trails.)
- Programatic planning/categorical exclusions, get NEPA done
- More public/FS interaction. Organize trail systems/roads- loops to minimize negative impact. Encourage volunteerism to help maintain trails/roads
- Listen to users of the forest
- Large supply of NEPA studies complete to enable action of projects as funded; quick implementation; reduce process delays
- Change regs to define ORV as 58" in width
- More law enforcement; higher fines; rewards for reporting violations
- Forest priorities can contain emphasis on better signage- one trail at a time
- Enforce existing rules. Manage going forward. Not just give in to pressures from lawless users. Assess comprehensively.
- Make trails wider
- Let public know when campground will again be available- or if there is a plan to reopen
- On FS maps roads are displayed at quality. There needs to be an analogous coding for trails and parts of trails.
- Create third designation between "approved" and "deleted" trails- would not be shown on maps or have signposts
- Work w/ the local 4WD community
- Please allocate more resources to tree removal
- Please provide improved parking access/turn arounds at all trailheads
- Please provide map signs at all major trialheads (parking areas) to improve enjoyment and safety
- Find additional funding and hire more help to maintain roads and trails
- Add more loop trails or create new connections to create loops
- Grade / enlarge the turn around parking area
- Partner to join our trail systems. Create a 'trail committee'

**Survey # Existing Concern**

- 124 Closed roads being used
  
- 126 Too many open roads. Roads open way too long after timber activities. Roads remain open even if NEPA plan says they were to be closed. Road policy not enforced.

**Suggestions**

Clear signs informing of penalties if caught off-road. More law enforcement officers, so few currently  
Use the forest plan to define the policy. Get policy well displayed to the public then enforce the policy

# Land Use and Ownership - Concerns and Suggestions

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 8 Trash pick up @ Oak Grove
- 9 Road maintenance for accessibility
- 11 Defensible space between wilderness & private property
- 12 Wilderness affecting private property
- 15 Closing of specific roads- no accessibility
- 20 Standing burned/dead trees
- 24 Land surface processes (natural) with recreational development concerns
- 30 Improved habitat for elk + hunting elk
- 31 Air and aviation regulation
- 34 Military relationship
- 35 Interagency communication, infrastructure, air space
- 37 Air/aviation regulation
- 38 Military activity noise
- 39 Management and disposition of semi-permanent military sites within LNF
- 41 Military use of LNF
- 50 National Forest Service roads being closed
- 52 Grazing- prior rights not recognized
- 55 Road conditions, maintenance, fire egress
- 56 WUI- thinning, slash removal

## Suggestions

- Work with county to solve problem
- Build and maintain more roads
- Politick to designate at least 1/2 mile buffer between private & wilderness land
- Use local community experts to help with some issues
- Allow elk retrieval with ATVs for downed elk
- Improve communications w/ White Sands/Fort Bliss/Holloman
- Evaluate existing identified helispots, seek out new mutual support missions
- Set up semi-annual joint land use study, high altitude landing zones
- Full disclosure of issue in FPR, work with other groups (military, native), consider allowing WSMR, HAFB, Fort Bliss, to collab w/ LNF in FPR- consult Southern New Mexico/El Paso Texas Joint Land Use Study
- Full disclosure of noise issues in FPR- not all noise from directly above; forest users and wildlife alike subjected to noise
- Address sites in FPR, consider disposition of sites- restored to pre-military presence, or culturally/historically designated (do consider if impedes on American Indian sites). For sites military wants to maintain, establish guidelines and allow public di
- Address concept/issue of special use permits by military in FP. Full public disclosure of type of permits and uses of LNF by military
- Utilize volunteers willing to help maintain forest roads
- Let ranchers control range management
- Work with Otero Co. to id importance of roads needing improvement- make escape possible in both directions on specific road
- Communicate w/landowners on status of project- maybe a "project status board" on website. Please follow through on project completion.

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 58 Buying FS lands, small in size that are surrounded or adjacent to federal lands
- 68 Flooding running off the forest into Alamogordo
- 71 Future restrictions on future military us within or around the Forest, or restrictions on current authorizations - new conditions on renwing current sites - establishing proper agreements
- 109 Find a way to partner with alamogordo in restoring and improving bonito lake, campground and bonito canyon

## Suggestions

parcels should be considered individually; response should be in writing; price should be at full market value; land should be managed for invasive weeds & fire control! Cost benefit analysis to determine feasibility of mgmt. sell parcels; trading parcels

Attend North Alamogordo Flood Control Committee. Put money into building retention ponds in Alamogordo, build retention dams.

Continually monitor agreements for compliance

Please work with alamogordo to better manage the lake area. It should be a real treasure for our region

# Multiple Uses - Concerns and Suggestions

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- 1 Forest is overgrown and needs systematic continuous thinning of dead and live trees
- 5 Environmental impacts of grazing
- 6 More events
- 7 Thinning- plan? What happens to slash, cost, forest health
- 22 Timber- cutting, slash disposal, roads created
- 27 More summer activities
- 30 Improved habitat for elk + hunting elk
- 31 Air and aviation regulation
- 34 Military relationship
- 35 Interagency communication, infrastructure, air space
- 37 Air/aviation regulation
- 38 Military activity noise
- 39 Management and disposition of semi-permanent military sites within LNF
- 41 Military use of LNF
- 43 Overgrazing
- 47 Caving activity micro-managed
- 48 Soil condition/grassland health
- 49 Barbary sheep
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## Suggestions

- Be more aggressive in all aspects, funding planning nepa etc
- Decrease cattle allowed, deny some permit renewals, close some allotments, increase exclosures, build stream restoration structures, treat invasive species, increase severity of punishments for permit noncompliance.
- Continued collab, joint marketing of events
- Pay willing bodies part time temporary and allow them to keep slash
- Discontinue burning slash on site, require cutters to move or chip slash, and/or use slash for erosion control
- Fire spinners; promote special events
- Allow elk retrieval with ATVs for downed elk
- Improve communications w/ White Sands/Fort Bliss/Holloman
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- Don't knee jerk to issues, manage appropriately
- Reduce grazing allotments, revegetate areas
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- Let ranchers control range management

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- 53 No good for the public. Toomany employees, no benfit. LOGGING
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- 76 The disappearance of multi-use trails and/or the lack or organization of multi-uses. There is plenty of wilderness now for the hiker/horse
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- 82 Need more thinning and logging
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- 98 FS rd 443 - gun club - ruidoso - hale lake rd. The ruidoso gun club lack of followint their own rules. The types of guns have greatly changed since the last special use permit was issued, too close to city limits
- 99 Ruidoso gun club
- 100 Gun club on hale lake road, ruidoso downs
- 101 Forest servid road 443 - ruidoso gun club
- 102 Ruidoso Gun Club
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- 115 Improve grazing and range conditions - brush control, erosion control, wildlife numbers are all tied to grazing range conditions

## Suggestions

- Spotted owl was about to be de-listed, owl report full of lies
- Better mgmt of elk & # of tags. Change ways tags are distributed (locals first). Have influence w/Game & Fish. More game wardens during hunting season.
- Work w/ reputable logging companies to make plans & improve forest health
- Continually monitor agreements for compliance
- More public/FS interaction. Organize trail systems/roads- loops to minimize negative impact. Encourage volunteerism to help maintain trails/roads
- Include 'backcountry use' in FPR (scope & implement), match the uses plan wording that includes backcountry aviation as a recreational activity
- Would take Congressional action, but let forest health and community interests have equal footing w/ endangered species
- Treat more. Work w/ communities to help. Are there ordinances for homes being built and treatment? Are we coordinating?
- Move the gun club. Do not renew the permit
- Move the gun range to an area save for people to use their guns.
- Gun range needs to be a less populated area
- Prohibit the use of certain weapons (assault in particular) that can disrupt the peace of their surroundings. If the establishment can't be moved, scheduled times can be made for people to use it. Times should be stricter with days to be shooting free.
- Have Gun Club review it's process of letting anyone have a key (can be duplicated & passed around). Have responsible parties from club oversee that rules are followed and can be called upon to keep the range safe. If the gate has to be monitored, and came
- Seek funding, NRCS RFPP program, and when a project is finished also perform maintenance. Include maintenance in NEPA documents.

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 117 Wildlife - elk
  
- 126 Too many open roads. Roads open way too long after timber activities. Roads remain open even if NEPA plan says they were to be closed. Road policy not enforced.

## Suggestions

Set a number that multiple use can handle and give it flexibility for drought and wet years and work with game dept. and increase and decrease harvest rates

Use the forest plan to define the policy. Get policy well displayed to the public then enforce the policy

# Natural Processes - Concerns and Suggestions

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 1 Forest is overgrown and needs systematic continuous thinning of dead and live trees
- 3 Control musk thistle
- 4 Invasive species
- 7 Thinning- plan? What happens to slash, cost, forest health
- 11 Defensible space between wilderness & private property
- 12 Wilderness affecting private property
- 13 Removal of downed wood in wilderness area
- 16 Fire, cut trees, dead wood, early response
- 17 Overgrown forest, fallen trees
- 18 Watershed health
- 20 Standing burned/dead trees
- 21 Standing dead trees
- 22 Timber- cutting, slash disposal, roads created
- 24 Land surface processes (natural) with recreational development concerns
- 26 Forest health
- 28 Prioritization of specific watershed areas
- 33 Regeneration in previously cleared or open areas
- 51 Invasives- thistle
- 63 Thinning necessary

## Suggestions

- Be more aggressive in all aspects, funding planning nepa etc
- Volunteer groups for containment. Vinegar treatment. In more invasive areas- chemical treatment?? & what does that do with the other native species/grasses??
- Start proactive management, commit resources before problem is nearly impossible to control. Don't seed project areas with invasive exotics. Decrease grazing levels.
- Pay willing bodies part time temporary and allow them to keep slash
- Politick to designate at least 1/2 mile buffer between private & wilderness land
- Allow a short time frame to permit equipment use in wilderness for removal of dead wood
- Use volunteers, fire breaks
- Allow woodcutting, logging, clear roads to fight fires, clear dead/dying veg, use volunteers
- Recruit volunteers, native invasion work w/ nature not against it, control regen, mitigation- thinning, restore watershed, no chemical treatment
- Discontinue burning slash on site, require cutters to move or chip slash, and/or use slash for erosion control
- Not enough funding for project work; too much going to fire
- Prioritize targeted watersheds, engage community in small demo projects
- Willingness/resources available for management
- More partnerships w/ private & public to remove weeds

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 69 Thinning
- 85 Tree density - density of trees driving towards cloudcroft. It is so dry and trees look thick. I see the hoes and think about what happened on the smokey bear little bear fire - don't want that to happen again
- 89 Fire danger too high. Concerned fire fuels too high due to lots of moisture recently. Danger imminent due to dense forests
- 97 Controlling purple thistle spread in the lincoln nf
- 116 ESA - causes the forest not to be able to manage the forest to protect the ecosystems. Custom and culture needs to be and is supposed to be considered in these decisions
- 118 Thinning with fire. Fire is a great tool to use to thin the forest to get a healthy timber stand and also watershed
- 128 Invasive and noxious weeds.

## Suggestions

Work w/ reputable logging companies to make plans & improve forest health

Treat more. Work w/ communities to help. Are there ordinances for homes being built and treatment? Are we coordinating?

Smokey Bear volunteer trail crew will assist & support FS plan. Aerial spray? Research what other counties and districts have done

In the wilderness and more remote areas in winter months set ridgetops on fire and let nature take care of the fire

Herbicide spraying, all seasons.

# Recreation - Concerns and Suggestions

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 6 More events
- 8 Trash pick up @ Oak Grove
- 19 Best balance between forest protection and use
- 21 Standing dead trees
- 25 Mountain bike access
- 27 More summer activities
- 30 Improved habitat for elk + hunting elk
- 42 Recreational caving
- 47 Caving activity micro-managed
- 59 Elk hunting- more permits from state, trespassing (Unit 34). Clear signage along FS boundary. Depravation hunt not always the answer because of private property issues.
- 60 Watershed improvements, lack of fisheries, lack of retention ponds. Establishing resevoir or dam as a source of water for recreation.
- 62 Thinning- for fire safety, forest buffer, aesthetics
- 66 Motorized use
- 67 Fishing
- 72 Motorized trail access > 50"
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- 76 The disappearance of multi-use trails and/or the lack or organization of multi-uses. There is plenty of wilderness now for the hiker/horse
- 77 Defining trails and closures of roads
- 79 Back country aviation
- 80 Road access
- 81 Out of control ATV use
- 83 Trail signage

## Suggestions

- Continued collab, joint marketing of events
- Work with county to solve problem
- Develop partnerships, educate people on impacts of actions
  
- Ensure trails developed in a sustainable manner
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- Allow elk retrieval with ATVs for downed elk
- Listen to users. Less micro management
- Don't knee jerk to issues, manage appropriately
- Better mgmt of elk & # of tags. Change ways tags are distributed (locals first). Have influence w/Game & Fish. More game wardens during hunting season.
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## Suggestions

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100	Gun club on hale lake road, ruidoso downs	
101	Forest servid road 443 - ruidoso gun club	Gun range needs to be a less populated area
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105	Wanting a specific draw for tourists	Using a continuous flowing spring or creek, create a pond or small lake
106	Remove fallen trees across trails	Please allocate more resources to tree removal
107	Parking at trail heads is limited	Please provide improved parking access/turn arounds at all trailheads
108	Replace/restore/install trail maps at all trailheads	Please provide map signs at all major trialheads (parking areas) to improve enjoyment and safety
109	Find a way to partner with alamogordo in restoring and improving bonito lake, campground and bonito canyon	Please work with alamogordo to better manage the lake area. It should be a real treasure for our region
110	Road and trial maintenance	Find additional funding and hire more help to maintain roads and trails
111	Increase the number of loop trails (ie: lik the new trails at cedar creek)	Add more loop trails or create new connections to create loops
112	Improve the parking access at trailheads	Grade / enlarge the turn around parking area

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- 114 Wilderness
- 121 Trail system crossing jurisdictions - partnering
- 123 Leave no trace program - not well emphasized - education
- 126 Too many open roads. Roads open way too long after timber activities. Roads remain open even if NEPA plan says they were to be closed. Road policy not enforced.
- 127 Recreation - need exceeds the facilities. Abuse of facilities such as improper disposal of waste, trash, etc.

**Suggestions**

- Allow management practices
- Partner to join our trail systems. Create a 'trail committee'
- Emphasize the leave no trace policy - awareness, education, signage, PR, etc
- Use the forest plan to define the policy. Get policy well displayed to the public then enforce the policy
- Hire more visitor information people and enforce policies. Install more restrooms in popular areas, open more areas

# Social, Cultural and Economic - Concerns and Suggestions

## Survey # Existing Concern

- 8 Trash pick up @ Oak Grove
- 19 Best balance between forest protection and use
- 27 More summer activities
- 45 Forest law enforcement
  
- 46 Communication about locally available resources
  
- 90 The relationship between the cultural heritage program and other programs and the public could improve. Certain programs and the public do not always take the cultural heritage seriously. People in other programs and among the public do not wait for...
  
- 105 Wanting a specific draw for tourists
- 123 Leave no trace program - not well emphasized - education

## Suggestions

- Work with county to solve problem
- Develop partnerships, educate people on impacts of actions
- Fire spinners; promote special events
- More signage about rules/policies, use hunting literature to emphasize rules, provide garbage stations, use outfitters to help enforcement through tax incentives, use E. C. prisoners for trash pick up days
- Include private sector to support forest. More Leave No Trace education. Engage youth early and often. Advertise better --> social media
- Outreach could improve knowledge and make people want to protect sites. COMMUNICATE
  
- Using a continuous flowing spring or creek, create a pond or small lake
- Emphasize the leave no trace policy - awareness, education, signage, PR, etc