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# Four Sustainable Recreation Myths



**MYTH**



**FACT**

**1** The Forest Service is closing my favorite site.



Situations are different across the Southern Region. Call your local unit for information. Opportunities to get involved are on the horizon.

**2** The Forest Service is leaving our community.



The Forest Service wants to provide sustainable economic and social support to local communities. Sustainable recreation will help.

**3** The Forest Service has plenty of money for recreation.



Since 2010, Forest Service recreation budgets have declined. Less money, fewer people and rising wildland fire suppression costs have hurt the recreation program.

**4** The Forest Service doesn't need our help.



The Forest Service **DOES** want your help—it wants to work with you and others to make sound social, economic and ecological decisions to sustain recreation that lasts.

