



## Letter: Speak up for the Pryor Mountains

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Custer National Forest is soliciting comments on a travel plan for the Pryor Mountains. Speak up and tell the forest agency to create a balanced plan that protects resources first and then provides for both motorized and nonmotorized recreation.

Tell the agency it needs a vision to ensure the rich ecosystem diversity of the Pryors can flourish for generations to come. Tell Custer National Forest the Pryors are a unique set of habitats that need protection from increasing motorized use. Urge the agency to listen to its own resource specialists whose analyses make plain the Pryors would benefit most from a travel management plan such as Alternative C or the Pryors Coalition's proposal. Ample motorized and quiet recreation opportunities are provided in these options. Let the agency know your thoughts before Nov. 19 by using the link at [www.pryormountains.org](http://www.pryormountains.org).

Those of us who have gone to the Pryors for decades know what a treasure the Pryor Mountains are. We're concerned about motorized use dominating the fragile landscape. Speak up for the Pryors so quiet meadows, wonderful views, marvelous canyons, rare streams and springs, floral diversity, wildlife habitat and sacred places will still be there seven generations from now.

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