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Hello

I have recently made aware that there is potential to close up wombat state forest and make it a national park or equivalent. I have been using wombat state forest regular since 2006. I started mountain biking on the single trails when I was 16 in there. It was a good training ground for my cross country racing.

In 2009 I bought a 4wd and started using the Forest to 4wd with friends and family.

2010 I started fishing some small streams and rivers in the forest with great success

2011 I gained my firearms license and to this day still use wombat state forest for pest management regularly

2016 I went on a Valentine's Day horse trail ride through the Northern parts of the Forest. It was lovely and the local guide used the forest to his advantage for his business.

2017 we bought a horse and trail ride some parts of the forest on weekends

Why would you lock the forest up and not let anyone do any of there things let alone many more recreational activities that many others love

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