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Re: Fishing access: A story of people, property and profits
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Well, those NY and PA paid for steelhead and salmon actually could end up being harvested by anglers in Canadian waters.

Privatization sucks and if you don't like it, buy land and deed it to the state for public access. Privatization is a business, plain and simple.

My cousin spent 4 years in college, 4 years in med school, and then 5 years as a resident/intern training to be a brain surgeon. He finally became a full fledged doctor, he opened up his own practice in Montana and makes a ton of money. He's a huge hunter and fisherman and once he could afford to do so he bought the rights to a couple thousand acreas of prime hunting and fishing land.

You know what, good for him. He spent 13 years working his ass off to become a brain surgeon and now he's benefitting from it. If you're upset, you should have spent 13 years of your life training to become a brain surgeon so you could afford that luxury too - or afford the luxury of buying the land to open it to the public. And you know what, the rancher likes the deal because he knows he's only got one RESPONSIBLE person on his land. Ranchers have had all kinds of problems with allowing public access and people shooting livestock whether on purpose or poor aim, leaving gates open allowing livestock to get free, failing to put out campfires that turn into field fires, leaving trash all over the place, riding ATV's through fields and through herds of cattle, etc. These ranchers don't need to deal with crap like that.

The reality is nobody has the RIGHT to anything - what we have are temporary PRIVILEGES.

Not to drag gun control into this but the second amendment is not a right to bear arms, it is a privilege to bear arms that can be taken away at any time.