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Re: State Park Closings?

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JackM wrote:

I only have two things to say to my detractors:

1. You are spoiled; and
2. You disregard the recreational interests of everyone who doesn't share your brand of recreation.

OK, three, though it is more of the same:

You probably make a big stink about kayakers/rafters on the streams you fish as well.

Number 1 is a matter of opinion, but reductio ad absurdum to #2. Since theme parks and amusement parks are much more popular than plain old State or Federal Parks for recreation, why not pave over them, set up the roller coasters, and put water slides on the rivers! That makes as much sense as your point #2.

The point is whether you fish cold-water, warmwater, in lakes or streams, hunt, hike, bike, bird watch, kayak, whatever, we should all strive to preserve what we have in the most natural state possible. Mother nature gave it to us, and its our job to try to preserve and protect it.