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Comments:

I grew up fishing and hiking and exploring in the Pryors in the '60's and '70's. After I went away for college I heard about increased off-roading in the spectacular canyons of the Pryors and can imagine the damage the off-road vehicles have done to the unique plant assemblage in the Pryors. For protection of the unique habitats, I support 100%, The designation of the four roadless areas as Wilderness Areas! I think the history of the native Americans need protection there too. I explored habitationsites called crib structures there with my dad who worked for the BLM in the '70's. I shudder to think how disruptive the feral horses are that are there. I would support their removal to prevent habitat destruction too! I did plant studies there with the BLM in the '80's. The Pryor Mountains have lots of limestone, high elevation, incised canyons with an isolated cutthroat trout strain, a healthy bear population, a historic Bighorn sheep population, spectacular vistas, hummingbird habitat, and altogether, is as amazing living laboratory that deserves continued protection from human encroachment and development!