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### Access to Resources

Use of our outdoor resources by over half of North Dakota's citizens and a growing number of non-residents generates important income for our state's economy. Readily available access to our wildlife and natural resources contributes significantly to our quality of life and is an important reason why many choose to live in North Dakota. Adding more regulations will limit access, diminish outdoor opportunities and reduce economic benefits to small towns and businesses. Therefore, we should maintain our current, practical approach to accessing our public resources.

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