

Main photo: A crowded day on Cascade Mt. Photo © Dan Plumley. Inset photo: Overcrowded Rt 73 in the High Peaks Region. Photo ©Ken Rimany.

DEC's foremost and legally required goal must be the protection of the wilderness resource. That resource is fragile. We are not making more of it.

This is one shared, stressed ecosystem. In 2021 this ecosystem needs more forest rangers, more education, and a limited entry or permit reservation system.

Why? In order to preserve the High Peaks ecosystem and the experience as a visitor.

This wilderness is limited, so we must responsibly manage and limit our daily use of it. If Governor Cuomo gives the OK, it can be done fairly and well by our DEC.

## Let's get started.

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