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As former city people, my wife and I sold our property in the city to move to the piece and quite of the country. We own approximately 5 acres of tree'd land and we cannot believe what this bill is trying to allow happen. It is way too controlling. As a tax payer I cannot believe that we are just to let people come on to our property and control what we can and can't do with our land. This is unheard of!! You can't do it in the city so why here! I could cut trees in the city and no one would say boo. If city people want to see trees and wildlife then go purchase some land like we did!! Or visit the many parks that have trails for enjoying nature. You don't need to control my property. We worked hard to have our dream for retirement and our piece of this beautiful province. We enjoy the outdoors and don't plan on stripping our lot clean. We too enjoy seeing wildlife and want to keep seeing it!

Also, I see tax payers pay for the environmentalist salaries and they also want to control where we can use our off road vehicles. My question is when they are given protective land whom pays the taxes on it. I pay every year to license our off road vehicles to help pay to maintain the trails. The people we ride with are contentious and do not litter or go off the trails. But now the environmentalists also want this shut down. Seems like everything we try to do to relax and enjoy life is being taken away because of the opinions of a few. Squeaky wheel I guess. Since moving from the city we have met some amazing people who have lived here for generations and hopefully we will be able too as well but on our own terms.

Don and Kim Marshall Sent from my iPhone