

The Sacred Mountain

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The San Francisco Peaks have brought enjoyment, beauty, and peace to its residents and neighbors for many years. To some people, the peaks hold sacred plants and animals that are necessary for traditional ceremonies that help maintain harmony in the universe, life, and prosperity. In today's world, the San Francisco Peaks offer lumber, grazing, and recreational activities such as hiking and skiing to many people. Activities on the peaks must now be shared among different cultures and people rather than solely by the Native American people. There are many areas of concern regarding the peaks such as what the land should be used for, who is responsible for protecting the land and its resources, and ultimately, who has the right to decide its destiny. The information contained in this PowerPoint will inform the public and allow them to decide for themselves the uses of the sacred mountains.