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Wilderness is our common ground.

Northeast Tennessee is a great place to live. The region's natural resources, many of them within the Cherokee National Forest, have a lot to do with that. Residents and visitors alike enjoy the Cherokee for its exceptional recreation opportunities and quiet solitude. The forest adds much to the quality of our lives and ensures the vitality that keeps our counties thriving. Activities like hiking the Appalachian Trail, hunting in the mountains or fly fishing the Watauga River provide economic benefits that keep many local businesses flourishing. Protecting parts of the Cherokee National Forest as wilderness will help guarantee a healthy forest and the successful future of our counties — without restricting other important types of economic development. Visit us in Northeast Tennessee, and we think you'll agree: wilderness is good for everyone. It's our common ground.

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