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The overall plan for the Mendenhall Glacier looks ambitious if not obscene. It looks more like Disneyland than a way to preserve this natural area. We already must listen to all the helicopters. Now we will have the noise of motorized boats? I strongly object to that. You won't be able to hear anything natural, the wind, the falls.

Camping will be MUCH less desirable with a path around the edge of this area. Why should people pay to camp in a pedestrian zone?

Has any thought been given to the impact of wildlife? Where do you draw the line with the number of visitors you are trying to accommodate? Why not just limit use with permits? There is only so much that can be accommodated and I feel that limit has already been exceeded.

I can understand expanding the visitor center somewhat, but it is all that should be done. Otherwise, permits are needed just like in all the other parks and sites experiencing overwhelming traffic.

Thank you.
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