

As a grandmother who has been enjoying the Black Hills since I was a little girl, I know how important it is to take care of and promote the protection of what we have. Our family has enjoyed hiking, sailing on Paoletta lake and Sheridan lake, skiing, picnicing, biking roads all through the Hills, camping and paddleboarding.

I fully am in favor of the proposed mineral claims withdrawal. It should also include the entire 198,000 acres of the watershed. This area is vital for the present and next generation for clean drinking water.

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