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Comments: regarding the plan to develop the Mendenhall Glacier Recreation Area:

Please do not fill in any wildlife habitat, including any of the lands and water that are used by fish, birds, beavers, bears, and any other mammal or marine life. If more parking is needed, please put it down the road, away from Steep Creek and the glacier. Environmentally friendly circulating transport can be provided from a parking area to the visitor's center. Wildlife should not be sacrificed in order to increase the number of tourists, locals, cruise ship passengers, developers, and any other profiteers. If any boats are to be allowed on the lake, they should be silent, electric, non polluting, and very few of them (preferably none). No restaurant should be built at the glacier as people will bring food outside and the bears will be the ones to lose. The glacier area should not be a place for developers to make profits, but rather, it should remain a wilderness area, primarily for wildlife with non-invading humans being secondary beneficiaries.

Thank you,

Vicki