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Comments: Many come to see the beautiful black hills. I used to be one of those that came out every year to admire this beautiful land. Now, I am a local. My family worked hard to be able to move into and call the black hills "home". The land is beautiful beyond words, the way the snow covers the trees in the winter, to the vibrant green in the summer. The beauty of the hills cannot be overlooked. The mining will ruin the land. Take all that beauty away from not only the tourists it brings in, but to the people who call that area "home". The people who worked constantly and saved what they could to afford to live there. Don't take that from us.