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Comments: To whom it may concern,

I am writing to oppose this plan as it currently exists. I have visited Wonlancet many times, held a wedding celebration there, and lived there for three months during the pandemic in 2020 with my husband, two children, and in-laws. The trails around Ferncroft trailhead are a beautiful resource and deserve to stay that way. So many people every year come to enjoy this area. The current plan would ruin the public's ability to enjoy the area for years to come, and would damage the forests for even longer. This is a mature forest and should be left in peace to grow and continue providing environmental benefits in the form of cleaner air, animal habitat, and carbon storage.

Sincerely,

Ariana Thompson-Lastad

P.S. I am attaching a photo of my family enjoying Big Rock Cave in 2020.