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Comments: My father introduced me to a wonderful camp located on Lake Tarleton that he went to as a kid in the 1950's. My brother and I attended this same camp in the 1980's. We're now in our 40's and It has become somewhat of a family tradition to send our children to this camp. There is something unexplainably magical about the area surrounding Lake Tarleton and I believe it has much to do with the fact that the wilderness has been mostly untouched. I still visit the camp each year and it still brings back a feeling of majestic beauty that can only come from this untouched landscape. To hear that the land surrounding this lake may possibly be turned into logging grounds made my heart sink. Logging in any area usually tends to ruin the habitat of many species in that area, and could possibly lead to contaminate the water from oil or gas spillage from the heavy machinery used in logging. Think of the loons - An already threatened species in New Hampshire! Not to mention the pristine beauty of such a landscape would be utterly ruined by logging. I beg of you, please reconsider your decision to log in the areas around Lake Tarleton - There aren't many places left in this world that give us a chance to escape from technology and enjoy nature in its most raw form. To tear down trees, and destroy such a beautiful environment is simply unimaginable and I implore you to rethink your zoning for logging in this area. Thank you and I appreciate your consideration of this matter.