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Comments: As a hiker and snowshoer, I vote for the Multi-Pond option. It provides more trails total, offers an ADA option which I know will be popular based on how often we are seeing all ages and abilities at this site, and it also provides more views not only of the water but also views in multiple directions. The peaks visible from the current trail are a big part of its appeal year-round. We see increasing numbers of photographers setting up tripods around the lake.

I know what we call our beloved Gold Creek Pond is really just a filled-in quarry. I understand the benefit for wildlife of the proposed project, but it would be great if the Forest Service can maintain as much access as possible for recreation as well. Thanks!