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The Forest Service should not violate the Wilderness Act by establishing up to 75 campsites in Wilderness. While the conditions in the Clifty Wilderness are declining, trammeling Wilderness is illegal. "Trammeling" refers to HARNESSING Wilderness, not TRAMPLING the Wilderness. These two ideas are distinctly different. The Forest Service is moving too quickly to absolutely last resort options.

The Forest Service needs to obtain and provide consultation and/or concurrence letters from the United States Fish and Wildlife Service and the Army Corp of Engineers before signing an Environmental Assessment and Finding of No Significant Impact. Adaptive management does not allow the agency to push consultation off to a post-decisional process.

The Forest Service needs to provide site-specific locations for all campsites, trails, bathrooms (mainly out of floodplain and riparian areas), and other various proposed amenities.

The Forest Service does not adequately discuss the impacts of rock climbing in any of the plans, though we support that they are sticking to the Forest Plan which states no new bolts or anchors should be placed in the Clifty Wilderness. The Forest Service needs to create a Climbing Management Plan for the Red River Gorge and extend the plan to the whole Daniel Boone National Forest.