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Comments: There should DEFINITELY NOT be any boats of any kind, motorized or electric, on the Mendenhall Lake. They would be intrusive and are unnecessary.

Ponds should NOT be paved over to create more parking. If parking is an issue, the number of visitors/buses needs to be capped/restricted. Maybe parking elsewhere away from the visitor center with a shuttle that does not require parking, just a drop off/pick up area to transport visitors.

The ice caves area should NOT be developed. Especially if the plan for bathroom facilities is a barge!

Developing trails in/around the Dredge Lake area should not include paved trails--again, intrusive on the environment and unnecessary. Wider, graveled paths would be a better alternative.

Tourists need to understand glaciers can recede! There are other ways to get closer to the glacier or on the glacier. Yes, they cost more money or require physical effort, but visitors should not be handed everything just because they are a tourist on vacation!

There are many places in the world I would love to go to as a tourist/visitor, but they are too expensive for me and/or are too physically demanding for me to get there. Maybe in another lifetime.

All of the so called improvements to many that LIVE IN JUNEAU, don't really seem like improvements. They are just more ways to take over our backyard and fill it up with more people than need to be there. I understand we are a tourist destination, but at some point we have to say enough already!