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Comments: I was heartbroken to hear about the proposed logging project in the area surrounding Lake Tarleton. I grew up on that lake, learning to swim, canoe, and fish, and it is where I become a young adult. It was spending time on that lake that established my deeply rooted connection to nature and thus my decision to go into agroforestry as an adult. For 16 years, I spent each summer there soaking up the beauty and majesty, and the absolutely stunning views of Mt. Mist, Moosilauke, and Webster's CLiff. Hearing about this proposal that would destroy this view felt like a punch to the gut.

I was under the impression that when the area was given over to the WMNF, the area would be protected. As such, I strongly believe that the Tarleton area should be designated as a scenic area in order to not betray the trust of those who worked so hard to preserve Lake Tarleton.