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Comments: The glacier area is like a sanctuary or church to me. I'm shocked at what the Forest service has allowed as far as buses let alone the thought of what they intend to do there. To put motorized boats on the lake is like putting a small airstrip in New York's Central Park. Because this is Juneau's Central Park. The cruise ship visitors, that this is planned for, only spend minutes to a couple hours in the area, very much like a museum not a National Park. To drastically modify the area and entice the drive-by tourists does not make sense.

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Dredge Lakes is home to several bears in the summer and to further encroach on their habitat should not be done. The shoreline along the lake is very pristine and home to several shore birds that seem to make it because it is more remote and I can see conflicts with local users on bikes and dog walking if the Forest service is inclined to funnel thousands of people into that area.

We have never had to leash dogs there but that will change if it is developed.

The MGRA is not like a typical national park or monument, as it happens to basically be in an urban area, not a remote rec area. So it is used extensively by the Juneau residents and has been for years. This plan changes that; as it would not be a tranquil area under this new plan. It will have a zoo-like atmosphere with thousands of visitors roaming through and displacing the traditional user group until winter.