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Comments: I was born and raised in Brooklyn, NY - not exactly a place known for its nature or freshwater. In fact, the coastline I was born along was a Superfund site up until recently. At the age of thirteen, Camp Kingswood introduced me to the wonders of a lake - and not just any lake, but Lake Tarleton. Lake Tarleton's pristine waters played a central role in my coming of age and in introducing so many of us city kids to the joys of fresh water and the magic of the White Mountains. My younger brother learned how to swim in Lake Tarleton. I learned how to canoe, kayak, sail, fish, hike, camp and so much more. I recommend that Lake Tarleton's watershed be designated a Scenic Area and that it be left exactly as it is today - a picturesque, verdant symbol of everything America's forests have to offer.