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Comments: I have lived in Montana most of my life. It's a place I love and the place I proudly call home. I am an active trail runner, camper, hiker, and all around general outdoors woman. Holland Lake Remains one of the most wonderful, pristine places we Montanans can still go to, that isn't filled with tourists and people who do not call this place home. Sadly, a lot of locations in Montana have become a place for only the rich and famous to be able to visit. Those of us who live and work here, often can't afford to go to a loved location anymore because it's been developed into Glamping or glamour hiking, etc by some out of state developer striving to get rich by "improving" what was already perfect and pristine. It is heartbreaking to no longer be able to visit and enjoy quiet locations previously accessible to those of us who have lived here all our lives. Although I understand that tourism brings wealth to this wonderful state, it also seems that we are losing some of our hearts and history in places that, as locals, we love to go visit without costing an arm and a leg. I don't want to Holland Lake to become something resembling Paws Up. I Have worked hard all my life To be able to live in Montana. I am sick of outsiders coming in and developing pristine areas such as Holland Lake Lodge, which will take the ability, for someone like me, to be able to enjoy our beautiful state. If you build this THEY will come, meaning the rich and famous, from places outside of Montana. I beg of you to leave Holland Lake Lodge and the surrounding area as it is. If the lodge needs improvements to be safe, just fix those things As if it were your own home that needs improvement. Do not expand and make this a location, as a Montanan, I won't even recognize or be able to enjoy. I stayed at the Holland Lake Campground this summer and it was totally fine. It wasn't Glamping! There weren't gourmet meals! There weren't any movie stars, only the beautiful stars of the Montana night sky. And it was perfect!! Please leave it that way!