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Comments: The Forest Service has supported recreation on Holland Lake going back to the days of the Civilian Conservation Corps. Not only were the two campgrounds built, there was also a boat launch, trails, day use area, and recreation cabins built so people could access this area. Also, included was the Holland Lake Lodge, a private lodge built on Forest Service Land. There are other examples of this type of partnership that work to expand recreation opportunities. As more and more of us recreate on Forest Service lands, there is a need to improve the available facilities to accommodate these recreationalists. The campgrounds around the lake can host dozens of people, but the lodge cannot. Its worth noting that not everyone has access to a camper or a tent, and its only fair that the Forest Service provide facilities for these people as well. I was just at the Holland Lake Lodge and it is serious need of repair and the best way to upgrade the facility and allow for non-camping recreationist to enjoy the lake is to allow for the proposed expansion of the Holland Lake Lodge to go forward. This is in keeping with what the Forest Service started so long ago - to ensure people have the opportunity to enjoy this wonderful area.

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