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Comments: I grew up just across the mountain in Tennessee. Have visiting this site going back into late 1960s when still privately owned. Spent numerous nights in the barn and tenting beside it. That is, up until 10-12 years ago. Barn became a party central, especially on weekends during warmer months. Due to the proximity to the road access, it is easily accessible. Drug use, excessive drinking, loud music. Saw these firsthand on too many occasions. Reported this to the Forest Service Police out of Unicoi. As far as I am aware, no attempt to investigate this was ever made. I am saddened to see the condition of the barn but understand the proposal to bring it down. I think some thought should be given to the proximity of the road first. Regardless of the course of action of a picnic shelter, rebuilding a replacement shelter, or leaving the site natural. It is a beautiful location that I am sure will be enjoyed by many for years to come.