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Comments: As a thru-hiker of the AT. three other long-distance trails, and what have you, I have come to generally dislike shelters. They become crutches for hikers, attract vermin, become party sites, have trash-filled fire pits, etc. I would prefer as many shelters be removed as possible. Replacing this one with a covered picnic area may be as good a plan as any. Some sites should still have tent platforms to reduce impact. Some shelters are special and some are probably better to have than not (the AMC White Mountain Huts, for example). If possible, a composting privy might be nice to have if this area will still receive a lot of camping.