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Comments: Hi, I am Oglala Sioux and I believe in keeping our Sacred Black Hills all natural. Our history and a lot of our earthly medicines come from there. There's a reason why the Black Hills is shaped as a human heart cos we are firm believers that The Black Hills is the heart of Mother Earth. Keeping the wild life alive and well is very important. Everything in this world from flies to the biggest insects and from the smallest animal or rodent to the biggest ALL have a sacred purpose on this Earth. So please leave the Black Hills alone, there's still Natives that go there for prayer at our sacred sites and just the Black Hills alone. Their is Natives that still walk the red road and are good people. I hope this and other messages you genuinely think about and do the right thing, Leave the Black Hills alone, you need it and we need it as well. We're not the only ones who need it.