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Comments: I used to be a volunteer at the Wildlife Education Center. I believe this facility is essential to public outreach and education in western North Carolina. I am aware that the decision to not rebuild it has already been made, but I truly believe it is worth doing. This facility was unique to our area. It had a lot of public use. It offered programming that was available nowhere else. It's a shame that the only driving force behind this plan seems to be the money making business of raising trout.

At the very least, some type of public restrooms at this parking area, need to be considered. This is a major kick off point for many hikes, bike excursions and general use of the forest including fishing.