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Comments: I am in agreement with a management plan as since 2020 and the influx of traffic in these areas, we are at a crossroads to insure that these areas remain pristine.

I have hiked blue lakes trail and it is truly spectacular. It is so spectacular that it is even a featured screen saving on Google Tv. (might be part of the problem). It is unfortunate that the general public is not respecting the "leave no trace" guidelines which has a tremendous impact on this sensitive terrain.

Therefore my suggestion is to not allow camping at this area. There is camping at the base but allowing camping in a sensitive area will only continue to compromise the flora and fauna and ultimately destroy it for the enjoyment of everyone who wishes to hike in the area.