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Comments: Hello,

Before the renewal of these sites, more environmental study should be done to ensure the current use/users are not degrading the environment. I'm all for continued use but with close monitoring of the effects of said use on the quality of the surrounding forests. One huge concern is the degradation of the trails that are so heavily used and please excuse my ignorance, but who is currently responsible for maintaining these over-used trails through the forest? If said trails are looking more like roads than trails, then the only solution is to issue higher usage fees to each camp for maintenance and upkeep. In the long run, closing off these resources may hurt the preservation of our forest. If access is denied, a segment of America won't have exposure to the treasure that is there. Again, allow usage, with strict monitoring. Thank you.