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Comments: Wilderness areas must remain wild--that is, without human habitations (cabins, etc.). This ensures that ecosystems are able to thrive and remain protected from encroachment, environmental degradation, pollutants (garbage, etc.).

Without these protections, the "wilderness" is damaged, deteriorates, and is unable to sustain itself and remain in balance for the benefit of all living things.