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Comments: The BWCAW permit system needs to implement a campsite reservation system. The current first come first serve approach does not support the wilderness act elements for solitude since groups bunch up at readily available sites that are easier to reach, or linger when campers are apparently leaving to take their spot. with a reservation based system groups able to travel further will more consistently use harder to reach sites and can depend on site availability: distributing use more evenly and reducing encounters. Bunching up at sites will be eliminated and groups wont strategically wait at sites when a group may be leaving, further reducing encounters.