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Comments: Based on our day use visit at Sweetwater Lake State Park the last weekend in June 2024, there is obviously ALOT of local neighborhood bad feelings based on the yellow and red signs. We think it would help if the state park were more closely managed in the meantime, aka now. There needs to be multiple bear-proof public trash cans at the day use area and at the plastic boat dock. I saw people leaving bags of dog poop at the day use area, for example. There needs to be better signage at the boat dock. There needs to be 1-2 potable, public water spigot. The walk-in put in by the day use area needs to be immediately trimmed back of brush and better equipped than those dangerous planks in the mud where someone could get hurt. Signs needs to be added to show where the public visitors can and cannot park by the plastic boat dock. Signs need to be added to show where people can walk up the east side of the lake and where they are invading private property. The better the area is managed now, the less bad blood will be experienced by the neighbors. Several visitors I heard talking there were confused and asking questions of anyone standing near about the area. For now, There could could be a public info sign at the start of the 10-mile road to the park showing you need to bring your own water, pack out your own trash, etc, etc