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Comments: Greetings,

I hope that Sweetwater buildings can keep the historic charm they have now instead of becoming bland. The horse barn has personality, and a new boring pole barn will be an insult to the area.

The restaurant is perched above the lake with a relaxing porch overlooking the magnificent view (and of course PIE needs to be on the menu), so can a new building have this inviting character and not be just institutional and lacking in warmth & coziness?

Likewise other buildings for employees & equipment - please don't turn this place into ugly architecture.

The size of the plans is of concern, because you know that the road cannot handle much traffic. Part of the charm of the area is the delightful, narrow, calming dirt road to the lake. What will be done to keep the very rural feel and the speed down - realistically?

Cement pads and electric hook-ups? Oh dear - NO! That is so far away from the quaintness of today. Let's focus on Dark Sky and QUIET! Not generators, music, city-slicker stuff.

I'm looking forward to hiking and stand-up paddling in addition to horse riding that three generations of my family have participated in annually.

In conclusion, this new state park is a very rare treat indeed. How often are state parks created? Please don't turn this very special place into something that is average or below. It is too important to lose; once its character is gone, it's gone forever. Thank you