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Comments: As you well know our Environment is under tremendous stress from Climate Change which is affecting Wildlife; even on our 6 acres no. of Colorado Springs, and the disappearance of key Wild Animals including Birds is already worrisome.

At age 79 I have spent well over 30 years trying to do what I could personally do, to protect our own land as well as lands managed by you folks.

If you're going to open Sweetwater to more vs. less folks, I would encourage you to limit visitors via permits, and make informed decisions on hours, days and months that will protect the Environment & amp; Wildlife while still allowing X number of folks by permit and if possible to not charge those who can't afford to pay to enjoy this beautiful place.

All of this represents a moderate approach, and though we will not be able to visit Sweetwater at our age, you can tell that we care, as I know that you folks do.

Thanks for considering our thoughts on preserving the beauty and worth of this Grand Place!