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In reviewing the different issues of design, size, scope, impact to local communities of wildlife, plants, water, resident humans, and the ecosystem in general, etc. I am inclined to favor turning the clock back and returning the site back to natural conditions.

I feel that leaving the campground and horse operation where it is, maintaining the water system for this limited use, removing all other buildings, abandoning all septic systems, offering limited parking for day visitors and wilderness campers, riders, and hunters, maybe adding another pit toilet, and returning the site to a much older, simpler, and more natural version will be the best for all involved.

I think by stepping back our human presence at the site we will encourage wildlife to flourish and preserve the site for the future in a more pristine state.

We have many examples in the state of our human development, growth, amenities, impact and use of natural areas for recreation. I think to truly do something unique would be to un-develop this property and leave it alone. People can and will still come, but hopefully the tranquility will overcome their need for overuse and foster respect and gratitude that this isn't just another state park.

No state park.