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Comments: I have fished, hunted and canoed at Sweetwater lake since 1985. The proposed action is far too high impact for the nature of this site. This site is not appropriate for a State Park as proposed.

The proposal should be reduced to protect the site and not turn it into Club Dusty Mud. The area does deserve managed to protect the character and environmental quality that exists now.

I think the site can support 12 tent camp sites. Three horse camp sites. Three rustic cabins. Day use area as proposed but 8 sites. No trailer camping sites. No motorized watercraft. No atv use. A combined management and employee housing facility. And a small food and outfitter facility as has existed there in the past. Parking should be reduced to fewer sites and a reservation system for all uses other than day use.

This area should not be called a state park but perhaps Sweetwater Primitive Campground.