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Comments: Present day humans are almost devoid of Nature in all that they experience in their every day life in most American cities.

That's why we need re-creation, to reconnect with the wildness that's become routine.

To "modernize" anything in a recreation area needs these facts to keep in mind when planning. I know, for me, the sight of an old faded wood structure is more pleasing to look at than a freshly painted one because it shows me the part of me that is like it, aged by having lived my life with all the weathering I've endured..