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Comments: I will never have enough words to accurately portrait how much Elbow Pond means to my family and I. However, it's so much more. It's a crucial part of the White Mountain's ecosystem, serving as home to hundreds of different species. If any funds are going to be apportionment, it should be towards protecting and managing the existing system. I've seen first hand the damage that's been left by campers. Whole trees taken down without any regard, whole campsites abandoned with trash, campsites blocking the boat launch, etc.. It held a special place in my dad's heart especially and we even did a small celebration of life for him after he passed in 2023. He wasn't a religious man, but when they asked him if he was religious towards the end, he said he wasn't, but the closest he got to spirituality was in nature and everything in it, Elbow Pond and everything around it was a church to him. Let people respectfully enjoy it but in moderation. There are plenty of other campsites around Woodstock and Lincoln and even more other places to put them.

Respectfully,

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