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Comments: We need to protect and preserve all our remaining untouched wild places as there are very few remaining at this time and they are our preserves for clean water, clean air, clean ground, biodiversity and whole ecosystems that function as they should. These are ALL what supports our lives and we must respect these remaining places and leave them alone so they can do their job which gives us air to breathe, water to drink, biodiversity to keep life on earth healthy, and non-polluted ground that supports plants, animals, bacteria, fungi etc. Why do we keep persisting in destroying the very things on earth we need to live ourselves? Are we really that selfish, shortsighted and restless that we can't leave our remaining untouched places alone? We must change the way we think about unspoiled places and see their value as they are, not as something we can get some short term financial gain that in doing so destroys the real value of what it offers by leaving it alone.