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Comments: Idea #1: Is it possible to make a main gate where the Shell gas station used to be on Pinecrest Lake Road and allow people with reservations to have first priority to enter? It has become SOOOO overcrowded that it makes it hard to enjoy the area. Maybe the property owner who has rented out their cabin, can send the renter a parking pass for the days they are renting. These can be registered and kept track of somehow. Maybe take notes from the way Yosemite handled entrance during COVID. If you don't have a reservation, no entrance...or only so many day use people but all reservations have entry.

Idea #2: Add the gate still, but sell parking and have every parking spot numbered? Once you run out of sold spots, no more cars can enter. Get there early or don't come.

Idea #3: Since you are frequently out of parking spaces, can you make another parking lot down by Meadowview and run a shuttle all day long, to drop people near the lake and then bring them back? Maybe have a few stops along the way...like the Chalet, both campground entrances, the store?