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I read on one of the documents, that there was a plan (or to develop a plan) *"to reduce dispersed camping along riparian areas"*

I am NOT in favor of this. I am a hunter. It is one of the enjoyable things about going hunting in the 1st place (to be able to camp in smaller individual camp sites). Most of the camp sites have been used for MANY YEARS. Camping in large campgrounds with nearby neighbors is not my idea of going hunting.

The hunting in this state is not what it once was, so many people have quit doing it, and kids are not being exposed to it... making everyone herd into organized camp grounds will only make that trend happen faster! That said - doing a little more large rock/cable boundaries might be fine, so that these smaller camping areas don't become larger and larger over the years. This does not mean that you should take away the larger "group" sites that Elk hunters use, where they can fit several camp trailers near each other (their friends).

Summary - getting out in nature, needs to feel like nature - not like we went from one urban jungle to another paved urban jungle, on a smaller scale.

I would also like to add on another subject:

I find it appalling that we encounter "FEE AREAS" out in the wilderness, IE; I saw a sign like that at Raven's Roost, when I was up there for Elk season last year. We (the people of the state in general, and especially the hunter's/fisherman) have paid through taxes, licenses, and fees already! Quit trying to add a fee for every little thing or place people want to use! It's just not right...

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