

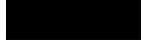
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I have read about the proposal for the summit plan by the Mt. Washington Railway Company to park more than a dozen sleeper cars on a rail siding below the summit, to create a hotel and restaurant. I oppose this project. Instead the Auto Road and the Cog Railway should investigate ways to limit visitors in order to allow long range success of the Mt. Washington experience of nature at its best. N. H. State Parks and the U. S. Forest Service should also find ways to limit the number of hikers and other human associated impacts on the mountain. Do not defile this majestic mountain with unsightly commercialism and consumerism. Certainly there are other ways to raise money for the upkeep of this iconic place. Raise hiking or driving up the mountain fees. I think people would rather pay a little more than see an unsightly hotel and restaurant on the side of the mountain. We want to see the trees and forest and rolling hills. So I say no to this proposal.

Thank you,

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