

It may be that in the future, a more economical and more practical way of cooking & heating will be available but in the meantime, we should not scar the landscape that will take 60 years to recover. All food containers, and refuse should be returned to Ely for disposal. Human excrement should also be deposited at designated points or returned to Ely. Research in this field will be necessary. ~~but~~ This is not an impossible task as it is being solved by interplanetary travel. Use of soaps (chemical) should be held to a minimum, especially for washing dishes and bathing. Under the above circumstances of preventive contamination, all water in lakes should be useable for drinking, otherwise contamination eventually will preclude use of water from lakes except by boiling.

6. The wildlife is being changed by contact with humans, mostly unfavorable and mainly by taming of animals or molesting. Certain lakes should be held inviolate, especially some lakes used by the common loon and other aquatic birds that need uninterrupted environment for raising young & feeding. Fish populations are being altered by reducing large species and causing aggregations at dumpsites because of presence of refuse & garbage and fish carcasses being thrown into the water. Some lily pads are actually being extracted from some bays by constant abuse by fisherman lines and boats. Several species of mammals and birds are being lamed to the point where the animal has lost all its natural actions and feeding behavior. Such animals would include the black duck, Chippmunk, Canada jay and others. The way to improve this situation is to educate people to the proper values of nature contact and to set aside certain areas as inviolate to human trespass. Instead of molesting loons by running them down, consider them as having prior use of the lake and steer ones course around them. Set aside the areas used by the loon cage for hunting & feeding. Certain other areas used by birds & mammals <sup>for feeding</sup> should also be respected. One of the worst enemies of birds & mammals are dogs, which are being brought into the area by campers. Do not permit dogs or any other kind of domestic animal into area. What chance have Spruce grouse to feed at edge of camp with a hunting dog in camp. At present, fishing is the main objective of man. In time fishing in this area will be secondary and the main objective will be the scenic and wildlife values.