

**Please Help Us Reopen The
Upper Stehekin Valley Road.
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"No alternative to the Stehekin valley issue should be considered that does not provide access to all by road to the historic end of the road at Cottonwood. Any other alternative is a form of discrimination and denial of historic access."

~Craig Wilbur~

"For me, it is a magical place to visit each year for a physical and spiritual renewal."

~Willa Fisher~

"It means too much to Stehekin's cultural heritage, economic viability, and recreational opportunities to refuse to repair the road."

~Jonathan Scherer~

Since the floods of recent years I have continued to attempt to hike and fish this area. Each year the area is less accessible to people. ... In the past two years I have walked between Car Wash Falls and the old Shady Campground and fished this area. In over twenty trips I have observed a total of less than twenty other people. Thirteen were seen in one trip over a major holiday weekend.

I have never seen a young person under about age eighteen, an elderly person over sixty or a handicapped person. I'm sure it was not the intent to have a National Park which was inaccessible to people, was it?

~Bob Lehman~

"An EA that assesses only extreme and opposite alternatives cannot provide a sound basis for good policymaking decisions."

~John Purbaugh~

"For the benefit of others like myself, the elderly, disabled and children there must be another option that will allow access and still be financially and environmentally acceptable to all parties."

~Janice Fannin~

"I think with the millions of acres of park land, this small miniscule road will have next to zero impact on wildlife and the physical nature of the valley."

~Mark Stewart~

"Wouldn't a road built away from the river also be less of an impact on the environment than one built along the ever changing river?"

~Cinda Gilbert~

"It is my belief that NPS has an ethical and moral obligation to maintain "Upper Stehekin Road" in a condition as stated in the 1988 document, which states: The 23-mile Stehekin Valley road will be maintained at its current length, width, and character."

~Ken Munk~

"Unfortunately, the NCNP was shown to be the 5th LEAST used Park in the system mainly due to access issues for the public."

~James T & Deborah A Gianulis~