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The Washington Post raises the issue over cutting trees along the C&O Canal in Montgomery County ("Park Service Could Profit From Allowing Snyder To Clear His Land," by Tim Craig, March 5), but what about a permanent structure such as the proposed private Georgetown University boathouse in the Washington, DC section of the C&O Canal National Historical Park?

If cutting trees is such a big issue for impacting the Canal, certainly the giving away of national historical parkland, as part of a dubious land swap for the construction of a more imposing permanent structure, deserves public scrutiny. At least trees can be replanted and allowed to grow in one's lifetime. The boathouse is a bigger impact and would be permanent.

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