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I am very much opposed to having government involvement in UAVs in parks and especially whether responsible folks (adults, teens or children) can land or takeoff in areas that are public domain. Parks are for ALL to do what they wish as long as it is law abiding and they remain responsible for their actions. It seems that government is always trying to muddle into areas that they should stay away from. The FAA has already made enough rules governing UAVs so allowing local government to make NEW rules seems an overkill. I would suggest that the local folks TRY and help those who want to fly, land or play with their UAVs learn to operate them in a safe and sane manner which will further the good will between the public and the government fathers. I fly Radio Control aircraft and drones and know for a fact that with HELP from others who are concerned and knowledgeable of these aircraft they can be taken off and landed in a safe manner no matter whether in a park or other areas. Please keep the park rules consistent across all jurisdictions. So in closing I hope that this committee will look upon the HELP aspect of this hobby and do their best to inform and educate the flyers so that all can have a more safe experience in our parks and leave the government hands out of IT.