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I find this absolutely ridiculous and absurd. I live in Idaho and have long been familiar with those places that you are looking at. I find nothing in those names offensive, and they should not be changed. Hell is a place, hell is a word mentioned in the Bible. How on earth do you consider Hell's Canyon national monument to be offensive?

My wife is a native of the great state of Wyoming. Devil's tower has long been a part of her state's history. She considered it offensive to her that you want to change it.

I think it's time to stop listening to the Tribes and start listening to the majority of the people. This cancel culture name changing game has gone on long enough and it needs to stop.

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