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Comments: I find it hard to believe that the US Forest Service is intending to "treat" the area adjacent to the Black Fox Campground and Botanical Area. Cutting down a mature northern white spruce forest with heavy equipment will damage a sensitive fen with rare plants. It is the habitat of precious wildflowers like wild sarsaparilla, northern blue monkshood, marsh skullcap, northern sweet coltsfoot, twin flower, baneberry, bunchberry, pink shinleaf and rare grasses, ferns and mosses like fairy barf that now populate this region and are hard to find elsewhere. I would consider it a sacrilege if the Forest Service actually followed through with this environmentally insensitive plan.