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During covid, I led walks through state forests near Olympia Washington. During these recreational outings, we could breathe a bit of stress out and increase our emotional and spiritual health as we walk through tall trees with antigaps. Can antigaps be measured for your inventory?

We walk past trees that have survived ice storms, fires, even cutting and removal of all live crown. It gives us a feeling that we have the resilience to rise to challenges. biggtree.jpg is a large tree in a naturally regenerated stand called Smuggler where smuggler23 was taken. zombiestp is a living stump that was cut some time ago. It remains living tissue because its roots are connected to other living trees. People like visiting antigaps where trees are tall and forest floor vegetation is 25-75%. Even the Rockefellers liked big old trees. See Eirik walking through a younger natural regen stand. Finally, the big tree on the bottom is inspirational as it has shown resilience and what it is capable of.

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