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Comments: This will clearly lead to the rape of the forest. I have watched the Piedmont National forest be cleared of its hardwood trees, turning it into a pine tree desert. There is no need to destroy recreation areas such as we have here in the Southeast. My wife and 2 children have hiked 220 miles of the AT trail and enjoyed the beautiful views, creeks, and falls. I will call my representatives and senator. THIS MUST HAPPEN. We know all along the Blue Ridge, what we can not see is the logged backside of the mountains. This clearly another Republican grab for \$\$\$\$\$.