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Comments: First, about Illinois: at one time, most of the state was tallgrass prairie--until pioneers turned the land for farming after burning off the prairies. Today, little remains except on hillsides.

So I appreciate places untrammelled like much of Alaska-I've been there 3 times (not by cruise ship!) There also, after the land has been used for the profiteering and heedless pleasure of Man it can never return.

Your report speaks of "ecological sustainability" and "sustainable recreation". That does not include lumbering and snowmobiles purely for "pleasure".

Please reconsider this plan.