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Comments: As an older American I reject that all land must be cordoned off from older persons, like myself. Roads allow much easier access and logging creates far better hunting opportunities for most game. Mature, un-cut forest may provide a pretty park-like appearance, but there is far more to a usable forest than keeping many people from enjoying it so a small minority can see it as it wants. Now as to losing money on logging, that isn't cured by prohibiting logging. It is done by using responsible, trained persons in charge of the harvest and overseeing it done properly. Foresters like I have used work for a percentage of the timber sales and should not cost and should protect and enhance the return on the cut. I do not see prohibiting logging as the answer to a better logging return. This article is in a hunting magazine to encourage people to speak out against logging. Logging is one sure fire way to improve hunting, all one needs to do is read Quality Deer Management Association (QDMA) methods and logging is one of the leading methods to improve hunting. Lack of logging creates a sterile forest, with mature tree growth and little hunting opportunities. I approve of roads being built and well-overseen logging allowed for the reasons mentioned above.

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