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To save the earth, we have to save the whole earth

No scenic rivers for Wayne National Forest. The new Forest Plan should omit language and plans for scenic rivers. Scenic rivers is an artificial human concept, not a natural one. The Wayne is - or should be - a natural area.

To help preserve and protect the natural, life-supporting ecosystems of earth which includes water in all its interconnected forms, the Wayne also needs to preserve and protect all water, all aquatic systems on its properties. The preservation and protection should be equal for all waters, not special attention for some which implies less attention for others.

Special attention is detrimental to the overall interconnectedness of the ecological systems. The earth is one world, one ecosystem, and needs to be understood that way and engaged in that way.

With so much of the world's water being polluted and degraded in so many ways, saving as much of the natural water system as possible on the Wayne is the highest, best, most important use of this public property.