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Comments: Visitors to Wilderness should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including risks that naturally exist, and opposing chainsaws for trail clearing in Wilderness. Falling trees are a natural hazard that anyone who enters a Wilderness must be willing to accept-these are not "managed" forests, gardens, or city parks.

USFS could post signs at trailheads alerting visitors to the risk, and let visitors decide if they want to accept the risk or hike somewhere else. Dead trees should be allowed to fall naturally, with crosscut saws used to clear trails of fallen trees that must be cleared. This becomes an outstanding educational opportunity to inform of the benefits of Wilderness, and of allowing natural processes to run their course, along with the value of maintaining traditional skills.