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Comments: Hello,

I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness and dead and dying trees should be left alone. We need the mother trees.

The Forest Service should use crosscut saws to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed. I hand cut my wood and it's a much better experience.

Visitors to Wilderness should be allowed to engage with nature as it is and not in a cleaned up fashion.

Thank you,

Melanie