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Comments: The natural decay of trees is part of a process that needs to stay in place to nourish and restore the soil and other life forms that are part of the process.

Absolutely key to leave the trees alone and warn visitors of the risk, allowing them to understand the natural process. No to chain saws, but prudent crosscut sawing of some areas might be permissible near trailheads. as long as they don't take place on wilderness areas themselves.

Why do I get a sense of private profit being planned for the wood by bio-fuel companies? I hope that is not the case, as that process is not carbon neutral but sends more carbon into the atmosphere just when we are confronting global warming that is threatening all life on earth.