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Comments: I believe visitors to the wilderness should be able to visit the wilderness, not a cleaned up, manmade version of it. Doing enough cleanup to make trails safe is one thing, but trees off the trails should not be changed. A lot of the ecosystem depends on downed trees.

When trail cleanup is done, it should be done with crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to limit the amount of disturbance in the wilderness.

The Forest Service needs to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, including any encroachment from activity on wilderness boundaries.