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Comments:

I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. They are too destructive , plus the sound and smell. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness. They are needed by the forest for animal homes, plus fungi, and help regenerate the soil.

The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed. Nothing else.

Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails, but should be well advised on websites and entrance signs of their own risk.

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