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Comments: I am opposed to ANY tree removal in WILDERNESS areas - SOME regions of our planet MUST be left alone for future generations to experience and enjoy.

IF fallen trees MUST be cleared because they're blocking hiking trails, that should be done with handsaws, NOT chainsaws that will pollute the air with toxic fumes AND noise, disturbing the resident animals.

In my small town in SE Pennsylvania, we have what I call a "pocket park" - trees that fall in storms or due to advanced age are disturbed ONLY if they block a walking path. That's the way it SHOULD be.

I simply cannot believe that my little town has more sense when it comes to managing forests than the National Forest Service.

This kind of makes me stop and think - what are MY tax dollars being used for?