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Comments: As a lifelong wilderness user, I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. Read the fine print of the Wilderness Act, and leave dead and dying trees alone in Wilderness.

Last I heard chainsaws were machines, and machines are prohibited. The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed.

Wilderness isn't supposed to be safe. People can watch videos if they want to be safe. visitors to wilderness, however, should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails.

You folks need to exclude all Wilderness areas from this project, keep the chainsaws out, and not crowd wilderness from mechanized activity on wilderness boundaries.