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Comments: Wilderness areas should be handled as non-intrusively as possible. I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness many other species make use of these to help them survive and thrive. The Forest Service should use crosscut saws, not chainsaws, to clear trails of only the fallen trees that must be removed. Motorized and fossil fuel propelled machinery should be avoided at all cost, with the exception of search and rescue in the case of known life or death situation.

Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails, at the entrance of such places, information should be provided with regard to possible risks involved.