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Comments: Dear Staff,

I feel strongly that chainsaws have no place in the wilderness for routine cutting, trail maintenance, etc. Cross cut saws are an alternative that are in keeping more with the qualities of wilderness.

It is not necessary to cut trees that may fall. Falling trees are a natural process in wilderness areas and people who enter the wilderness should accept the dangers of such trees, and plan their routes accordingly.

Managing wilderness areas should follow as closely as possible the tenet of preserving the qualities of wilderness, rather than making them safe and "cultivated" gardens.

Thank you for reviewing my comments.