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Comments: I oppose using chainsaws to clear trails in Wilderness. Trail crews in the New York Adirondacks having been using handsaws for many years to clear down trees.

Dead and dying trees should be left alone in Wilderness. These provide natural habitat for many animals. Wilderness visitors should be allowed to experience nature on its own terms, including any risks that entails. Wilderness areas should not allow chain saws or any mechanized tools to clear trees from trails.