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Comments: I live in Maryland but my roots are in the Black Hills. I travel across the country once a year to visit my Hills, zipping right on through many other lovely states. I come for the rocks and streams and trout and fresh air, but mostly I come for the trees. I wait all year to wander in pine and spruce forests discovering the tiny wonders growing and living there. The spruce forests add diversity and do not compete with the pine. To cut them for pulp just doesn't make sense. Please, please, leave these spruce habitats undisturbed and let their unique biodiversity flourish. We'll keep driving across the country to visit them.