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Comments: We desperately need our mature forests for a large number of reasons:

They massively sequester carbon and remove it from the atmosphere, thereby reducing global climate changes. They provide habitat for many wildlife species of birds, animals, insects all badly needed to maintain life as we know it.

They are wonderful to visit and walk through; thereby providing respite from our turbulent life.

There are many other reasons, and thank you for your attention.

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