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Comments: The US has some of the last standing Old growth forests in the world and if you have ever walked their paths you would understand what a valuable experience that is, one which must be saved for now and for those who follow. Some of these trees are hundreds and hundreds of years old and the environment they have created in that time allows for a countless number of other living things to survive. The few timbers acquired by logging will never equal the value of what might be discovered in the future in regards to the infinity variety of life that abounds in these wood and how it might benefit mankind. Every stand of old growth trees should be cherished as if it were our own kin for there is no other living thing that has survived intact for so many years.