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Comments: PLEASE help protect our old growth forest! These trees play an important role in our ecosystem, and cannot be easily replaced. Large trees are amazing to behold, contribute to clean air and represent the cultural heritage of rural Kentucky. For these old trees to be cut down for the financial gain of the few over the preservation of the cultural heritage of the many is a sad situation.

Trees over 80 years old take an entire generation to replace, and we can cut them down much faster than they can regrow, so lets preserve these old timers with the respect and awe they deserve. As a child, I spent much of my time hiking the Daniel Boone Nat'l Forest, and my own children hike with me these days. PLEASE help us preserve this legacy!