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Comments: What you are proposing is a major intrusion in a large unmanaged wildlife and forest preserve that has had time to evolve over the years within the context of it's self - it's species, individual habitats, related wildlife, various symbioses and such complex dependencies on climate and terrain.

Such hubris - to think that through some late 20th century management plan we can improve on what the earth has developed lo these past 100 years. And then cut trails and blaze them so the masses who dare not enter the forest without a cellphone can come and see your wonderous work! Leave it alone! Keep your roads and machines out of there.

What I would suggest is human scale and carried out by people on foot, thinning and leaving to promote mixed age and species creating high quality timber and habitat while leaving space and time for some to achieve their majestic potential and die fulfilled.

Thank you