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Comments: The Forest Service should drop its proposed Forest Plan amendment for the White Mountain National Forest as it considers how to address Wilderness trail management. The loss of connectivity of habitat is causing major problems for wildlife. Normal migration, as well as, response to climate change must be considered a priority. Don't put more trails in wilderness!

Conduct site-specific NEPA analysis for all proposed trail relocations OUTSIDE of established trail corridors in Wilderness, including for the Webster Cliff Trail. Trail relocation in Wilderness outside of designated trail corridors is an exception to the WMNF's Wilderness plan, and looking at trail relocation on an individual basis allows for better analysis of impacts to Wilderness. Trails should only be relocated in Wilderness within established trail corridors.

The Forest Service should not use a Categorical Exclusion to amend its Forest Plan. A Forest Plan amendment will have lasting and wide-ranging impacts, and should only be undertaken with rigorous analysis and public feedback.

All trail relocation work in Wilderness should be completed using traditional skills and tools, rather than motorized and mechanized equipment.