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I spend part of my summers in the White Mountain area: Tamworth, NH.

Our views are so important to us, and even more important is the forest that is growing older and older and what that does to help mitigate climate change. Each large tree in the Sandwich range not only holds carbon, but each one pulls in about 50-80 pounds of carbon a year. The cutting and burning and petroleum release from cutting trees in that area would also greatly increase the greenhouse gas problem we have today.

We also love to walk the beautiful trails in that area- climbing Mt. Wonalancet, Mt. Israel, Paugus, Whiteface, and Chocorua, and hiking other trails in that area have been a family tradition for four generations.

Please avoid the logging in our White Mountain area, and help us find other ways to raise funds needed.