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Comments: I love nothing better than being outside, in the mountains, woods, or beside water. I am tremendously grateful for all our public lands and the work to protect them.

As the plan for the Lolo National Forest comes together I would like to see protection of fungi included. My family enjoys gathering mushrooms or even just looking at them on our hikes and backpacking trips. Because fungi (along with flora and fauna) are a major kingdom, it is critical to consider their protection. In fact, without fungi the animals and forest itself are threatened.