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Comments: Our future and the futures of the children and the diversity of life depend largely on just this type of forested land. The smaller tracts that are seen in the northeast cannot and do not support a diverse population of animals. All too often the larger species such as bears, deer, moose and coyotes are having to forage for food in nearby towns and housing ares. The research is clear: that to cut trees, especially ones such as this area, goes against all that we know about carbon sequestration. The diversity of plant life and healing herbs is also an important factor to consider.

Please look carefully at these considerations before approving such a project.