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Comments: While day-hiking the trails in the Telephone Gap area in August 2020, I photo-documented about 30 species of flowering plants, including Bluebead Lily (*Clintonia borealis*), Painted Trillium (*Trillium undulatum*), Hobblebush (*Viburnum lantanoides*), and others. I also found a moose antler that day. Telephone Gap is a remarkable and beautiful place.

Please do not log Telephone Gap. The logging operation will not only take the trees but the heavy equipment will damage the understory, and in some cases permanently destroy the local plant life. The total cost of logging Telephone Gap, which includes the loss of wildlife (both plants and animals), wildlife habitat, and aesthetic beauty, outweighs the short-term economic benefit of any timber that might be harvested.