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Comments: If you look at the history of Forestry, humans have never recreated an old growth forest. I think because a 100 yr. old human is uncommon, we generally don't have the capacity for that foresight.

Some native peoples use the expression "seventh generation". I suspect that's their effort to have that capacity.

Something like 97% of the land base has been cut over in the U.S.. Let's save all the old growth we have left for that seventh generation. You'll never hear it's wrong to teach a child to save their money. I've never heard anyone say that setting aside Yellowstone as a National Park was a bad idea.

Our descendants will never criticize us for saving old growth forests.