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Comments: Forests. One more resource that is often badly maintained. Through my life I have often used small but growing trees taken from cracks in pavement to plant in my yard. Even now, removing a tree is like the loss of a family member.

In Ohio, I had the joy of wandering through the North Chagrin Reservation in Cleveland, for no other reason than it was there. The life of it was filled with other creatures - red efts, deer, snapping turtles, raccoons, possums - and the peace of it was perfect.

Yes, and yes, Protect old growth. And educate humans to the 'why' of such behavior and need.