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Comments: Old Growth forests are amazing and should be protected. The trees have a history longer than we do. I love walking in old natural forests. There is so much to learn about the natural ecology there, but the aesthetics are also mind-blowing. And, the longevity gives a sense of peace and hope. We also need those old forests to keep our lands cool. It is vital to preserve them.