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Comments: trailless areas help protect plants and wildlife, keep Wilderness from being overrun by humans, and offer a truly primitive experience for those who venture into these areas. The WMNF and its Wilderness areas are popular with hikers and skiers and have seen a lot of use in recent years.

The Presidential Range-Dry River Wilderness, where the trail reroute is proposed, is 29,000 acres of spruce-fir and northern hardwood forests, steep slopes, high ridgelines, and fragile alpine and subalpine habitat. Native wildlife living here include moose, black bears, Canada lynx, fishers, beavers, white-tailed deer, coyotes, peregrine falcons, and bobcats.