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Comments: I am greatly disturbed by the forest service's proposed drilling and deforestation projects in sacred Lakota land. The area of the Black Hills is one of the most incredible places I have visited in my travels around the US. From the jaw dropping mountains to the vast conifer forests and the stark exposed rocks, the existence of this place blew me away. I cherished the hiking and camping opportunities as opportunities to explore the biodiversity and peace of the area, and ended up turning a one day trip into four days. I'm disgusted at the prospect of toxic drilling and massive deforestation in such an incredible and special place. Furthermore, people live here. The Pe'sla land is a crossroads of cultures that have already been targeted for hundreds of years by the US government. The Lakota people deserve the right to their health and safety, and to their culturally sacred places.