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Comments: There are many reasons of which others have written as to why to preserve this forest. I would just like to add that we should take the current wildfires in Minnesota as a caution. As you probably know, they are fueled by balsam fir trees that have been rendered into "giant matchsticks" by a caterpillar that is overactive due to temperature changes.

Every living, healthy, tree is essential right now. We need to protect them as our lives.

Thank you.