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Comments: I hike the Ozark Trail to get back to and enjoy the natural beauty of the Ozarks. This beauty is damaged when I hike through harvested areas that remove all the trees around the trail. Not only are the trees gone, but with no canopy, scrub brush, briars, and weeds grow up and continue the unsightly mess for literally years to come.

When I thru-hiked the OT in 2018, portions of the Current River section had been harvested up to and over the trail. Trees with blazes were down, loggers appeared to use the trail corridor to transport equipment and trees up and down the trail...it was a mess....difficult to navigate and ugly to look at.

Creating a 100' wide corridor on each side of the trail will help preserve the user enjoyment for hikers, bikers and equestrians. Please approve this Plan change!