



*Using*  
**TRADITIONAL  
TOOLS**  
*In Black Elk  
Wilderness*

To preserve the character and experience of wilderness, Black Hills National Forest trail crews and volunteers use traditional, human powered tools when maintaining trails in wilderness areas.

**The Wilderness Act, 1964**

"A Wilderness, in contrast with those areas where man and his own works dominate the landscape, is hereby recognized as an area where the earth and its community of life are untrammelled by man, where man himself is a visitor who does not remain."

