YELLOWWOOD TREE-SIT!

We need your help to stop logging on Indiana's public lands!

On
January 17, 2001,
the Division of Forestry sold 78 trees
from Yellowwood State Forest to a private timber
company. In response, the Yellowwood Tree Huggers
launched a treesit in the sale area that would last for
more than eight months. This treesit, in what came to
be known as the Prometheus Tree, was the first of its
kind in the Midwest. As a result of this direct action and
sustained public pressure, the state eventually cancelled
plans to log this area, marking a rare victory for
eco-defense in Indiana.

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