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There have recently been a few emails regarding the firebreaks and the cleaning of the roads at BIB. The following is a brief explanation of the goals and processes of these practices:

The firebreaks at BIB are maintained by keeping dead leaves and other matter off the forest floor, with the goal of preventing ground fires from crossing the firebreak. As such, the firebreaks contain mature trees in the middle of them. Judging by the age of these trees, the firebreaks had originally been cut around these mature trees. These trees appear to allow monkeys to easily cross the fire breaks.

The roads are cleaned by blowing the dead leaves off of the road surface and onto the sides of the road. Again, the goal is to prevent a fire from spreading across the road. It would not be practical to completely remove all the dead leaves from BIB.

There are a few areas around the garden where cleared brush is deposited to decompose. These areas are off of the road and would not contribute to any fire spreading across the road. Again, it would not be practical to completely remove all cut brush from BIB.

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