

### **Don't cut trees**

When Louisville's Bowman Field opened in 1924, it was the largest, most modern airport in the world. Over the years, far larger, more clumsy aircraft have called it home than ever land there today. During WWII, the Army's glider school was located at Bowman and, if the stories are true, no more dangerous machine has ever taken flight. Its hard to imagine that if the surrounding trees didn't pose a danger then that they do so today. The call for cutting them seems more like an exercise in self-importance than of necessity. Living trees are a valuable resource for any number of esthetic, ecological and economic reasons.

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