

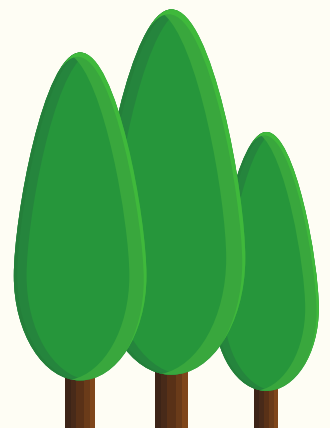
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Our local forests are important for many different reasons.

- They store and filter more than half of the nation's water supply
- Forests are habitat to more than 4,000 forest-dependent wildlife and plant species, 27 percent of which are at risk to extinction
- Forests play a key role in moderating the climate, regulating water systems, preventing erosion and alleviating air pollution.
- The tourism industry that depends on our local forests is worth several billion dollars annually.

It is important that we continue to speak up for the protection of our local forest so that we can all benefit from them. Both animals and humans alike.



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Can you name 4 ways trees and the local forests help our planet?

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Name 3 ways trees make your life better ?

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Colour the Help Protect our Forests colouring sheet and help Smokey the Bear keep our forest clean!