

We are the National Forest Foundation. We work on behalf of the American public to inspire personal and meaningful connections to our National Forests, the centerpiece of America's public lands.

We lead forest conversation efforts and promote responsible recreation on America's 193 million acres of National Forests.

We believe National Forests, and all that they offer, are an American treasure and are vital to the health of our communities.



**RESTORES** ecosystems through on-the-ground conservation.

**UNITES** communities to improve our National Forests and Grasslands.

**SUSTAINS** the ability of individuals and communities to serve as stewards of these lands.

**ENGAGES** Americans in the enjoyment and restoration of our treasured landscapes.

The NFF is efficient, results-focused, committed and capable. Our national and regional programs create innovative public-private partnerships that improve our public lands and deliver real, meaningful results.



**PLEASE SUPPORT OUR WORK TODAY.**

Whether we are investing in a specific project, planting trees or strengthening our watershed restoration work, we need your support. Donate today and know that your contribution will be used to improve our National Forests and Grasslands for generations to come.

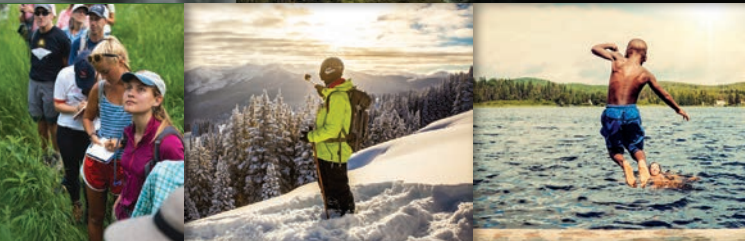


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# OUR NATION'S FORESTS ARE SO MUCH MORE THAN TREES



**CLEAN WATER** National Forests provide water to millions of Americans in thousands of communities.

**CLEAN AIR** National Forests capture greenhouse gases, filter pollutants and release life-giving oxygen.

**WILDLIFE HABITAT** National Forests provide habitat for more than 3,000 species of wildlife and 10,000 species of plants.

**RECREATION OPPORTUNITIES** The National Forest System includes 119 Wild and Scenic Rivers, more than 5,000 campgrounds and 150,000 miles of trails.

**VALUABLE RESOURCES** National Forests provide critical benefits to our national economy and hundreds of local economies.

**SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES** Visitors to National Forests spend \$13.5 billion a year. That's \$35 million a day.

**NATIONAL HERITAGE** The 193-million-acre National Forest System forms the backbone of America's unparalleled public lands heritage in 44 states from Alaska to Florida.



## Despite all they provide, our National Forests face some incredible challenges:

**CLIMATE CHANGE** A changing climate exacerbates wildfires, increases drought, reduces wildlife habitat and stresses and kills trees. The NFF's work makes forests more resilient to these impacts.

**PRECARIOUS FUNDING** Funding challenges threaten the ability of the U.S. Forest Service to proactively address forest health, wildlife habitat and recreation needs. The NFF's programs address these needs and improve the health and vitality of our National Forests and Grasslands.

**RESTORATION NEED** At least 60 million acres of our National Forests need restorative action. From tree-planting to watershed restoration, the NFF works every day to reduce this number.

**URBANIZATION** More than 80 percent of Americans live in urban areas, yet their lives are touched by our National Forests and Grasslands in many ways. Through creative communication efforts, the NFF connects Americans everywhere to the important role forests play in their lives.

**DIVIDED LOCAL COMMUNITIES** Local communities deserve a voice in how their neighboring National Forests are managed, but divergent views often create conflict. The NFF brings people together to find common ground and reduce conflict surrounding natural resources management.