

Earth Day Essay

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Kids making forts, people biking and trails being climbed, families swimming. I'm Briella and this is what is going on in Vermont. I love camping in Vermont, and seeing wildlife. I love animals and when I see them in Vermont it is the light of my day. And I love being able to get away from my worries and just sit in the peace and quiet woods.

I am not just here to talk about the things I love about the amazing state of Vermont. I'm also here to talk about the concerns I have about Vermont. One of my biggest concerns is pollution. And one of the things that is a big part of pollution is asphalt roads. The reason that asphalt roads are such a big deal is because they don't soak in the water when it rains. You might be wondering why that is such a big deal. Well the problem is when it rains the water runs off the roads and into the fields, causing all the pesticides that the farmers use to go into the lakes and streams. Then all of the water in the streams gets polluted. That causes the animals that are in the water and drink out of the water to get sick. Not to mention that all that water ends up in the ocean. Another thing that is a concern in my mind is the fact that we are taking all these green fields and filling them with solar panels. That makes for less space for farm

animals, wildlife and growing crops. We need to make solar panels less expensive, this will make it so people can buy them and put them on their roof.

My hopes for Vermont are little things that will make a big difference in the world. I'd like to see more bike trails so that we don't have to drive cars as much. This will prevent the pollution from the cars that are adding to climate change. By making them less expensive, more people can buy them and put them on their roofs. Then we won't have to have big fields of solar panels. I want to keep biking, hiking and enjoying Vermont's land for a long time!