


Earth Day Essay

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I love fishing and seeing wildlife prance around. I also like exploring the woods and riding my bike. Camping in the woods with family and making smores over an open fire. All of these are my favorite Vermont activities.

I am concerned about the asphalt roads being built increasing the run-off of water with chemicals going into our rivers. Also all of the solar panels being made and placed on a large scale in fields that could be used for farmland. I am also concerned about all of the large-scale development happening. Shopping malls and hotels that are being made in perfectly good fields that could be used for raising cattle.

My hopes for this beautiful state is more solar and wind energy but on a small scale. More bike trails connecting towns would be nice too. Imagine what the state would be like if more people rode their bikes around instead of their cars all of the time. More protection for the mountains so we all can enjoy the wonderful view. People like looking at mountaintops and looking down from above without windmills or other obstructions in the way. A bit more control over the large-scale development to keep wildlife and the wilderness safe. But only the large-scale shopping malls and hotels are a problem. Making houses for homeless Vermonters is really important too.

I'm hoping that Vermont's rivers and mountains will live healthily for a long long time.