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Earth Day

Do you like spending time in the environment? Because I do, and you should too. The things I do to enjoy the environment is playing football, soccer, basketball and going hunting, fishing and hiking. That's how I enjoy the environment in Vermont. In my essay I will share why I love going hunting, fishing and last but not least, hiking. And in those paragraphs I'm going to share with you why I like those types of sports and the things I can't stand people doing when they participate in those activities or sports.

<u>Hunting</u>

I love hunting! Spending time in the woods, listening to nature while you wait for a buck or a do to appear, That's what I love about hunting. Do you like hunting? While you're hunting you might even run into like a possum or even a beaver! I'm also really interested in working with the guns that you used for hunting. I also really like practicing with my aim and working on handling the guns as well.

That's why I love hunting so much. What I hate about people but people do to hunt is when people put food out (so that the animal that they are hunting) can come and eat the food and then they go to shoot it right out in their backyard. I can't stand when people do that because in that aspect it's considered cheating when you hunt. Then when you start feeding the animals the animals are like oh this person keeps on feeding me so I'm going to keep on going to this house because there's free food so I don't have to work for it. What I also hate about what people do when they're hunting is shoot a deer in the head or in a bad spot and then just leave the deer lying there, Or people just purposely trying to shoot it in a bad spot and if they walk up on a deer and the deer is not in a good spot for them to shoot it and they do it anyway.

That's why I love hunting and hate the things people do while they hunt.

Fishing

One of my favorite sports in the summertime is fishing. I love going outside on a hot sunny day and casting my line in the water and waiting for fish to appear. There's part in fishing I love is putting the worm on the hook and when you catch a fish taking the fish off the hook those things I love about fishing. Do you wanna know what I or my step Dad gets a lot from my Mom? My Mom says "can one of you put this worm on for me please?" Then we reply. "I guess so".

That's what we get from my mom alot. Also some of the things I hate about what people do when they are fishing is when people go fishing and they use all their worms in the package that has worms in it and they leave it in the water or somewhere else. Another reason why I hate what people do when they go fishing is when people leave plastic bags somewhere and

then the wind blows them in the water and the fish gets their heads up on them and the fish could possibly suffocate from it. That's the thing people do when they go fishing.

<u>Hiking</u>

If you like working out in nature and being in nature hiking might just be the right sport for you.

I don't know about you but I love hiking! The things I love about hiking is making my body work and standing at the top of a rock and seeing the great view. I love the hiking experience of hiking and me passing others and seeing the other peoples pets. My second to last reason why I like hiking so much is that I love crossing rivers. My last reason I like hunting is climbing up cliffs to get to the top of them when I'm hiking. Some things I can't stand people doing when they're hiking and throwing shirts off cliffs.

Other reasons people make me mad is disrespect the environment they are around at the time.

Some people will also put sticks and other wildlife things on the trails. Or tear the trails up. Or pull roots out of the trails or just pull on them, that's what irritates me a lot. That's why I love participating in hiking and hate what people do when they go hiking as well.

Now you know my reasons why you should like spending time in the environment and participating in these activities. You now also know the reasons I like it too. The sports hunting, fishing and hiking is how I spend my free time or outside time VT. You now also know my interests in those sports as well. Now you know the things that I hate people doing when they are doing those types of sports.