

## **Connor**

Vermont is a pretty state because of its trees, mountains and hills. The maple trees help make our state famous from maple syrup. I recently tapped trees for the first time with homemade materials. It's pretty cool that trees in my yard can make something so sweet.

One thing that's not so nice about Vermont is the pollution. It's not the worst in the world but when I visit the beaches and lakes, I see a lot of trash year round. I also have done magnet fishing and pulled out lots of fishing hooks, screws and metal pieces. I can only imagine what else is in there.

The 4 seasons can be extremely different from one another. My favorite is summer when I can be outside more. The hiking paths and lakes are some of my favorite places. I can keep these places clean by picking up my trash before I leave them and pick up others trash too. I hope to live in Vermont for a longtime or a surrounding state so I want to keep it clean.