

## Emma

Hi, I'm Emma and I'm going to talk a little about Earth day! Have you ever celebrated Earth day or done Earth day before? It's ok if you haven't. Right now is a great time to start.

What's Earth day? Earth day is when people go out and pick up all the trash outside. Sometimes people walk, ride 4 by 4s or four wheelers, and sometimes bike. No matter how you do it, it still counts if you are picking up trash and helping our environment be a better place.

I care about Vermont's wildlife. The animals could be eating the trash and getting hurt. These are 8 endangered species in Vermont. 1. Bald eagle. 2. Little brown bat 3. Timber rattlesnake 4. Rusty patched bumblebee 5. Dwarf Wedgemussel 6. Canada Lynx 7. Spiny softshell turtle 8. Lake Sturgeon. I got this information from

<https://montpelierbridge.org/2018/04/eight-threatened-and-endangered-species-in-vermont/>

I really like to go hiking in the summer. When I go hiking, on almost every trail I go on, I see one or two trash cans at the start of the trail. When people eat or do anything with trash along the trail, the first thing they think to do is to throw their trash on the ground! They think this because there's no trash cans. I think one way to prevent this is to put more trash cans on trails!

I love Vermont so much and it's so pretty. Please help our environment to help make it stay pretty. Thank you for reading this and please consider helping our environment and participate in Earth day.