

Before you read about Vermont's awesome environment, you should know about our state. Vermont was the 14th state of the U.S.A. It was the first state founded after the 13 colonies in 1791 on March 4th. Vermont is called the Green Mountain State. This is because in French "Ver" means green and "Mont" means mountain. So the French named Vermont the Green Mountain State.

There are many special things about Vermont like the state bird, which is the Hermit Thrush. The Hermit Thrush usually looks almost like a small brown/white chickadee. Vermont also has a state flower called the red clover, even though there is a purple color. These, and other things, are very important to our environment.

I really enjoy Vermont's environment. One reason I love Vermont is for its nice weather. Summer is my favorite weather. During the summer it's nice and warm outside. Summers here are usually in the 70's. I like to spend time going for walks with my friends. I also enjoy the mountain views here in Vermont. One time me and my grandfather went for a car ride up to the mountains. It was in the fall and all the trees were so pretty and colorful. Something else about Vermont that I enjoy are the pretty sunsets. I saw the prettiest sunset of my life one night when me and my mom were driving to my grandparents' house. The sun was behind the clouds but its rays were coming out from behind the cloud shining all around. As you can see, I like Vermont's environment.

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