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“Vermont is a small state that makes a big difference” - Fred Rogers. Some things I love about Vermont's environment is that it is so peaceful and quiet, everything is green and it is the best place you could ever be in the whole USA. No other state is as good as our awesome state. The air is so clean and the rivers are free of trash and pollution. I love being able to walk outside and being able to breathe in clean fresh air. The mountains are so tall and the best place to ski and snowboard. The wildlife is the best as they roam around in the trees.

How I enjoy Vermont's awesome environment, in the winter I love to take the chairlift up the mountain and ski or snowboard down. My favorite part of skiing and snowboarding is the woods. As soon as you step in the woods then you can choose whatever path you want. In the spring I like splashing in the puddles with my siblings. In the summer I like doing track and playing soccer. In fall I like to eat maple syrup when it is just right and I also love to jump into the giant leaf piles.

What I care most about in the environment is that if we pollute the world the future generations will not be able to live in this beautiful place. I don't understand why people litter. I wonder if they think that it is only a small dent in the world but if millions of people do that then the world will be covered with trash. If I ever accidentally litter then I go and pick up 2 pieces of trash. On my walk to and from school I pick up the trash on the sidewalk and throw it away at my house or at school.

What earth day means to me is that most people come out of their homes with trash bags and fill the bags to the brim. People find wacky things like one time I was walking along the highway with the trash bag and I found an old book! Why would people want to throw that out? Especially on the

highway. Along the road near my house we always see at least 10 cigarettes.

My concerns about the future environment of Vermont are that we are not going to be privileged to have these green mountains and the clean rivers. Instead we will have gray and dark black mountains and rivers running with gas. But if we take into consideration the fact we need to not litter and use electric and solar power cars then we will still be living in this state with the green mountains and the clean rivers.

Vermont's changing environment is affecting a lot of things like Outdoor recreation because global warming will melt the snow for skiing and snowboarding then people that love doing those sports will not be able to do them any more. It is also affecting the wildlife in Vermont because some animals depend on snow and if global warming melts the snow then the animals probably die like in Antarctica the polar bears and the penguins or in Vermont the deer and the bears. It also affects farming. The people on the farm will not be able to feed the cows and the chickens. Last but not least it affects people's health. The air will not be as fresh and clean as a result of that people will damage their lungs.

How we should protect the environment convince more people to not litter and more people to participate in green up day. Remember, Vermont is the Green Mountain State.