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# FOREST BENEFITS SCAVENGER HUNT

**Directions:** Oregon's trees and forests provide many environmental, economic and social benefits. Check out a forest or other outdoor area with trees and find as many of these benefits (or evidence of them) as you can. Be creative!

## ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFITS

- ☐ Provide oxygen Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Store carbon Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Filter water Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Provide animal habitat Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Other environmental benefit: \_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

## ECONOMIC BENEFITS

- ☐ Provide wood products Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Provide paper or cardboard products Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Provide food products Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Provide jobs Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Other economic benefit: \_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

## SOCIAL BENEFITS

- ☐ Provide places to play or recreate Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Provide shade Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Provide beauty or inspiration Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Provide a home for people Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_
  - ☐ Other social benefit: \_\_\_\_\_
- Evidence: \_\_\_\_\_

**Sustainable forests** include all three types of benefits. In Oregon, forest managers plant about 40 million seedlings a year to ensure we will always have a growing forest.