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“Worldwide, we have now destroyed over half of the forest that once flourished on our planet. Not only are we losing the animals that once lived on them, we’re also changing the climate of the entire globe.”

— David Attenborough

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Organization Background

Greenpeace was founded in 1971 by a small group of concerned individuals, who set sail to Amchitka island off the coast of Alaska to try and stop a US nuclear weapons test. Their old fishing boat was called "The Greenpeace". Today, Greenpeace is present in over 40 countries around the world.



Deforestation: How it Impacts us



Forests play a key role in regulating the global climate.

They absorb emissions from the air, acting as a great storage system — or 'carbon sink' — for the greenhouse gases that contribute to global heating. Forests could provide more than one-third of the total Co2 reductions required to keep global warming below 2°C through 2030. Moreover, they act as nature's air conditioning unit, transpiring water, which forms clouds. When they are felled, regional temperatures rise; this leads to drying and forest fires as seen in Brazil, California, Indonesia, Australia, and the Congo Basin.

How you can help



Ending deforestation is our best chance to conserve wildlife and defend the rights of forest communities. On top of that, it's one of the quickest and most cost-effective ways to curb global warming. That's why we're campaigning for a deforestation-free future.

You can make a **difference** in the fight to save forests by making informed daily choices. By consuming less, avoiding single-use packaging, eating sustainable food, and choosing recycled or responsibly produced wood products, we can all be part of the movement to protect forests.

Make choices for forests, nature, and people — and do so vocally!

Add Your Name: Stop #TreeWashing and oppose the Trillion Trees Act!

Trump and House Republicans recently presented the Trillion Trees Act to the Natural Resources Committee.

Under the pretense of combating climate change, this measure, which pledges to plant one trillion trees by 2050, is nothing more than a greenwashing ploy to shield the logging sector. It would jeopardize the wellbeing of our communities and forest ecosystems.

Planting trees superficially is an issue. We may anticipate more of these "feel good" efforts that don't actually take action to increase renewable energy and restore forests as the climate catastrophe deepens and governments and corporations refuse to give up on filthy energy.

Urge the chairman of the National Resources Committee, Rep. Raul Grijalva, to reject the Trillion Trees Act and in favor of practical solutions for the climate and forests.

Add Your Name For A Better Future!

