

Forests on the Edge

(Introductory Lesson)



Why are forest lands near cities important, and how should they be used?



Who has been in a forest?

What do you remember about it, and what did you do there?

What did you like or dislike about it?

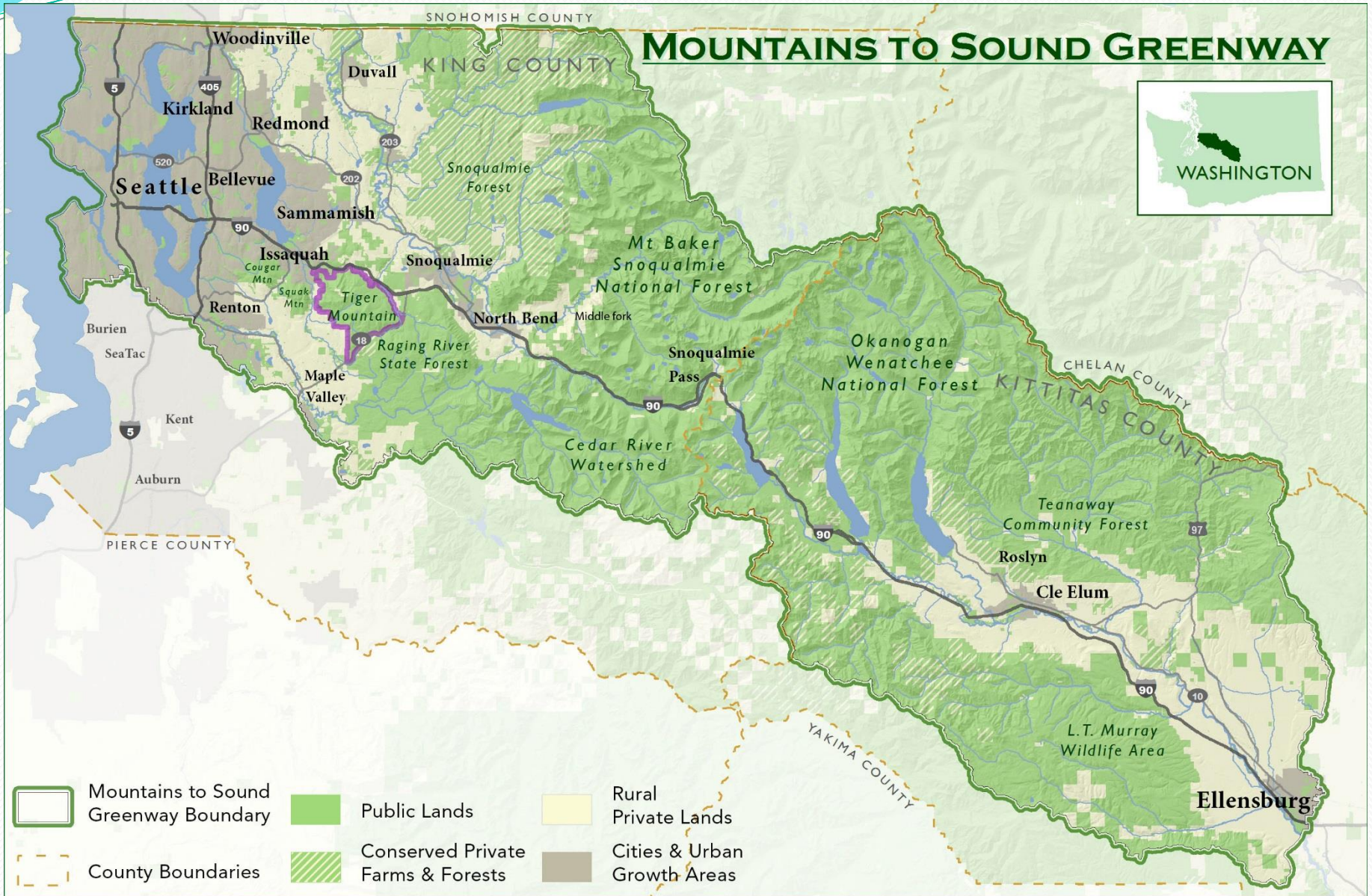
"Middle Fork Majesty"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CHQuzpPKhQY>

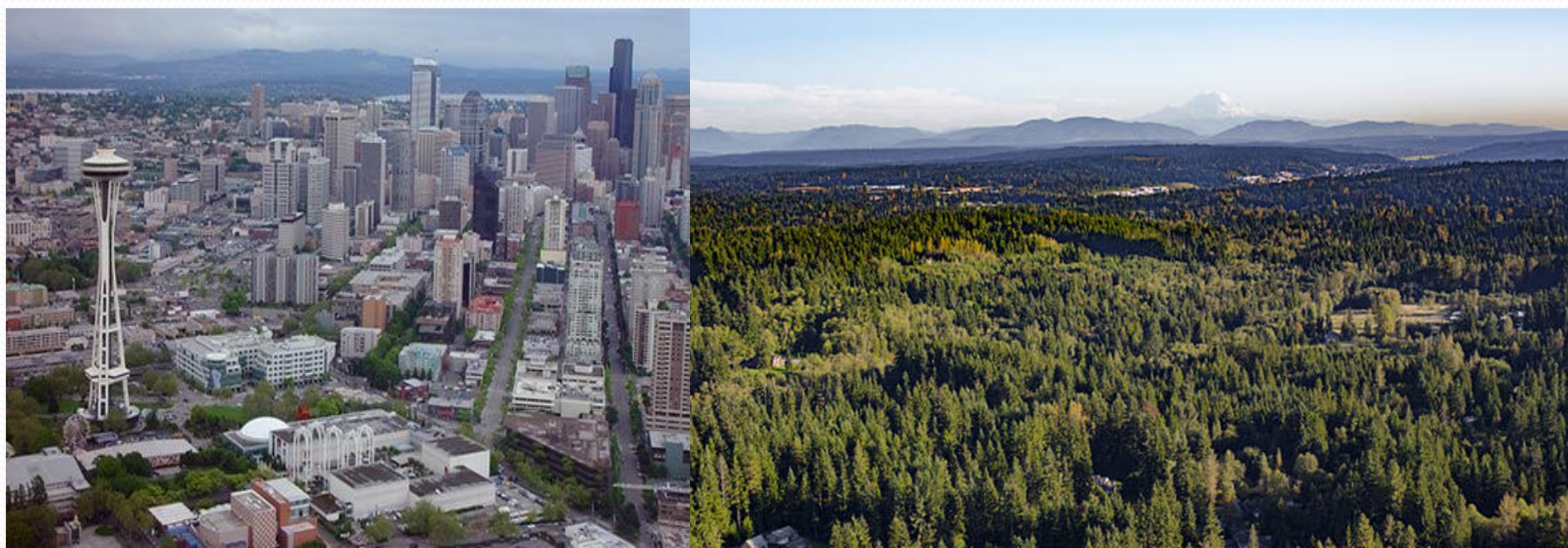
Questions:

- *How are the people in the video using the forest?*
- *What did you feel when watching the video (emotions, sensations)?*

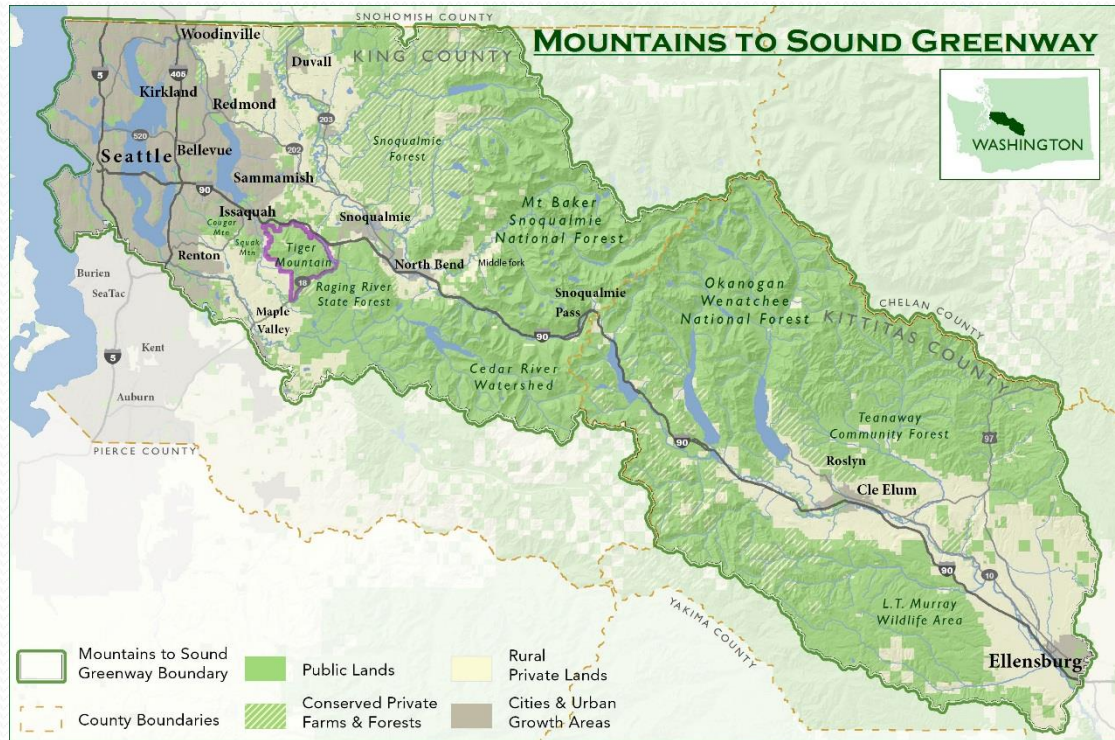
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Why should we care what happens to nearby forest lands?



In pairs, make a list of at least 5 things we need forest lands for.



Clean Air
Clean Water
Wildlife Habitat
Paper
Wood Materials
Food
Hiking
Seeing Nature
Medicine
Jobs
Forests are beautiful

Show your opinion & be able to explain it!

- *It is important for people to preserve forests as they are.*
- *It is important for people to be able to use forests for recreation: hiking, fishing, hunting, and camping.*
- *It is important for people to be able to get wood products from forests.*
- *It is important to remove some forests to build more homes, shopping malls, schools, playfields, and farms.*
- *It is important for people to be able to use forests in different ways such as for wood products, recreation, clean air and water, homes, and wildlife habitat.*