

Sunday

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Saturday

December 2011

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A forest area close to the size of three hockey rinks is destroyed every two seconds.

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Make a difference! Volunteer with a local environmental group!

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Reuse scrap paper, get messy, and have fun making gifts with papier-mâché!

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Cool fact!

The biggest wind turbines create enough energy to power about 600 North American homes!

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Recycled glass is melted down and poured into moulds to create new things.

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Cool fact!

There is evidence that recycling took place 4 000 years ago!

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In 1997, Julia Butterfly Hill climbed into a giant California Coast Redwood tree to save the tree and forest from being cut for lumber.

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The Rideau River in Ottawa, Ontario is home to about fifteen species of amphibians.

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Canada is the second largest producer of hydroelectricity in the world. It's our number one form of renewable energy!

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Evergreen trees lose their needles slowly. They are replaced all year round.



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The very first environmental protection act was passed in December 1975.

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Lady bugs hibernate in large groups in the winter.



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Julia Butterfly Hill came down from giant California Coast Redwood tree after two years. She made a deal with the lumber company to save all the trees within three acres around it.



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Canadian wetlands provide habitat for about 600 species of plants, animals and insects.

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“A society is defined not only by what it creates, but by what it refuses to destroy.”

John Sawhill, The Nature Conservancy

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Turn the lights off when you leave a room.



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First Day of Winter

Winter Solstice

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The Rocky Mountains run more than 4 800 km from Alaska down to Mexico.

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Cool fact!

Snowflakes can take up to an hour to fall to the ground.



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The oceans are important in absorbing heat from the atmosphere.

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Turn off the tap water while you brush your teeth. You can save up to five litres of water per minute!

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Electric kettles use much less energy to boil water than stove top kettles.



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“What's the fuss?”
Take a bus!

www.planetpals.com

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You can save over 130 000 litres of water a year if each person in your family of four showers three minutes less a day and uses a cup to brush their teeth.

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Remember to reuse and recycle as much as possible after the holiday parties.

