

Do you need some green in your life? Then connect to the site *Virtual Forest* and [] nature into your home! It's similar to playing a virtual reality [], but it takes you to a real forest – not a fantasy world.

The forest is in Massachusetts, USA, and it has got a 360° camera in it. The camera takes pictures of the forest and then [] the pictures to the Virtual Forest website. Using an ordinary computer, a visitor can move a [] to travel around the forest and see different areas on the computer []. You can also explore the forest on a smartphone. Just move your finger around on the phone's []. It's great fun, but it's also important for science. Researchers at Harvard University are using the camera to study the effects of climate change. Other people are using similar cameras to [] natural disasters. In the past, people needed expensive equipment to do research like this. But today, the equipment is quite cheap, and you don't need much technical knowledge to [] it.