

Unit 1: Natural World—Environmental Impacts of Logging

When you look at a tree, you may notice only the _____ and _____.

A closer look shows that there's actually a great deal more going on.

Trees provide homes to a large variety of _____ animals, from tiny _____ to large birds such as _____.

Insects live _____ the _____, providing a _____ of food for many types of birds.

_____ and birds _____ on the branches or in the _____.

Small animals _____ themselves by _____ among the leaves.

The benefits of trees also _____ to _____ animals.

The _____ from trees keeps water cool, protecting aquatic animals from the _____ of the summer sun.

The _____ hold on to the _____, which keeps it from being _____ by the rain.

This is a protection for aquatic habitats, as it _____ soil from running into the rivers and polluting them.

Clearly trees are very important.

If forests _____ because of _____ or other activities, the impacts on the environment will be great.