

Biodiversity - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

[The host sitting on a big branch near a river]

All natural things on earth and how they interact is biodiversity: from the microscopic to the mighty; from the smallest body of water to the coldest; from underground to the highest ground.

[Earthworm then a mountain]

When biodiversity is rich, we can count on the natural world to produce the oxygen we breathe, filter and purify the water we drink, and grow the plants we rely on for food and medicine.

[Burrowing owl, forest, a river, bee in a flower, someone picking up an apple]

Due to human activities, biodiversity is being lost faster than nature can replenish it, so let's do what we can to help preserve biodiversity.

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Create natural spaces and plant native species; take part in a wildlife survey; get out and experience Canada's amazing variety of wildlife. And that's just a start.

To learn more about biodiversity and how you can help protect it, visit hww.ca.