



## Activity 1: Finland Forest

### Question

What living things do you find and what activities occur in a Finland forest?

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Let's go on a virtual field trip to a Finland forest. The animals might be different from what you can find in Alberta, but the idea is the same: forests are valuable because of all the oxygen and clean air and soil they provide. They are also valuable because of the wildlife they contain and the recreation they provide.

You will discover many things on this field trip:

- various species of trees, plants, animals, and birds
- how people use the forest
- how people enjoy the forest
- how people conserve the forest

### Materials

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- UMP Forest Life Interactive Virtual Field Trip (Note: You need flash enabled for this website)

<http://www.upmforestlife.com/#lang=O>

### Instructions

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1. The forest you will be exploring is in Finland. Locate Finland on a map of the world.
2. Read the *Finland Forest Chart* located on the following page.
3. Start the *UMP Forest Life Interactive Virtual Field Trip* (see website above)
4. As you go through the forest, click on the spinning star shapes and 'zoom-in' buttons to learn about specific parts of the forest. To continue on the walk, click the 'next' arrow on the right side of the screen.
5. Be sure the volume on your computer is turned up so that you can hear the tour guide talking as well as the sounds of the forest!
6. As you discover things on your field trip, keep track of them by adding them to the *Finland Forest Chart*.

### Finland Forest Chart

What Living Things are Located in the Forest?	What Human Activities Occur in the Forest?	What I Found Interesting...
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