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CONSERVATION AND ECOTOURISM

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CONSERVATION AND ECOTOURISM

WRITTEN BY CHISOM

Conservation has been defined as the human use of the biosphere so that it may yield the greatest sustainable benefits to present generations while maintaining its potential to meet the needs and aspirations of future generations. Conservation is the controlled use of the resources in such a way that its capacity to renew itself is not impaired. Conservation of the natural forest ensures the continuity of the benefits derived from them. These benefits include the provision of raw materials for wood-based industries, protection of watersheds, minimization of erosion, stabilization of soil, and provision of habitation for wildlife. These benefits are so important to man that they ensure his continuous survival on the planet earth.

*This month's
featured stories:*

**WORLD WETLANDS
DAY 2022 -08**

REASONS WHY FOREST CONSERVATION IS IMPORTANT

Forests play a symbolic role in many of humanity's oldest stories. They are often a place of transformation, mystery, and even danger just like Finima Nature Park. Why is forest conservation so important?

Forest create oxygen

Trees are nature's recycling machines. They take carbon dioxide and transform it into oxygen. On average, two mature trees produce enough oxygen for a family of four every year.

Forest filters the air and reduces pollution

Trees don't only create oxygen from carbon dioxide, they are also carbon filters. They remove air pollutants like carbon monoxide, nitrogen dioxide, and sulfur dioxide. Using their "stomata", which are essentially pores, filtering them from the air.

Forests provide food security

Besides the nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms, and seeds that humans eat, the forest supports a huge variety of animal life we also depend on for food.

Forest help reduce climate change

Carbon dioxide is one of the green-house gases that drive climate change. Trees reduce the amount of that's released into the atmosphere. As a result, forests cool the environment around them.

Forests are an important part of the water cycle

With their roots, trees pull water from the earth and release it back into the atmosphere. Especially large forest creates their own climates and triggers rainfall. The forest water shed also provide clean drinking water.

Forest protects crops from wind

The wind is a powerful force. Especially strong winds can destroy crops, while constant wind causes plants to lose more water thanks to evaporation. In certain areas, the dust and debris blown around by wind can hurt plants as well. Trees can block this dangerous winds and protect valuable crops.



"Working with a team teaches you to be more accepting of others." - Marshall Albert, fifth grader



ECOTOURISM



ECOTOURISM

Ecotourism is both an expansion and a refinement of the connection between tourism and conservation. It builds on the idea of using tourism to reinforce conservation and vice versa, while deepening the criteria for sustainability. According to Fennell, "Ecotourism is a sustainable form of natural resources-based tourism that focuses primarily on experiencing and learning about nature, and which is ethically managed to be low-impact, non-consumptive, and locally-oriented (control, benefits, and scale). It typically occurs in natural areas, and should contribute to the conservation or preservation of such areas".

Ecotourism is a form of tourism in which have the following characteristics:

- It minimizes negative impacts upon the natural and socio-cultural environment;
- It supports the maintenance of natural areas which are used as ecotourism attractions by: Generating economic benefits for host communities, organizations and authorities managing natural areas with conserve for local communities.
- Finima Nature Park is an ecotourism center which creates opportunity for people to come have a beautiful feel of nature, thereby creating privilege for them to have knowledge about their environment and how to preserve the ecosystem.



Tourist at the first walkway

ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION AND EDUCATION

Conservation club education was carried out in 5 Churches, Bonny Community and 70 Schools this Quarter with topic centered on biodiversity conservation and Wetlands. The definition, importance and how to preserve them were discussed.

Importance of Biodiversity

- It provides food
- It provides medicine
- It provides shelter
- It gives oxygen
- It's a source of revenue

How to Conserve our Biodiversity

- Stop deforestation
- Increase afforestation
- Stop hunting animals that are not trained for food
- Educate others

Every individual should also take steps to preserve biodiversity. One should avoid cutting down of trees because it destroys the habitats of animals and birds, it causes floods and fires, it affects the discovery of new herbal medicines ect. Afforestation should be encouraged because it prevents soil erosion, it stabilizes the climate, improves watershed and preserve wildlife.



Picture from FNP outreach program



School outreach program

REFORESTATION



To mitigate climate change and reduce coastal erosion, our efforts is intended to be more intensified in the coming quarters.

REFORESTATION

Written by Shittu

As part of our climate action, Finima Nature Park carried out reforestation activities along the sea coasts with a total of 19,139 mangroves this quarter



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BIRD EXPEDITION



RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY

Finima Nature Park has lots of recreational activities like the Snake and the Ladder game, Ludo game and Chess game all domiciled within the park to keep tourists entertained. Also, a lake sighted at the resource center to tour visitors using a canoe after walk. It also has the children play ground where children go to have fun moment.

BIRD EXPEDITION

Finima Nature Park bird watch club held their bird watching outing for the quarter, different bird species which included African jacana, giant king fisher, Cattle egret, Ethiopian swallow, Great egret, Woolly Neck stock, among others were cited and recorded.



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WORLD WETLANDS DAY

By Chisom

World wetlands day is celebrated annually every 2nd of February. The event focuses on raising public awareness of wetland values and benefits and also to promote the conservation and wise use of wetlands.

The theme for this year's World Wetlands Day is "WETLANDS ACTION FOR PEOPLE AND NATURE".



picture from world wetlands day 2022 commemoration

WHAT'S IN THIS MONTH'S ISSUE:

- The MD NLNG visits FNP
- Upcoming Events



picture from world wetlands day 2022 commemoration

In commemoration of the World Wetlands Day 2022, a community Wetland sensitization walk was organized on the 3rd of February, 2022 with tree planting exercise within the community to mark the event with the attendance of 120 people which comprises of Bonny Youths Federation executives, Bonny Local Government Council members, National Orientation Agency, NYSC members, pupils and students of 9 schools on the island and their coordinators and were led by Finima Nature Park team.

THE MD NLNG VISIT TO FNP

BY CHISOM

The park had the privilege of hosting some high profile visitors among whom are, the managing director/chief executive officer of (NLng) Dr. Philip Mshelbila alongside NLng cooperate HSE Manager Mr Apkabio Essien and other high-profile executives of the HSE department who paid a courtesy visit to the Finima Nature Park.



MD NLNG Dr. Philip Mshelbila



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*In nature, nothing is perfect
and everything is perfect.
Trees can be contorted, bent in
weird ways, and they're still
beautiful.*

-Alice Walker

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Nature equals one-third of the solution : Protecting and restoring natural ecosystem, such as old-growth forest, could provide a third of the global action needed to avoid the worst impact of climate change.

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Written by kogbo

Natures medicine chest : Many disease-battling medicines sold world wide are derived directly from plants found in rainforests. From the cancer drug vincristine to quinine, which is used to treat malaria.



Visitors from NNPC

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Living filters :Forests are “living filters” for rivers and streams. Absorbing sediments and storing and transforming excess nutrients and pollutants. They reduce nitrogen and phosphorus concentrations by up to 99 percent.

pictures from world wetlands day 2022 commemoration

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Unmatched biodiversity : Tropical forest covers roughly 10 percent of Earth’s land mass but are home to at least half of all living species

Populations in perspective: An estimated 350 million people around the world depend on forest for their livelihoods.

pictures from world wetlands day 2022 commemoration

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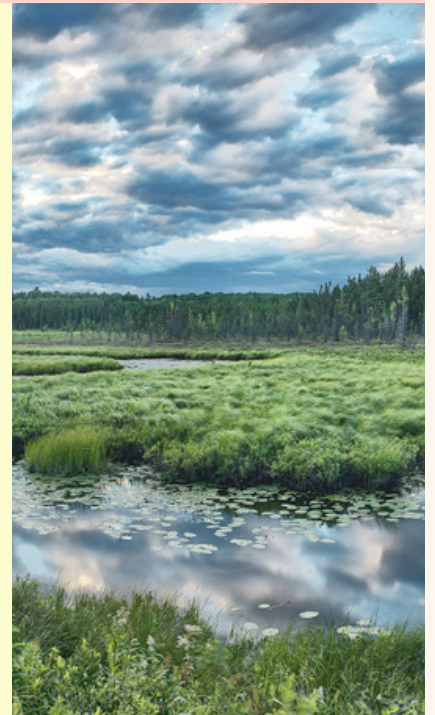
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DO YOU KNOW?

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Successful stewardship:

Indigenous people manage or have rights over about 40 percent of all terrestrial protected areas and ecologically intact landscapes. And their lands have lower rates of deforestation and fire than other protected areas.



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Where in the world?

Five countries- Brazil, Canada, China, Russia, and the United States are home to more than half of the world's forests.

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1 billion people:

More than 1 billion rural people depend on forests to some extent for food, and 252 million people who live in forests and savannas have incomes of less than \$1.25 per day.

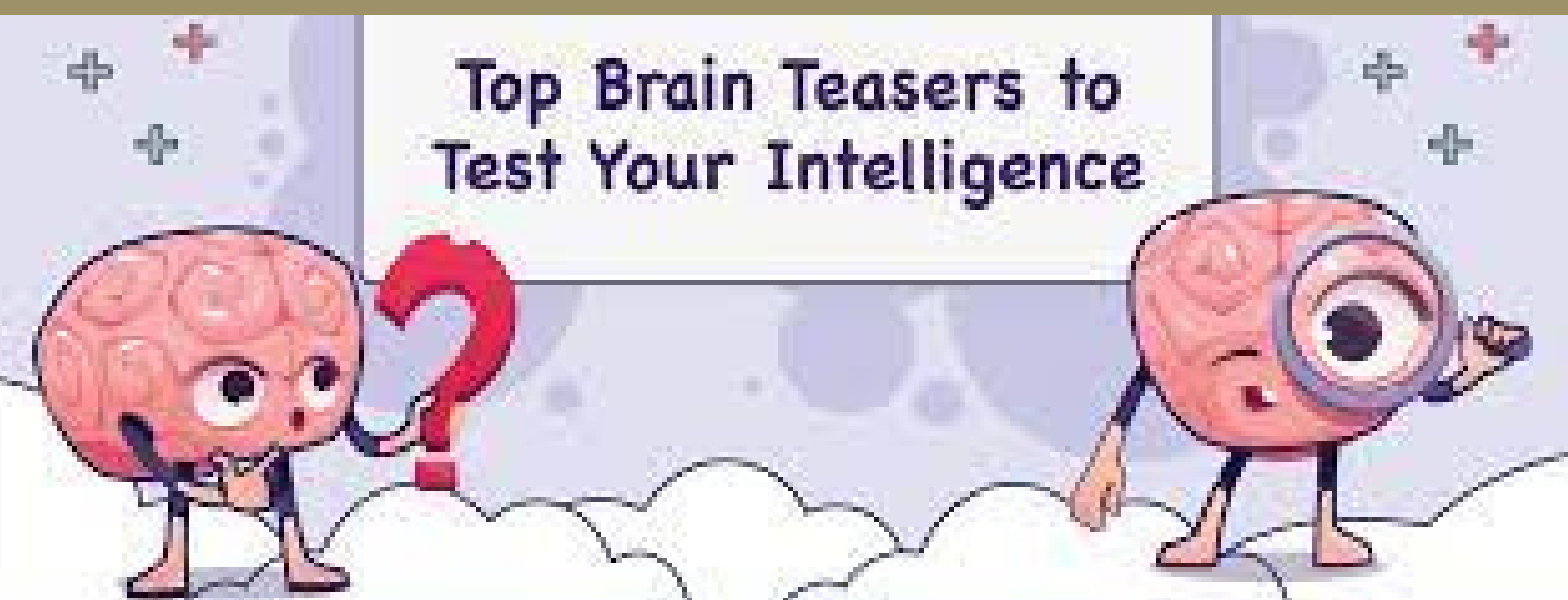


Forests growing younger:
Globally, forest are getting young and shorter as large, old trees die faster than they used to.

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BRAIN TEASER

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Top Brain Teasers to Test Your Intelligence

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BRAIN TEASER

BY YUSUF BELLO

PUZZLE

Solve the puzzle

key

AQUIFIER | CLIMATE | COAL |
COMPOST | DEFORESTATION | NATURE
| ECOLOGY | EMISSION | ENERGY | SOIL |
DAY | MIGRATORY | ATMOSPHERE |
WORLD | OZONE | LAYER

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- World Environmental Day June 5th
- Environmental Education Continuous
- Reforestation Continuous
- Bird Watch 1st Saturday of every month

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Monthly Views - 1.2k+

Unique Views - 6k+

STATISTICS



5.5k+



2.5k+



3.8k+

