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We Are Rainforest Trust UK

We Must Act Now to Save Rainforests

An acre of rainforest is destroyed every 3 seconds — that's an area of forest the size of Bristol wiped out every day.

Tropical deforestation is responsible for up to 15% of greenhouse gas emissions, which drive climate change and is also the primary cause of biodiversity loss. **A million species are at risk of extinction this century**, each unique and irreplaceable.

We must all act now to save the planet's tropical forests, preserve the lungs of the planet and allow nature to thrive.



Cerulean Flycatcher
by Agami Photo Agency



Indigenous Brazilian Child by FG Trade, Getty Images

Species, Climate, People

Tropical forests are biodiversity hotspots, providing habitat for half of the global species population and 80% of terrestrial wildlife.

It will be impossible to curb global warming without saving tropical forests. If deforestation were a country, it would be the third largest emitter of greenhouse gases after China and the United States.

Millions of Indigenous people also depend on forests for their survival, and the livelihoods of over a billion people rely on rainforest resources.

Rainforest Trust's Mission

Rainforest Trust saves endangered wildlife and protects our planet by creating rainforest reserves through partnerships, community engagement and donor support.

The simplest and most cost-effective solution to prevent deforestation and climate change is to create legally recognised protected areas, where forests and their species can thrive in perpetuity and contribute to the health of the global ecosystem.

This approach works: **99% of the rainforest Rainforest Trust has protected since 1988 remains intact.**



Bengal Tiger by Nicosmit

How Does Rainforest Trust Protect Rainforests?

Rainforest Trust's projects are seen as exemplary models of international conservation as we:

- focus on the most threatened and important sites across the globe.
- build strategic partnerships with local organisations and governments to find viable, long-lasting solutions.
- collaborate with local communities and Indigenous groups to come up with sustainable solutions that work for, and wherever possible are led by, local people.
- secure land rights for Indigenous Peoples, as well as create community forests and national parks, and making strategic land purchases.



Red Eyed Tree Frog by Mesut Zengin



By the end of 2023, Rainforest Trust had:

protected over **45 million acres** across the globe.



locked up **7.4 billion metric tonnes of CO₂ equivalents**.



protected **2,776** Critically Endangered, Endangered and Vulnerable species.



worked with **220 partner organisations in 72 countries**.

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Save Rainforests Now!

Your gift to Rainforest Trust UK contributes to our critical mission of protecting endangered species, supporting local communities and fighting climate change.

Rainforest Trust UK allocates 100% of your donation, excluding transaction fees where applicable, to conservation action, as all of our operating expenses are covered by Gift Aid and other generous supporters.

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No charitable investment you could make will do more to end climate change than preventing tropical rainforests — and especially swamp forests, peatlands and mangroves — from being destroyed.

Prof. Bernie Tershy,
University of California

Ways to donate

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