


ECOSYSTEM BENEFITS ^{OF} FORESTED NATURAL AREAS

All greenspaces provide benefits to the people who live around them— the benefits from by healthy forested natural areas is just that much greater, acting as lungs for our clean air and arteries for clean water.



NYC's 7,300 acres of forested natural areas absorb the CO₂ produced annually by **4,500 CARS**

With over **350 MILES** of trails NYC's forested natural areas provide nearby nature and recreation to millions of people!

Forested natural areas protect water quality by absorbing stormwater and intercepting rain

Forested natural areas in NYC are **4-6°F COOLER** than under the street tree canopy during summer heat waves

Learn more about the ecosystem benefits of NYC's forested natural areas at naturalareasnyc.org & forestforall.nyc

