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EXT. NATIONAL FOREST - DAY

It's gorgeous. The view goes on for miles with mountains in the background and a small beach next to a lake in the foreground.

INT. SANDY'S APARTMENT - DAY

SANDY laces up hiking boots.

Sandy's roommate, CAROL, perches on a stool at an art table. She has several images of trees on her laptop.

NARRATOR

Sandy is getting ready for a great day in the national forest while Carol works on drawings for a greeting card company. Sandy invites her to come see real trees.

Carol points to her laptop, shakes her head.

NARRATOR

Carol has all she needs on her computer.

CLOSE UP on computer screen and National Park Service logo.

Sandy's a pit bull, picks up Carol's hiking boots and day pack, places them on her table.

Carol scowls.

NARRATOR

Carol doesn't have time for camping. Sandy explains this isn't camping in a national park but a hike in the national forest. Two different things.

EXT. NATIONAL FOREST - DAY

Sandy and Carol hike along a trail and come to the very scene that opened this video.

NARRATOR

Sandy remarks that the National Forest Foundation is concerned with actively altering the landscape to continue its mission to provide resources to the public. And water plays a big part in their work.

EXT. NATIONAL FOREST BEACH - DAY

The girls sit on the sand, watch wildlife, see fish jump in the lake. Carol smiles.

Sketching, Carol gets up close to trees for detail, touches them, sketches more.

NARRATOR

Carol says nothing on a computer compares to being with nature and asks how to get involved.

They fist bump.

NARRATOR

Carol can support the National Forest Foundation through their web site and social media. America's national forests are for everyone to enjoy and those forests will have a future if we're good stewards of the land and resources.

EXT. NATIONAL FOREST - EVENING

As the last rays of sun start to disappear, Sandy has to pull Carol to the car to head home.

NARRATOR

Carol wants go for another national forest hike next weekend. It's a date!

They smile, get into the car and head home.

FADE OUT.