An educational adventure awaits children at *Forever Forest*, a national traveling exhibit that explores how we use the forest to live, work, and play in harmony. Exploring the realities of forests through play, families will learn about sustainability, selective harvesting, transportation needs, and the every-day products we use from this important natural resource.

**SIZE**
2,500 - 3,000 square feet
Minimum ceiling height of 9 feet

**RENTAL FEE**
$57,000

**AUDIENCE**
Children ages 5-12 with their families
Field trips for students grades Pre-K to 5th Grade

**LENGTH OF SHOW**
3 - 6 months (Discounted rental fee for extended rental periods)

**LOGISTICS**
One truck
Installation approximately 4 days
De-installation approximately 4 days

**RENTAL INCLUDES**
Marketing Guide
Educational Guide
Installation Guide
Ongoing Support with Exhibit Coordinator
Customizable Commercial ...

...and more!
Exhibit Pieces and Descriptions

HARVEST TIME

Selectively harvest trees using a grapple skidder to maneuver logs through a forest to be processed into lumber and other products. Learn how foresters determine when and how trees should be harvested, ensuring that forests are healthy and productive.

TREE TOP CLIMBER

Explore a forest and it’s creatures by climbing, crawling and sliding through logs and tree limbs.

TRAIN CHALLENGE

Play the role of a conductor or yard worker as you figure out how to load and unload a train full of lumber and surprising tree products such as chocolate, gum, and ping pong balls.

WOOD WORKS

Cooperate to finish building a house while learning how wood is used for trim, flooring, framing, walls and more. Investigate toys, musical instruments, sports equipment, medicine, food and fabric made from tree components.
Educational Outcomes

1. Develops **GROSS MOTOR SKILLS** by climbing and crawling through the trees.

2. Provides **CONNECTIONS** and **CRITICAL THINKING** skills development through hands-on lessons about how the industry gets lumber products from the forest to home.

3. Develops **FINE MOTOR SKILLS** through the introduction of the tools and materials used to build homes and communities.

4. Develops **COMPETENCY SKILLS** and **CREATIVE ROLE PLAYING** by placing guests in the role of train conductor, lumber manufacturer, retailer, and more.

5. Exposure to and deeper understanding of **RESPONSIBLE HARVESTING** and **RENEWABLE RESOURCE SUSTAINABLE PRACTICES**.

6. **TACTILE ENRICHMENT** opportunities through the exploration of everyday products that come from trees.

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