

## **Rainforest - 60-Second – Captioned for the Visually Impaired**

MUSIC: "HINTERLAND WHO'S WHO" THEME

ANNOUNCER: (V.O.):

Imagine a mystical place with lush blankets of green moss draping majestic trees; where some areas receive 3 metres of rain each year, giving life to a staggering number of living things.

*[A black bear, a spider web]*

Places like these exist right here in Canada. In fact, up to a quarter of the world's coastal temperate rainforests are in British Columbia.

*[Host sitting in the rainforest]*

Among the most productive ecosystems on earth, everything in this forest has a role, from 400-year-old trees that shelter nesting birds to fallen logs that support new life. Humans also have a role in rainforests. We depend on their natural resources, like wood, to build our homes.

*[Truck with logs, a sawmill, many wood planks]*

In return, we must work together to conserve the rainforest. And that's just a start.

To find out more about Canada's rainforests and how you can help protect them, visit [hww.ca](http://hww.ca).