



# Comparing Forests



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# Comparing Forests - Answers

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	<b>Sherwood Forest</b>	<b>Amazon rainforest</b>
<b>Location</b>	Nottinghamshire, UK	Across nine countries. Brazil has 60%, Peru has 13%, and Colombia has 10%, while other countries have very small parts.
<b>Age</b>	12 000 years	55 million years
<b>Size</b>	4 square kilometres	5.5 million square kilometres
<b>River(s) passing through it</b>	Idle, Maun, Meden, Poulter	Amazon
<b>Plants found there</b>	oak, silver birch, rowan, holly and hawthorn	40 000 species. Fruit trees, plants to use for medicines
<b>Animals found there</b>	Spiders, beetles, bats, birds.	Insects, many rare animals
<b>Inhabitants</b>	Was a few thousand people in lots of small villages, now only a few villages. 500,000 people visit each year.	Was 6-9 million, now about 250 000 living in tribes. May be 50 tribes who have never been in contact with other people.
<b>Famous for...</b>	Robin Hood, The Major Oak, thyrng site.	Medicinal plants, producing 20% of the world's oxygen.

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<b>Location</b>	Sherwood Forest is located in Nottinghamshire, UK. The Amazon rainforest is split across nine countries, with most of it located in Brazil, Peru and Colombia.
<b>Age</b>	The Amazon rainforest is over 55 million years old but Sherwood Forest is only 12 000 years old.
<b>Size</b>	The Amazon rainforest covers 5.5 million square kilometres, whereas Sherwood Forest only covers around 4 square kilometres today (it used to be much bigger).
<b>River(s) passing through it</b>	The Amazon River passes through the Amazon rainforest. Sherwood Forest has several small rivers passing through it – the Idle, Meden, Maun and Poulter.
<b>Plants found there</b>	Over 40 000 different plant species are found in the Amazon rainforest. Sherwood Forest is made up of far fewer plant species.
<b>Animals found there</b>	Both forests are home to lots of rare insects. Bats and birds live in both forests.
<b>Inhabitants</b>	The population of both forests has decreased over time. Over 250 000 people live in the Amazon rainforest. Only a few villages remain in Sherwood Forest but over 500 000 people visit every year.
<b>Famous for...</b>	Both forests are important conservation areas. Sherwood Forest has important historical links to the legend of Robin Hood. The Amazon rainforest is important as it produces over 20% of the world's oxygen and is home to many plants with medicinal uses.