

## Let Nature Take Its Course



- (acidic) Acid forming (Acid is a substance with a pH less than 7).
- (alpine) High mountain area.
- (diverse) Differing from one another.
- (ecosystem) Community of plant and animal species interacting with one another and with the nonliving environment.
- (erode) To wear away by water or wind.
- (erosion) The process of eroding or wearing away slowly.
- (fragile) Easily destroyed.
- (manure) Animal waste products.
- (mine spoil) The waste material left over from mining.
- (native) Naturally occurring in an area.
- (natural resource manager) Skilled person who takes care of natural resources.
- (organic) Related to or coming from living organisms.
- (reestablish) To bring about or establish again.
- (watershed) Land area that delivers water and sediment to a major river via small streams.