

Solastalgia

The emerging concept of how we feel
about climate change



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Is a neologism that describes a form of mental or existential distress caused by environmental change

~ Glenn Albrecht

What does it mean?



Solastalgia: is a sense of emotional and cultural loss of place value or community identity caused by environmental change

Solastalgia as a new and emerging concept



It is important to remember our experience in the climate change conversation and ways that we can adapt or cope with changes to our home environments

How is solastalgia relevant to you?



We each have our own story to tell about how these rapid or long term changes have effected us.

Indigenous vs. non



There are many things the outside world could learn from its indigenous peoples. We have been experiencing parts of this concept for a very long time.

Work that's being done



The Fond du Lac Band is actively working towards mitigating climate change and how it effects home

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