Gifts From Nature

When you are exchanging presents this year remember to think about all the gifts that nature has given you. Whether it was an outing with friends to go bird watching, a float down the Au Sable River in a kayak, a snowshoe hike through our beautiful forests or even just sitting on your own back porch, taking a deep breath of the fresh air of northern Michigan. Look back and remember the first time you saw a pileated woodpecker or a black bear! Reminisce about a past camping trip. While you’re doing this remember the feelings of wonderment, peace and adventure, and think about how you would feel if those simple yet amazing gifts were no longer there. Think of ways you can help protect those gifts, things like taking a bag with you when you are on a hike or float to pick up trash that may be in the area, planting more vegetation, or even donating to an environmental organization. You can visit https://aamboceanservice.blob.core.windows.net/oceanservice-prod/ocean/earthday-infographic-large.jpg to learn more ways to make a positive impact for mother nature.