

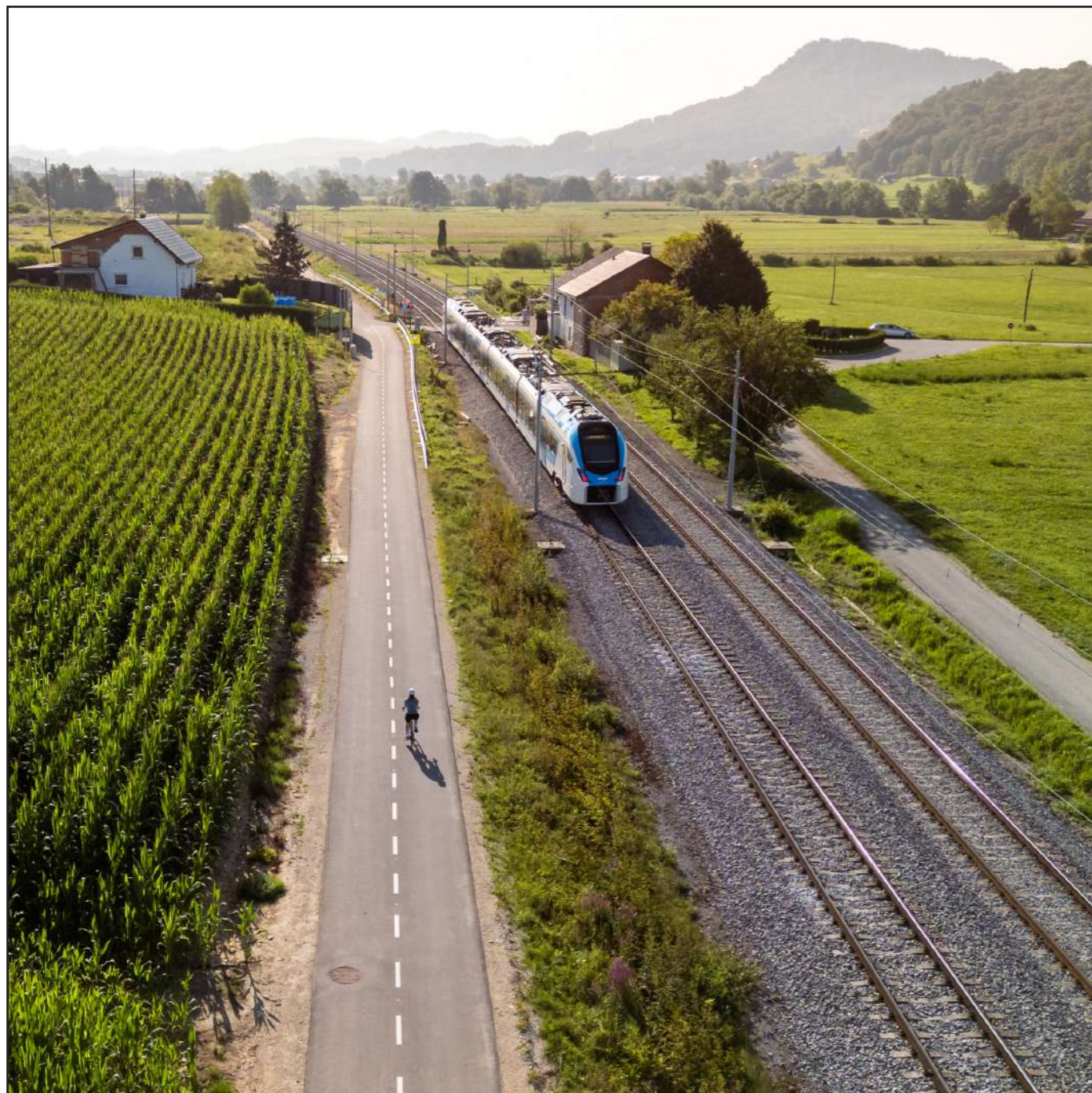


*Green tips for visiting
the green destination of Šentjur*



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Slovenia is one of the most environmentally friendly countries in the world. Everywhere you look, everything is green, and it's no different in the tourist destination of Šentjur. Unspoilt nature encourages us to act responsibly and protect the environment, nature and cultural heritage for future generation. But we also need your help. Follow the instructions below for a green and responsible visit to Šentjur and Slovenia.



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GREEN WAY OF TRANSPORT



When planning your holiday in Slovenia, choose environmentally friendly modes of transport, travel and accommodation.



Travel to Slovenia by train or bus or choose an airline that is engaged in a programme to reduce its carbon footprint. In the Šentjur Tourist Destination, if possible, travel distances by local transport, use a bicycle or walk shorter distances.



Book holiday accommodation that has a Slovenia Green certificate. Certified providers treat waste water, waste and energy responsibly and are closely involved in the local community.

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT AND LANDSCAPE



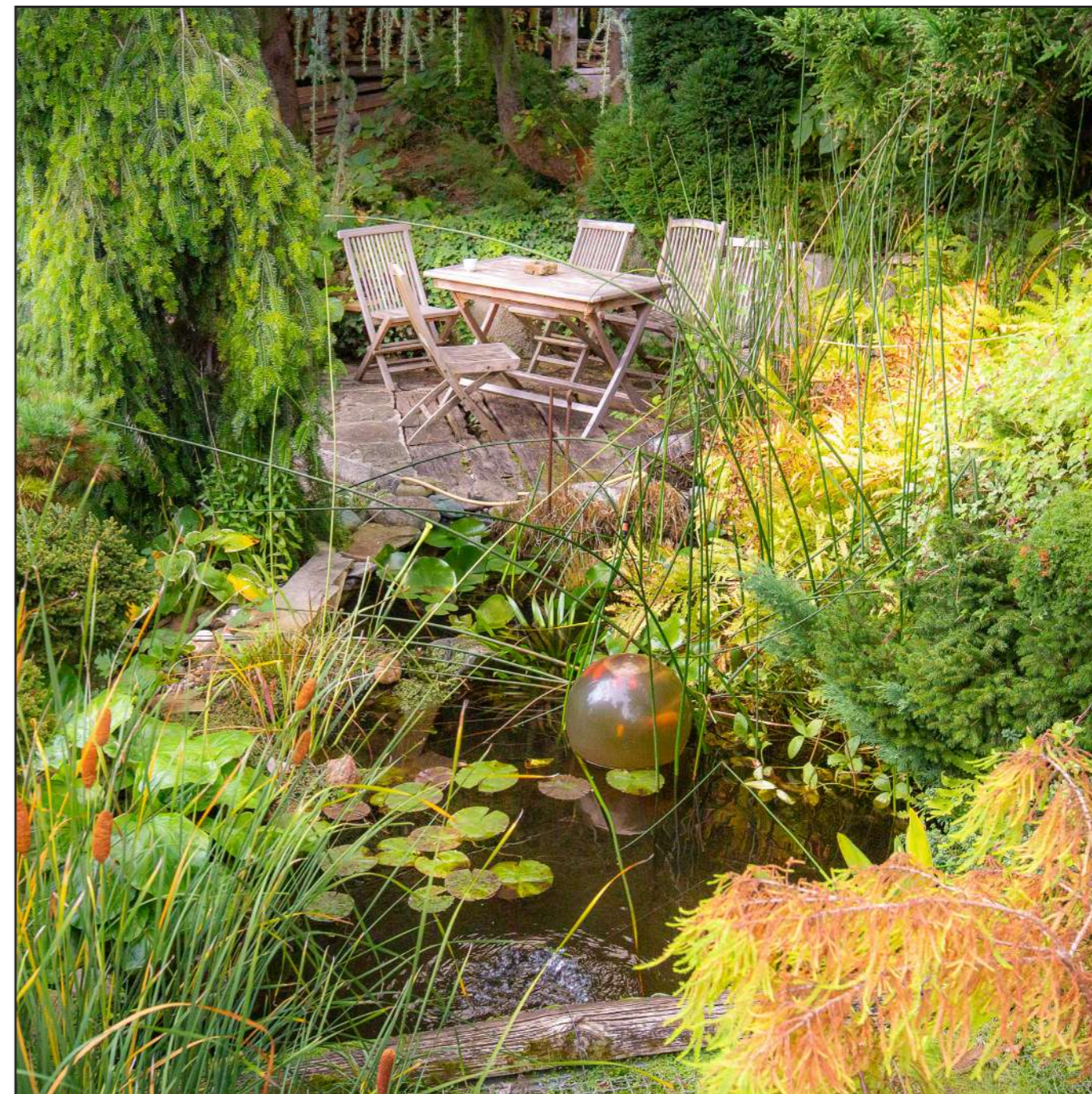
Help preserve the delicate balance in natural areas by sticking to existing paths. Cycling or walking outside of trodden paths can cause biotic imbalance. There are 8 marked thematic or educational trails in Šentjur.



Respect wild animals. When you enter their home, be careful to maintain an appropriate distance. Do not feed animals in their natural habitat. Be equally respectful towards domestic animals.

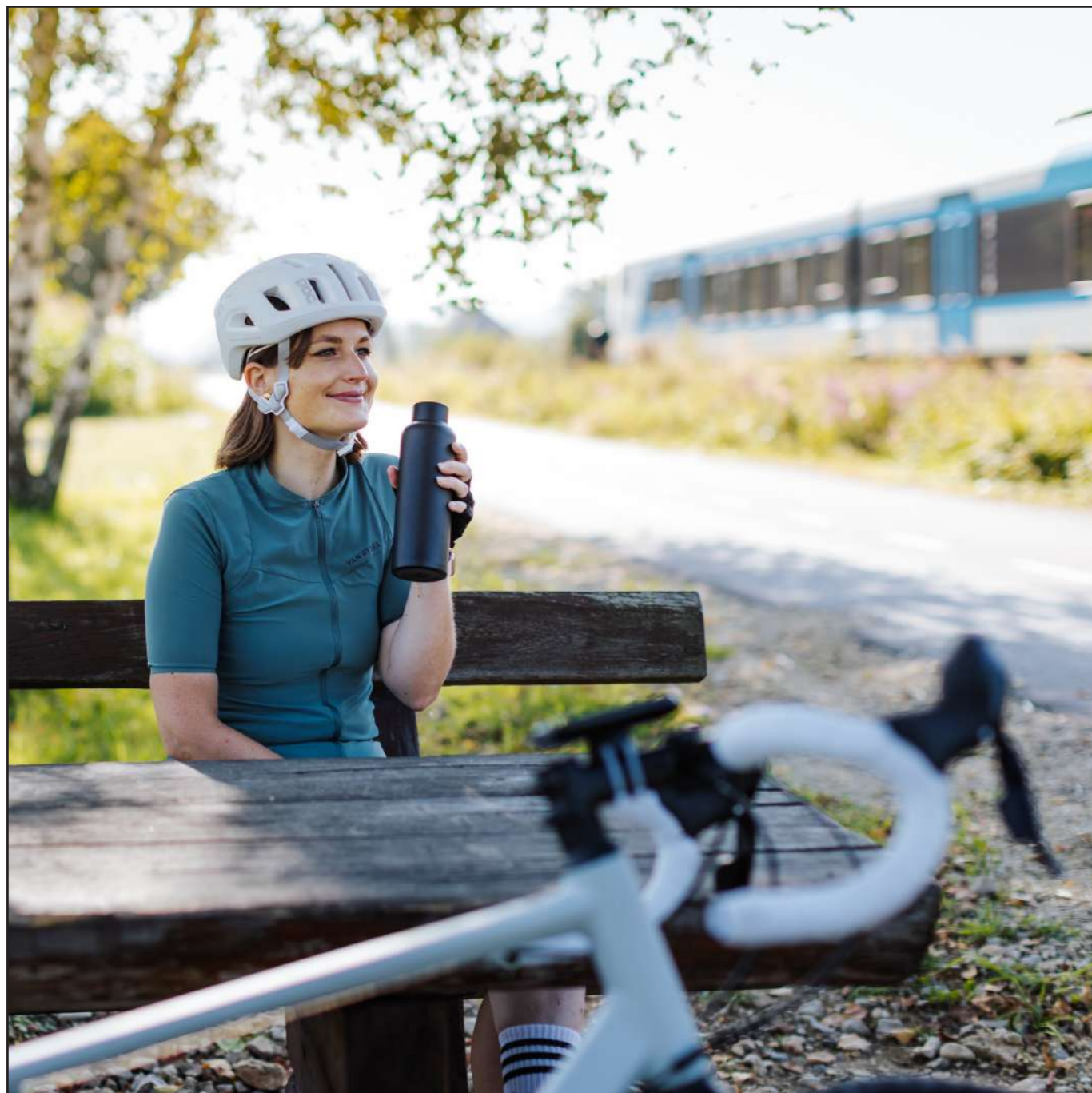


Blossoming meadows provide pastures for native Slovenian bees, our queens of pollination. Šentjur is a proud holder of the Bee Friendly Municipality label.



Vrt Rifnik

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THE ENVIRONMENT AND CLIMATE



Use public transport for travelling and explore new places on foot or by bike.



The water in Slovenia is clean and drinkable everywhere you go. We recommend bringing a reusable bottle to avoid buying plastic ones.



Help us preserve the abundance of our water resources by taking a quick shower instead of a bath and by closing the tap while brushing your teeth.



Separate your waste and dispose of it in designated places. When exploring natural areas, bring your waste, including cigarette butts, to the nearest town.



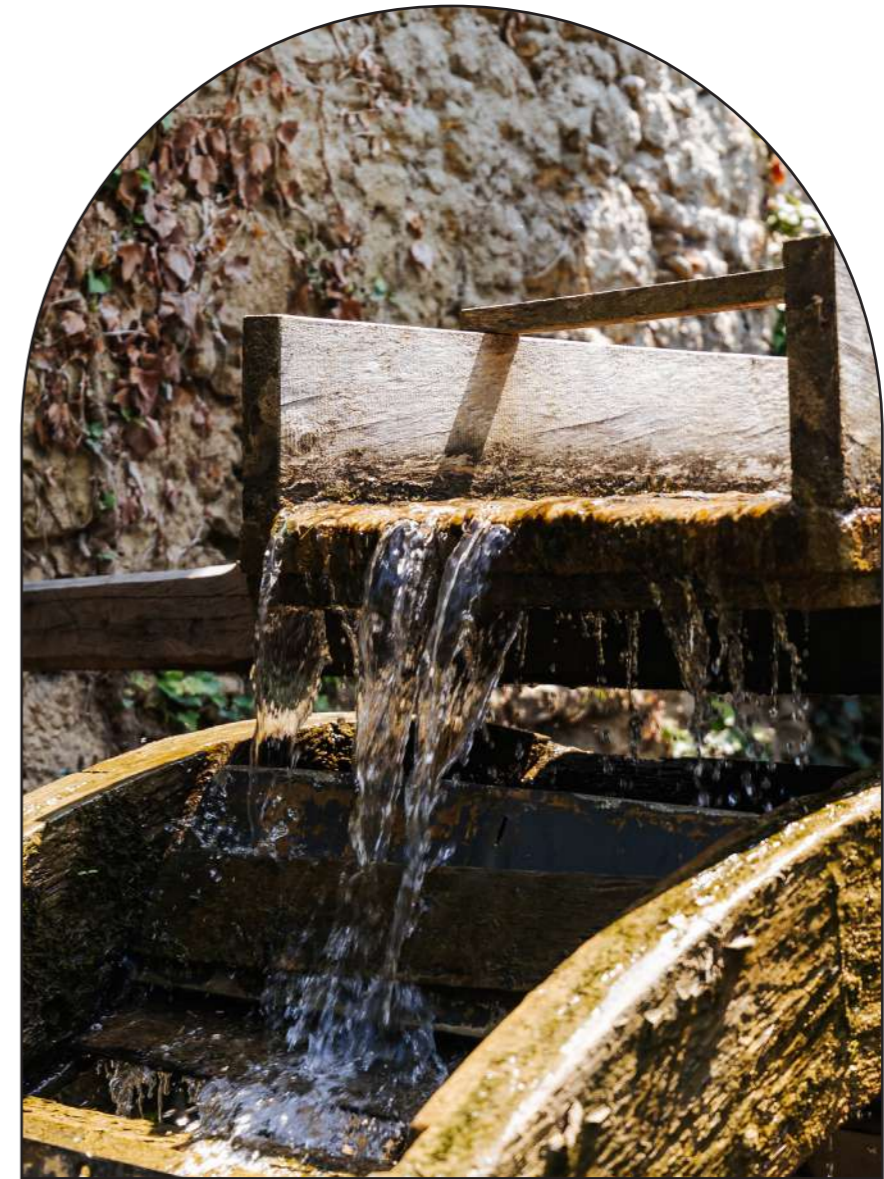
Try to reduce the amount of waste you produce, particularly single-use plastic. Use cloth bags, reuse your water bottle and order your drink without a straw.



Contribute to conserving energy when renting accommodation by declining a change of towels and room cleaning. Turn off the lights and air conditioning when you don't need them.



Choose environmentally friendly soaps and cosmetics that aren't harmful to fragile ecosystems.



Atelje mlin umetnin
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CULTURE AND TRADITION



Respect the locals and their culture. Don't invade their personal space or take pictures of them without permission. Respect the dress code and religious traditions.



Learn a few basic Slovenian phrases and bring a smile to your hosts' faces. Hello = **dober dan**, thank you = **hvala**, how are you = **kako ste**, this is very good = **to je zelo dobro**.



Slovenian culture will be best introduced to you through stories by local guides who know the destination of Šentjur and come from the local area. You can get in touch with local guides at the Šentjur Tourist Information Centre.



Taste the rich Slovenian cuisine and support local farmers by selecting traditional Slovenian dishes made from local seasonal ingredients.



Ipavčeva hiša

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Buy local. Support local artisans and artists by complimenting their work or buying their products. Choose handmade souvenirs instead of mass-produced ones. In Šentjur, we offer local products under the brand Šentjur delicacies. Šentjur delicacies are available from suppliers and at the Šentjur Tourist Information Centre, as well as at events.



Visit traditional events to discover Slovenian habits, customs and traditions.



Avoid overcrowded tourist sights. Explore hidden corners of less visited destinations instead and enjoy truly authentic experiences.



Share your experiences in Slovenia and Šentjur on social media and use #ifeelsLOVEnia and #sentjurtour

Open your heart to green habits and also incorporate them into your routine back home. Share your positive experiences with friends and help us spread a green mentality.



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