

## **Enjoying the Beauty of Nature**

The trials and tribulations of living in today's modern society can wear on your nerves. One can grow weary of dealing with bills, taxes, insurance, traffic, and pollution. Often, the whole thing can make you want to holler, throw up your hands, and give up! And that's exactly what old Mr. Lee did. He gave up all the luxuries of modern life.

He built himself a nice little cabin way back in the woods, and decided to live the rest of his life as his forefathers did. Mr. Lee only goes to the store once a month to buy things that he couldn't grow, kill, or find in the mountain near his home.

Mr. Lee no longer uses paper money, but trades for everything, using tanned animal pelts from wildlife that he's killed, and also bartering any extra food that he's grown. Mr. Lee is never going back to the modern world, and is never looking back with regret for leaving it all behind.

### **Questions for discussion:**

1. Have you ever thought about going back to nature?
2. If you left the modern world, what five necessities would you take with you?
3. What are some of the things that drive you crazy in these modern times?