**A child sitting on a tree stump reading a book

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**Economic Benefits Fact Sheet**

* Physcial activity in parks impacts Health Care Savings – between $4 and $69.4 million per year.
* Elderly Patients participating in Nature Therapy programs report lowered need for medications and reduction in falls.
* Nature views and indoor plants improve employee **morale/satisfaction**, decrease absenteeism, and increase efficiency.
* Shoppers will spend more time and money in tree lined business districts.
* Trees provide shade and cooling reducing energy costs.