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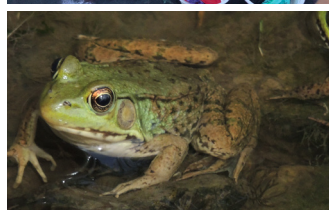
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Dear TILTKids,

The 2018 season has been so much fun! From getting to meet cows and see how cheese is made, learning all about invasive species at TILTKids Day Camp on Grindstone Island, and buzzing around with honey bees at Zenda Farms Preserve, this summer has been full of adventure. We are all so happy you were able to join us! If you couldn't make it, don't worry—we have some highlights for everyone.



Craft Time!

Make a Leaf Turkey

What You'll Need:

Variety of leaves
Scissors
Paper
Black Marker
Glue

It's the perfect time of year to create a fun nature craft! Go for a walk and pick up leaves of different sizes, shapes and colors. Once back inside, get crafting to make a colorful turkey!



Photo and craft from alovelylark.com

Use longer leaves for the tail feathers in back. Then, glue wide, large leaves overtop. Create the turkey's body and head with smaller leaves- you might need to trim with scissors for the beak!

Lastly, use the stems for legs and feet, and draw on some eyes with your marker.

Once all glued down to paper, press with heavy books so that the leaves don't curl up as the glue dries.

Field Guide

The Great Blue Heron as seen on Carleton Island!



Scientific Name: *Ardea herodias*

The Great Blue Heron is a large wading bird, and is the largest heron in North America. They are common near the shores of open water and in wetlands over most of North America and Central America as well as the Caribbean and the Galápagos Islands. They nest in mature forests free from human disturbance, and nesting colonies can contain several hundreds of pairs. In fact, there is a big nesting site on Carleton Island, where the birds nest in late spring-summer.

Great Blue Herons eat fish, amphibians, reptiles, invertebrates, small mammals, and even other birds. They stand quietly on shore waiting for prey to pass by, and then they stab it quickly with a lunge of their bill.

FUN FACTS:

*Great Blue Herons are 3-4.5 ft tall, with a 6ft wingspan.

*Chicks can first fly at 60 days old.

*They nest in colonies, but feed alone!

*Both mom and dad take turns incubating the eggs for 4 weeks.

To learn more about Great Blue Herons, as well as other animals, visit www.nationalgeographic.com

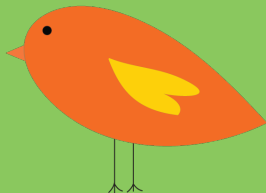


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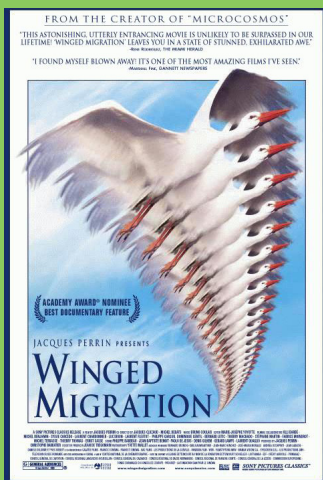
Hello Winter by Kenard Pak

Age Range: All ages!

Join a brother and sister as they explore nature and take a stroll to say goodbye to autumn and welcome the coming winter.



Stuck Inside?



Movie: *Winged Migration*

Rated G, appropriate for all ages!

An award-winning documentary about birds in flight in their natural world. This film will take you on a beautiful and jaw-dropping journey over the course of four years, following several species of migratory birds through the seasons and from pole to pole.

Get the Whole Family Outside!

Autumn Scavenger Hunt

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| Pine Needles <input type="checkbox"/> | Acorn <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Rock <input type="checkbox"/> | Pine Cone <input type="checkbox"/> |
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How many different colours can you see?

<http://3dancingdandelions.blogspot.co.uk/>



Stay tuned for
the 2019 KidsTrek
Schedule!





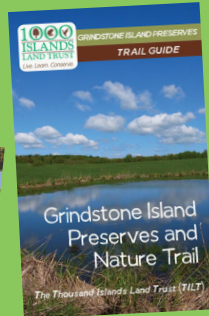
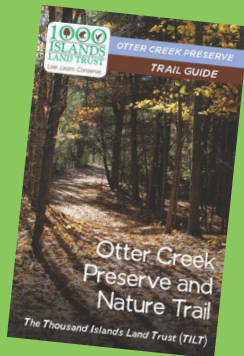
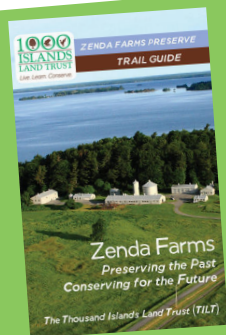
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Find the Words:

OUTSIDE
DRAGONFLY
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HIKING
HONEYBEES
INVASIVE
POLLINATE
TRAILS
NATURE
TREES

Download a Brand New Trail Guide!



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