

Get Outside!

DIY Nature Crown

Get outside and see what you can find! Items like sticks, leaves, flowers, seeds and grass would look great!

Go out and explore for items you want on your crown! Once back inside, have a grown up help cut a 2 inch thick strip of construction paper and measure to your head, and cut to have the crown fit! Glue all your finds on your crown and glue to crown ends together. Let dry. Your kingdom of nature awaits!

What You'll Need:

Paper
Scissors
Glue
Nature items such as
leaves, branches,
or flowers.



<http://smallhandbigworld.blogspot.com/2011/0/nature-craft-autumn-crowns.html>

What's NEW?



We are working hard on making new and fun things for TILTKids! Get excited for receiving a special gift in the mail from your Friends at TILT on your birthday! We love hearing from you! If you have an idea you'd like to share with us please send us an email at TILTKids@tilandtrust.org!



Field Guide!

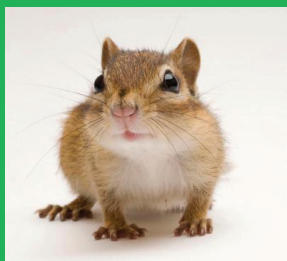
The Common Chipmunk



Scientific Name: *Tamias*

The Chipmunk is a speedy small critter, with large glossy eyes, stripes, and a bushy tail. Their pudgy cheeks are perfect to help them store food! They feed on insects, nuts, berries, seeds, fruit, and grain which they stuff into their generous cheek pouches and carry to their burrow or nest to store.

Depending on species, chipmunks can be gray to reddish-brown in color with contrasting dark and light stripes on the sides of their face and across their back and tail. They range in size from the least chipmunk, which, at 7.2 to 8.5 inches and 1.1 to 1.8 ounces, is the smallest chipmunk, to the eastern chipmunk, which grows up to 11 inches and weighs as much as 4.4 ounces.



FUN FACTS:

Chipmunks are similar in size to a teacup!

They have a lifespan of 3 years.

They are omnivores.

Chipmunks top speed is 21 mph.

To learn more about the fun critters, as well as other animals, visit www.nationalgeographic.com

Photos and Information from <http://www.nationalgeographic.com/animals/mammals/group/chipmunks/>

Book: Summer Days And Nights

Age Range: All ages!

This book tells the story of the outdoor adventures of a little girl and how to appreciate the little things in nature! What do you dream of?



<http://nature.disney.com/wings-of-life>

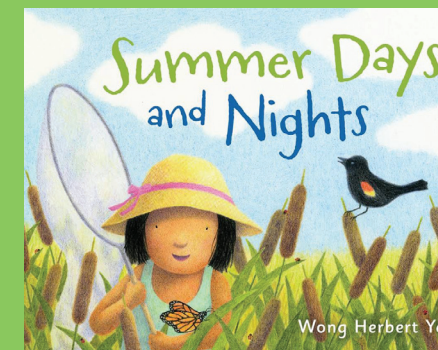


Movie: Wings of Life

Rated G, appropriate for all ages!

A fascinating and educational movie about the beauty of nature! Get a close look at butterflies, hummingbirds, bees, bats and flowers, as well as learn about the food chain and all the creatures! This movie is so good you'll fly right through it!

Stuck Inside?



<https://us.macmillan.com/summerdaysandnights/wong-herbertyee/97808050789789/ow-in-dark-bowling.html>

Get the Whole Family Outside!

It's time for the 2nd Annual Family Fun Run and Walk at the beautiful Otter Creek Preserve!

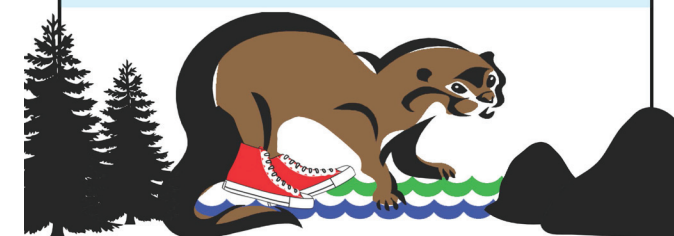
This event is a **FAMILY FRIENDLY** fundraiser in support of **youth, nature and HEALTH** of the Thousand Islands Region. The fun run and walk will begin at **10am** and participants will **enjoy** the scenic north loop on the **trail**.

\$10 pre-registration, \$15 day of event. (Kids under 12 are free). To register in advance, call the TILT office at 315-686-5345, email TILT at events@tilandtrust.org, or check out our website at www.tilandtrust.org

Please Join Us



for the 2nd Annual
**Otter Creek Preserve
5K FAMILY FUN
RUN/WALK**



Saturday September 16th at 10am
\$10 pre-registration, \$15 day of event (Kids under 12 are free)
Sign up at www.tilandtrust.org, call 315-686-5345,
or email events@tilandtrust.org.
First 100 Participants get a free T-shirt!

Stay Tuned for the 2018 KidsTreks!!

Nature Word Search



F	G	I	D	O	K	E	A	S	C	N	U	S	S
A	T	G	O	A	H	N	L	N	S	Y	R	S	H
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- Find the Words:
- Hiking
 - Outside
 - Bugs
 - Garden
 - Flowers
 - Rocks
 - Nature
 - Ecosystem
 - Dragonfly
 - Sun
 - River
 - Trails
 - Fish
 - Tree
 - Animals

Download a Trail Guide:



TILT has many Preserves and trails that are open year round to the public! Visit our website and download our trail maps, and GET OUTSIDE!



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Dear TILTKids,

Live...Learn...Conserve!

The 2017 season of KidsTreks and TILTKids Camp was so much fun! From learning all about 'How the Garden Grows', discovering all the different types of ecosystems right at Zenda Farms Preserve, and spending a day on a real organic dairy farm - the summer was a BLAST!

We are so happy you were able to join us! If you couldn't make it, don't worry - we've got a few highlights inside for everyone!

In the meantime, get outside and have some FUN!

