Engaging with Nature

WEEKLY IDEAS FOR PARENTS, CAREGIVERS AND EDUCATORS

Learn something new about reptiles!

- What is a person who studies reptiles called?
- Reptiles are ectotherms. What are the advantages and disadvantage of being ectothermic?

Low Tech Activities

Learn More About Reptiles

Want to learn more about the Terrapin Release Program? Check out these videos that show the process of tagging the approx. 150 terrapins in the headstart program:

Terrapins in the MES “TERP” Program:

Learn more about reptiles from Nature Nerds with Carly and Adventure Kid Sam:
https://tinyurl.com/y3nbppdc

No Tech Activities

Create a Reptile Themed Craft

Create a corn snake using a paper plate, a piece of paper, or cereal box.

- Draw an outline of a snake
- Use glue to fill in the body of the snake with corn, dried beans, or ribbons. Or get creative with markers and crayons.

Check out Echoes of Nature for more reptile themed crafts:
https://tinyurl.com/y2r386p9

Tell us about your programs and resources!

MAEOE is constructing an ee Provider list to share with educators, parents, and caregivers across Maryland.

If you would like to feature your programs, professional development opportunities, or resources on the MAEOE website, click here: https://forms.gle/Eg7myy5gYz

Questions? Contact: greenschools@maeoe.org.

Wilderness Survival Therapy | Subsistence Living for Empowerment | Self Defense

Do you love water? Do you love the forest? Do you want to spend more time outdoors? Do you want to learn how to better interact with and benefit from nature?

Satchel & Lahoma, LLC
https://satchelandlahoma.wixsite.com/

Headed outside?

Arlington Echo - F.E.E.T. Camp
Tips for stepping out in Nature

Make sure you are prepared so your experience is enjoyable.

https://tinyurl.com/y5497yg6

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Poplar Island
Poplar Island is a one-of-a-kind 1,140-acre restoration project off Tilghman Island in the Chesapeake Bay. A lack of land predators, undisturbed sandy shorelines, and a variety of habitat types make Poplar an ideal terrapin nesting site.

Get more information about the Terrapin Program and the Maryland Environmental Service: https://menv.com/service/terrapin-program/

Additional Terrapin Resources:

Summer Camps - For Kids
Alice Ferguson Foundation Summer Adventure Camp
https://fergusonfoundation.org/summercamps/

Arlington Echo Family Camps 2020 - Echo @ Home
https://www.arlingtonecho.org/camps/echo-home.html

Carrie Murray Nature Center - Summer Nature Camp
https://www.carriemurraynaturecenter.org/summer-nature-camp

Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum - Rising Tide Virtual Workshops
https://forms.gle/mX8VCAXaUFTVBd77A

Echoes of Nature - Virtual Summer Camps 2020
https://www.echoesofnature.org/summer-virtual-camps
https://tinyurl.com/y5zappr2; https://tinyurl.com/yyt6c8m2

NorthBay Adventure Family Camp
https://northbayadventure.org/familycamp/

Ocean City Estuary Explorers
https://camps.oceancitymd.gov/estuary-explorers-camp/

For Adults

Enrichment
Parks & People Foundation
Virtual Picnic in the Park
Friday, 9/25 at 6:45 PM
https://tinyurl.com/y3jmshnw
Celebrate what we’ve been able to do with kids and new parks.

Wild Acres Public Events
How to make your habitat wildlife friendly! 9/3 and 9/24 from 7-9pm
https://tinyurl.com/y4qaiyqq

Ethno-Racial Diversity in Wildlife Viewing & Conservation
8/27 from 2-3pm
https://tinyurl.com/y2romlnp

Professional Development
Check out the MAEOE Calendar for more details on lots professional development opportunities!
https://maeoe.org/calendar

Get Kid’s Outside in Maryland!
A joint effort by several Maryland state agencies and some other helpful partners to ensure that every child in Maryland has the opportunity to learn about their local environment, develop a connection with nature, and have a better sense of place in their natural surroundings.

https://tinyurl.com/w6w2j6i

Explore this site and the included maps to find locations statewide where natural interactive learning and recreation can occur. If you have any suggestions for additional locations or questions, please email us at mdotgis@mdot.state.md.us.

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