

Kid Stuff
Nurturing Nature



**Introducing
Nature Explorers!**

A nature activity workshop for kids in grades 4, 5, and 6!

Meet Liberty Wildlife animal ambassadors up close and personal! Go on adventures on the Liberty Wildlife campus and engage in activities to provide help to nature!

Sundays 1:30 – 3:30 pm

Oct 26, Nov 2, 9, 16 * \$50 for all

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Happy Fall!

It's time to get outside and discover the changes happening all around you. Nature will begin getting ready for colder weather. Leaves will change color and drop off trees. Animals in colder places will start moving – *migrating* – to warmer places, sometimes traveling thousands of miles! Lots of animals migrate, especially birds.

Thursday, September 25th, about 43,700 birds flew over Maricopa County! We didn't see them because they usually start migrating 30 minutes after sunset and most of them 2 to 3 hours later, when it's dark.

To help birds not get confused in their journey, please get the OK to turn off outside lights.

BirdCast dashboard will show how many birds flew over your area each day. Take a look!

<https://birdcast.info/migration-tools/migration-dashboard/>





DISCOVERING NATURE

A Scavenger Hunt in Your Backyard

Scavenger hunts are fun ways to get outside and see new things! This scavenger hunt can be done in your backyard, at school or in your neighborhood park. See if you can find all the things on the list! Be careful not to touch things like spiders, caterpillars, or lizards.

Leave things where you find them or put them back when done. Thank you!

A spider web and be careful not to disturb it

A flower of any color*

3 different types of leaves*

A crooked stick already on the ground

A flat rock that can fit in your hand

Something yellow in nature (so a shirt, a shoe, or a paper that's yellow doesn't count!)

A feather that isn't brown*

A lizard – not easy to spot! *

2 different birds that can be flying or perched somewhere. *

Something soft – but not a feather. Maybe a worm or caterpillar? *

A bush with no flowers*

*To find out the names of these animals, insects, or plants these Apps may help you.

Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab
Spider ID

Seek by iNaturalist

Picture Insect and

<https://backgarden.org/plant-identification-apps/>

Puzzles!

<https://www.jigsawplanet.com/?rc=play&pid=180f7e9440f0>

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