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THE AWARD-WINNING PRINT & ONLINE FAMILY FEATURE



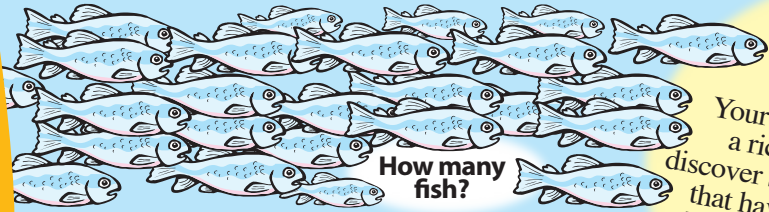
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THE OFFICIAL KID SCOOP OUTDOOR BILL OF RIGHTS

The Constitution of the United States has a Bill of Rights that lists the rights all Americans enjoy. *Kid Scoop* believes in a Bill of Rights for children that gives them the right to enjoy nature, spend time outdoors and have a fit and fun summer vacation.

CHART YOUR PROGRESS

Give yourself a star each time you complete one of the 10 outdoor activities listed here. Give yourself a cool reward for completing them all.



How many fish?

SPLASH IN THE WATER

Visit a local lake, river, stream or a nearby ocean. Observe the wildlife around you and list them in your notebook with notes on *where*, *when* and *what* was happening.

DISCOVER THE PAST

Your state, city, town or community has a rich heritage. Do some research to discover some local history and visit locations that have evidence of a rich cultural past. Take a photo of an old building, statue or tree and do a rubbing or a sketch.

LEARN TO SWIM

Swimming is great exercise and will improve muscle strength and flexibility. Your local pool will provide lessons throughout the summer months. If you can't swim, sign up now. If you can swim, enjoy some time at a pool.

FOLLOW A TRAIL

Make a map of a local trail or bike path. As you follow the trail, mark points of interest along the trail. The next time you take that hike, see what's changed at your points of interest.

Which hiking boot print is different than all the others?

CAMP UNDER THE STARS

Camping out takes organization. If you are going to a campground, you probably need to book your space. Make a list of the things you'll need to take. If you can't go away, camp in your backyard. Take time to look at the stars. Can you spot the North Star and the Big Dipper?

GO FISHING

Sit quietly on the banks of a river, lake or stream. You may not catch a fish but what do you see? Are there tadpoles or frogs, water striders, dragonflies?

PLAY ON A TEAM

Playing on a team is a good way to make new friends and get some exercise. If there are no organized sports in your area, make your own team and create a game of Frisbee or catch.

PLAY IN A SAFE PLACE

Find a local park with playground equipment. Take a picnic and enjoy the sunshine.

CELEBRATE SUMMER

Pick one feature of your outdoor summer and draw a picture showing the event. Mail it to a friend.

EXPLORE NATURE

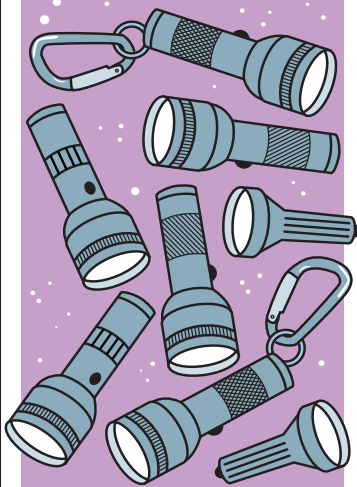
Be a nature detective. Look at a field guide or go online to identify birds, wild flowers, insects and trees. List them in your notebook.

Extra! Extra! Scavenger Hunt

Look through the newspaper to find:

- A picture of someone playing a sport
- A place to exercise
- A local park
- A fun place for the whole family to visit together

Standards Link: Research: Use the newspaper to locate information.



Each of these flashlights has an exact twin. Look closely and see if you can find them all.



Draw the other half of this butterfly.

Kid Scoop® Puzzler

The answer is "sunburned zebra!"

To find the question, cross out the words that ...

- start with the letter i
- rhyme with sips
- are the name of an insect
- contain the letter m

INK	TRIPS	WHAT'S
BLACK	SWIM	IGLOO
AND	CHIPS	TIME
WASP	WHITE	BEE
AND	RAM	GNAT
NIPS	INCH	RED
ANT	ALL	RIPS
INTO	STEM	OVER

Standards Link: Reading Comprehension: Follow written directions.

Double Double Word Search

- SWIMMING
- NATURE
- FISHING
- GAME
- FIELD
- CAMP
- PARK
- BIKE
- BIRDS
- TRAIL
- STAR
- POOL
- HIKE
- PAST
- NOTEBOOK

Find the words in the puzzle. How many of them can you find on this page?

S	F	P	V	W	G	L	O	L	G
T	T	B	A	A	N	C	F	N	K
S	T	A	M	R	Y	A	I	A	O
A	R	E	R	T	K	M	E	T	O
P	A	G	K	B	M	P	L	U	B
F	I	S	H	I	N	G	D	R	E
J	L	U	W	R	B	V	H	E	T
K	Q	S	B	D	L	O	O	P	O
H	I	K	E	S	K	P	L	Z	N

Standards Link: Letter sequencing. Recognize identical words. Skim and scan reading. Recall spelling patterns.

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