

Nature Near You



Journal Prompt:

What are you excited to do outside this fall?



Animal of the Month: Black-capped Chickadee



The Black-capped Chickadee is a familiar bird that you can find just about anywhere in B.C.! Growing to only 12-15 cm long, they have very good memory and can remember where they hid food for a long time. They are also very brave and comfortable around people, so they are common to find at bird feeders!

At Home Activity: Bark Owls

What you need:

- Tree bark
- 2 acorns or tree cones
- Twigs
- Pumpkin or sunflower seeds
- Hot glue

How to:

1. Explore your local park or forest and gather tree bark, twigs and acorns/tree cones from the forest floor.
2. Carefully break the bark you find into the shape of an owl
3. Glue the 2 acorn caps or tree cones onto the bark to be the owl's eyes
4. Glue the pumpkin or sunflower seed pointing down between the eyes to be the owl's beak
5. Glue the owl to a twig to display it!

Other Resources:

Fun Nature-Themed Activities for Kids: Discover more fun crafts and activities to do with your family! <https://www.firefliesandmudpies.com/category/kids-activities/nature-activities/>

Wildlife Safety: Learn about local animals and how to be safe and respectful around them. <https://wildsafebc.com/species/>