



Earth Day 2020 Activity Sheet



Join CNC to celebrate Earth Day!

Video:

Learn about the [Eastern Box Turtle](#)
[Additional Cool Facts about the Eastern Box Turtle](#)

Learn about the [Eastern Kingsnake](#)
[Additional Cool Facts about the Eastern Kingsnake](#)
[Urban Kings Project – Citizen Science](#)

Description: Explore your own habitat with two reptiles who live nearby. The Eastern Box Turtle and Eastern Kingsnake are two very beneficial neighbors of ours in the *Piedmont of GA*.

Share the video with your students, along with the activity guide, to enhance their learning experience and to keep them connected to nature.

1. Have you ever seen a snake or turtle near where you live? Did either look like the animals in the videos? Take a picture next time and do a little research on who shares your habitat with you.
2. What is your favorite thing to do outside?
3. Go outside and look at all the colors you see!

How many different shades of green do you notice?

Look at the flowers. What different colors of blooms do you notice?

What are the different colors of birds?

What are your favorite Nature colors?

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Steam Activities:

The first Earth Day was April 22, 1970.

[Learn why we have Earth Day](#)

1. Join the City Nature Challenge April 24-27, 2020!

Atlanta is joining a global initiative to encourage individuals and families to document species of plants, animals and fungi found in nature using the iNaturalist app. The goal of Atlanta City Nature Challenge is to connect people to nature and help give valuable insight into what species call Atlanta home.

***The health and safety of our community is of the utmost importance. Please adhere to social distancing guidelines from the CDC and local health officials.**

- Click [here](#) to learn about iNaturalist and download the app.
- Get Outside: Explore nature either in your own backyard or local greenspace.
- Find Wildlife: Any plant, animal or fungi in Atlanta counts.
- Take a Picture with your Smartphone: Your picture will be automatically geo-tagged and date stamped by your phone.
- Share Your Observations: Upload your observations through the free iNaturalist app

To learn more about this special event, click [here](#)

2. Write a love letter to Earth:

Help celebrate the 50th anniversary of Earth Day by writing a love letter to Mother Earth. Why is this planet so special to you? Write a letter or draw a picture to let others know why the Earth is a special place. You can share these letters on Social media and tag CNC

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3. Pick one thing to do to make the area around you a better habitat for you and **Eastern Box Turtles**. You can plant a small shrub or plant that will provide a place for them to hide. Having some areas in your yard where the leaves have not been raked provides another great hiding place and a place where the turtle can go to cool off in summer. Eastern Box Turtle's eat berries, flowers, fallen fruit and earthworms so planting plants they can eat is helpful.

Answers from last week's Match the Raptor Feet activity:

See attached sheet.

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Earth Day 2020 Birds! Activity Sheet

Answer Key

Look at the photos below of raptor feet. Match the feet to the photo of the bird by drawing a line to connect them.



Turkey Vulture - Quora.com



Washington State University



Bald Eagle



hiltonpond.org



Great Horned Owl - Pinterest



Allposters



Red Tail Hawk - Audubon Society



Wordpress.com



Barred Owl - Flickr



Blogspot.com



Red Shoulder Hawk - freemages