Branching activities for Backyard Detectives



 Measure your family's footprints and see who has the biggest track.













Go on a backyard scavenger hunt to see what animals might be living in your very own backyard. Use some of the clues we learned about during this month's program.





New in Cape May County! Monarchs are being tagged with tiny solar powered Bluetooth trackers. Come visit in the Fall and use the app to see if you find any tagged Monarchs!





Nature Education



Check out these websites to watch animals on their tagged journey!

Shark Tracker: https://www.ocearch.org/tracker/

Sea Turtle Tracker: https://conserveturtles.org/seaturtle-tracking-active-sea-turtles/





Invisible Ink Recipe:

Step 1: Mix 1/4 cup baking soda and 1/4 cup water.

Step 2: Wet your brush. Dip a cotton swab, toothpick, or paintbrush into the mixture.

Step 3: Write your message on a white piece of paper and allow it to dry.

Step 4: Apply the "decoding stain" with a cotton swab. This can be grape juice concentrate or any dark juice.

Step 5: Reveal the secret message!



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