



YOUTH SERVICES

WK. 2 ECOSYSTEM ADVENTURES

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Through the Forest!

THIS WEEK:

**Toilet Paper Roll
Bird Feeder**

**Animal Tracks
Guide**

**Recycled Egg
Carton Fox**

**NPS Redwood
Youtube Channel**

**DIY Caterpillar
Habitat**

This week, Youth Services travels through the forest to discover what we can find in the woods. Keep reading to learn more about some of our favorite forest activities that you can do at home!

Fun Fact: 70% of the world's animals depend on forests for their homes.



Toilet Paper Roll Bird Feeder

Love birds? **The Joys of Boys** shares how we can help our friends in flight with a toilet paper roll bird feeder! Learn to learn how to make this bird feeder at home!



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Animal Tracks Guide



Did you know that eighty percent of the world's known terrestrial plant and animal species can be found in forests? Try to identify potential animal tracks in your neighborhood and learn some fun facts with these animal tracks explorer ID cards by **Exploration America**.

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PRINTABLE
ANIMAL
TRACKS ID
CARDS

DEER

BUCK TRACKS ARE 3.5" - 4" IN LENGTH



FUN FACT MALE DEER GROW A NEW SET OF ANTLERS EVERY YEAR.

SQUIRREL

FRONT PAWS MEASURE 1 1/16" IN LENGTH & BACK PAWS MEASURE 1 3/8" IN LENGTH



FUN FACT SQUIRRELS RUN ERRATICALLY TO CONFUSE PREDATORS.



..... **Recycled Egg Carton Fox**

Looking to make a recycled art craft? Look no further as **Glued to my Crafts** provides a cute critter craft you can make while reusing an old egg carton!



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To learn more about a cool forest in the US, check out the Redwood National and State Parks Youtube Channel! (**CLICK HERE**)



Get a hands on learning experience about the Butterfly Life Cycle with this DIY Caterpillar Habitat! (**CLICK HERE**)

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