

# Touch Room

There's lots to explore in the wetland touch room!  
✓ the things you did!

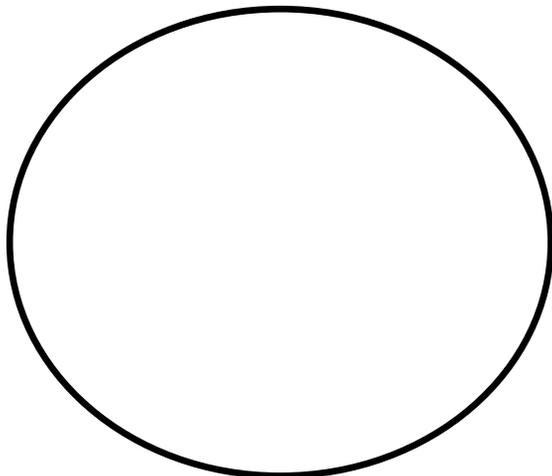
- Explore the animals behind the wetland "grasses".
- Write a wetland sentence on the Velcro wall.
- Put the frog life cycle in order.
- Wear a costume.
- Read a book.
- Count how many birds you can find.



## USE THE MICROSCOPES



What did you see  
under the  
microscope? Draw  
something you  
looked at!



# My Visit to Nixon Park



## Nature Center Scavenger Hunt for 1st-3rd grades

*To be completed with adult assistance.*

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MY NAME

**Don't forget the nature center rules!**

- Walking Only.
- Inside Voices.
- Stay With Your Group.
- Don't Tap on the Glass.
- Don't Touch the Animal Mounts.



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## Thank you for visiting Richard M. Nixon County Park!

Nixon County Park and Nature Center is one of 11 York County Parks. Nixon County Park is open all year round and admission is free except for special events. The nature center features a museum collection of wildlife mounts, interactive nature exhibits, a library, bird-watching windows, live reptiles, and a demonstration bee hive.

### Park Hours:

Walking Trails are open 8 am to dusk daily. Trails are closed to dogs, bikes, and horses. There is no hunting at Nixon County Park.

### Nature Center and Gift Shop Hours:

8:30am-4:30pm Tuesday– Saturday

12:00-4:30pm Sundays

Closed Mondays and Holidays

### Park Address:

5922 Nixon Drive

York, PA 17403

See our website calendar for a list of special events and nature programs offered throughout the year:

[www.yorkcountyparks.org](http://www.yorkcountyparks.org)

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## Amphibians

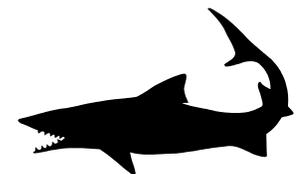
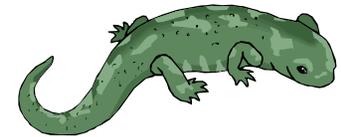
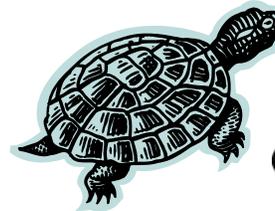
**True and False Questions: Circle T for true or F for false.**

T F Amphibians have claws and scales.

T F Most amphibians have smooth, moist skin.

T F Snakes are amphibians.

**Circle the animals below that are amphibians.**



# BUSY BEE HIVE



Look for the queen bee. She is bigger than the other bees. Can you find her?

**YES**   **NO**

What does the hive smell like?

\_\_\_\_\_

Listen to the hive. What do you hear?

\_\_\_\_\_

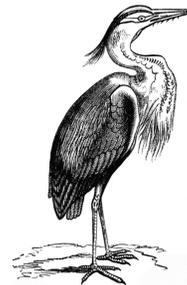
What tasty treat are the bees making?

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## ANIMAL TRACKS (NEXT TO BEAVER EXHIBIT)

DRAW A LINE MATCHING THE ANIMAL TO IT'S TRACKS.





# Beavers:

Nature's Builders



What does a beaver's fur feel like? 

Hard      Soft      Rough      Smooth

Fuzzy      Fluffy      Sharp

What shape is a beaver's tail?

Circle the shape.

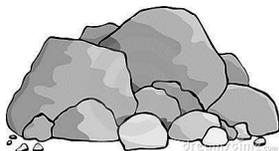


Do you know any other animals that have feet like a beaver?



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What is a beaver's lodge made of?



# Pennsylvania Turtles

If I lived underwater like a mud turtle, I would eat:

\_\_\_\_\_

If I lived on the forest floor like a box turtle, how would I hide from predators?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the correct answers.**



Turtles lay or bask in the sun to:

Warm up      Find food      Digest food

Get a tan      Help eggs develop

## True and False Questions

Circle T for true or F for false:

T F A turtle's backbone is stuck to its shell.

T F Turtles can crawl out of their shell.

T F Turtles are easy pets.

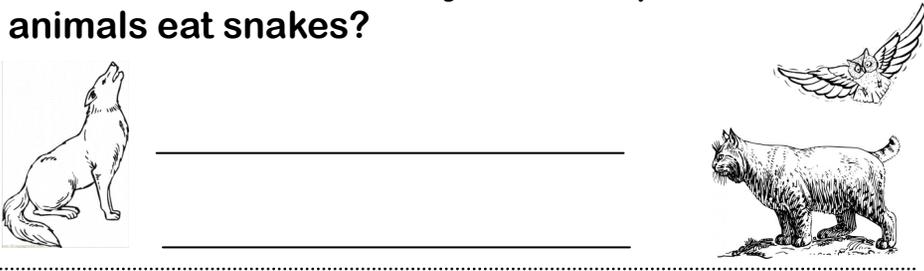
T F Turtles have a home range or territory.

# Snakes & Window Area

Circle foods that snakes eat.



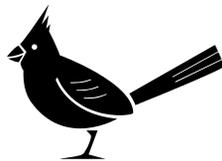
Snakes are food for many different predators. What animals eat snakes?



Do you see any birds at the window?

**YES**      **NO**

What colors are they?



Birds can be observed up close in the winter when they are attracted to seeds at bird feeders. In the summer birds can be seen coming and going between nesting sites and places they can find insects to eat like gardens and woods. If there are no birds outside, look around the nature center instead!

# ABC...



## Upper Ramp Letter Wall

Look at the large letters on the walls along the ramp. What animal starts with:

**F** \_\_\_\_\_

**R** \_\_\_\_\_

**O** \_\_\_\_\_

**G** \_\_\_\_\_

**S** \_\_\_\_\_



# Insects (near the front door)

Where in the world were the insects collected?  
(circle the answers)

- South America
- Asia
- Arctic
- North America
- Australia
- Africa
- Central America

What letter does the African millipede look like?

How many legs do insects have?

Number the stages of a moth or butterfly life cycle in the correct order. (1,2,3,4)



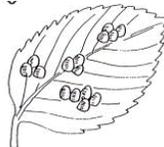
Larva



Adult



Pupa



Egg

## Water Display (near the restrooms)

Check off the ways YOU can help conserve water.

Wash toys, cars, and bikes outside with a bucket instead of the hose.



Turn off the water while brushing teeth and washing hands.

Take short showers instead of a bath.



Don't water the lawn too often.

Don't flush trash down the toilet.



The water meter measures how much water is used each day at Nixon Park.

How much water was used yesterday?

\_\_\_\_\_ GAL

How much water has been used today?

\_\_\_\_\_ GAL

*When was more water used? Today or Yesterday?*

Learn more at home: <http://www.epa.gov/WaterSense/kids/index.html>