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**Mobile App**

Picture Insect: Bug Identifier

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**Mobile Apps**

LeafSnap

PictureThis

Virginia Tech Tree ID

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**Mobile Apps**

Audubon Bird Guide

Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab

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Swift, David (Director). *The Parent Trap.* Walt Disney Productions, 1961.

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Kanew, Jeff (Director). *Troop Beverly Hills.* Weintraub Entertainment Group, 1989.

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Penn, Sean (Director). *Into the Wild.* Paramount Vantage, 2007.

Reiner, Rob (Director). *Stand by Me.* Columbia Pictures, 1986.

Salles, Walter (Director). *The Motorcycle Diaries.* FilmFour, 2004.

Vallée, Jean-Marc (Director). *Wild.* Fox Searchlight Pictures, 2014.

Vogt-Roberts, Jordan (Director). *The Kings of Summer.* Big Beach Films, 2013.

**Not Rated:**

Green, Frank Hall (Director*). Wildlike.* Greenmachine Film, 2014.

Hunter, Simon (Director). *Edie.* Cape Wrath Films, 2017.

**Documentary/Nonfiction:**

**Rated G:**

Nyznik, Bruce (Director). *The Man Who Skied Down Everest.* Crawley Films, 1975.

**Rated PG:**

Malloy, Chris (Director). *180o South.* Woodshed Films Inc., 2010.

**Rated PG-13:**

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Fitzpatrick, Jason M. and Ric Serena (Directors). *Mile…Mile & a Half.* Gravitas Ventures, 2013.

Orlowski, Jeff (Director). *Chasing Ice.* Exposure, 2012.

**Not Rated:**

Itlis, Annika and Timothy James Kane (Directors). *The Barkley Marathons: The Race That Eats Its Young.* Gravitas Ventures, 2014.

Jones, Stephen L. and Tatiana Velasco (Directors). *El Mar, Mi Alma.* Rebel Waltz Films, 2012.

Kohs, Greg (Director). *The Great Alone.* Alkemy X, 2015.

Schlesinger, Jillian (Director). *Maidentrip.* CoPilot Pictures, 2013.

**Camp Movies**

(These movies take place at or partly at summer camp. See the Programming chapter for program enhancement ideas.)

*Camp Rock* (2008; rated TV-G)

Starring Demi Lovato and Joe Jonas; made-for-TV movie about a summer camp kitchen worker whose voice gets her noticed by a teen idol.

*The Parent Trap* (1961; not rated & 1998; rated PG)

Starring either Hayley Mills or Lindsay Lohan, two girls discover they’re twins at summer camp and then switch places to meet their other parent.

*Addams Family Values* (1993; rated PG-13)

Wednesday and Pugsley get sent to Camp Chippewa after their nanny schemes to get rid of them.

**Campy Movies**

(See the Programming chapter for program enhancement ideas.)

*Clue* (1985; rated PG)

Based on the board game of the same name, Tim Curry elevates this campy delight to high art, including three different endings.

*Hairspray* (1988; rated PG or 2007; rated PG)

Tracy Turnblad integrates the local TV dance show in Baltimore.

*Teen Witch* (1989; rated PG-13)

Louise’s magical powers come on her 16th birthday, but if they can’t make her crush fall in love with her, does she even want them?

**Family Friendly Camping-Themed Movies**

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*Camp Rock.* Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment, 2008.

*Great Outdoors, The.* Universal Studios Home Video, 1988.

*Long, Long Trailer, The.* Warner Home Video, 1954.

*Muppet Movie, The.* Walt Disney Home Entertainment, 1979.

*Parent Trap, The.* Walt Disney Home Video, 1961.

*Parent Trap, The.* Walt Disney Studios Home Entertainment, 1998.

*Race for Your Life, Charlie Brown.* Paramount Home Entertainment, 1977.

*RV.* Sony Pictures Home Entertainment, 2006.

**Tracks and Trails Kit (Children)**

Animals leave behind all sorts of clues that help us learn more about them. This kit will introduce basic ways of learning about animals through scat, tracks, and other signs. The kit is designed for an elementary audience.

**Supplies:**

Repliscat Animal Scat Set

Animal Tracks Elementary Age Matching Game

Mammal Tracks and Scat book: *Life-Size Tracking Guide* by Lynn Levine

Book: *Poop Detectives: Working Dogs in the Field* by Ginger Wadsworth

Book: *Track That Scat!* by Lisa Morlock

Book: *Wildlife Watching: Spotting Animals on Outdoor Adventures* by Raymond Bean

**Instructions:**

All items are included in a single box, and the kit checks out as a theme for families to explore together.

**Audio**

Jenkins, Ella. *Camp Songs with Ella Jenkins & Friends.* Smithsonian Folkways Recordings, 2017.

Loeb, Lisa*. Camp Lisa.* Furious Rose Productions, 2008.

Whirly, KB. *Camp Songs, Vol. 1.* Jamhouse Records, 2016.

**Websites**

The NASA STEM @ Home program offers many activities that can be used in public libraries. It also provides grant opportunities for public libraries. You can learn more at this website: [nasa.gov/stem-at-home-for-students-k-4.html](about:blank)

**LibGuides**

Environmental issues provide the backdrop for an array of novels, from suspense to romance to comedy. This bibliography includes books for young adults and adults. [guides.library.illinois.edu/environmental-novels](about:blank)

The environment is a popular topic among the Hollywood set and in film. From independent documentary to blockbuster entertainment, the environment has been a major theme or subplot to many movies. This guide to films with environmental themes is divided by categories: Environmental films and festivals; Documentaries; Drama; Action and adventure; Family friendly; Comedy; and Romance. [guides.library.illinois.edu/environmental-films](about:blank)

**Illinois Nature Websites**

*1. Division of Education Web Page:* [www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/default.aspx](about:blank)

This page is a good starting point: It shows you the types of materials and programs that they offer. It is suggested that you start with the “A to Z” button, especially if you have a specific topic in mind, like trees or mammals or birds.

*2. Publications:* [dnr2.illinois.gov/teachkids/](about:blank)

Enter the order form through the “Other/General Public” button. They offer a variety of educational publications for use with students including posters, activity books, and activity sheets. Most of the items are only available as PDF downloads, but you are welcome to make copies for educational purposes. Any items, such as the posters, that are available for ordering require you to pay the shipping fee with a credit card.

*3. Lessons:* [www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/LessonsInfo.aspx](about:blank)

They have lessons available on several topics.

*4. Kids for Conservation®:* [www2.illinois.gov/dnr/outreach/kidsconservation/Pages/default.aspx](about:blank)

This monthly online publication provides basic information about many natural-resources topics.

*5. Video Podcasts:* [www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/podcasts.aspx](about:blank)

Hundreds of short videos are available on this web page and also on YouTube.

*6. Species Search:* [www2.illinois.gov/dnr/education/Pages/Biodiversity-of-Illinois.aspx](about:blank)

If you are looking for information about specific animals, plants, or other organisms in Illinois, this web page can help.

**Website**

Great Backyard Bird Count: [birdcount.org](http://www.birdcount.org)

The National Audubon Society: [audubon.org](http://www.audubon.org)

**Mobile Apps**

Audubon Bird Guide

Merlin Bird ID by Cornell Lab

**Active stories**

Rosen, Michael. *We’re Going on a Bear Hunt.* Margaret K. McElderry Books, 1989.

Bring this story to life by creating binoculars and a map! Start by decorating two empty cardboard tubes (toilet tissue, paper towel, or wrapping paper tubes). Create a space between the two tubes, cut a small piece of cardboard from an empty tube you aren’t using. Fold the sides of the small piece of cardboard down. Glue or tape each folded side to each cardboard tube to form your binoculars. Punch hole into either side of your binoculars. Tie a long piece of yarn through the holes. To make a map, fold a piece of a cut-up brown grocery bag in half horizontally and then fold each side in to create thirds. When unfolded you will have 6 panels. Review or reread the story, and have the child create the scene using paper scraps, paint, craft sticks, etc. This is a great way to practice story sequencing.   
[buggyandbuddy.com/going-bear-hunt-map-activity/](about:blank)