

Week 4 Virtual Camp Sampler









(Ages 13 and up)



**METROPARKS
TOLEDO**

MONDAY

Phases of the Moon: Remove one half of eight Oreos. Next use a spoon or a toothpick and scrape away the inside filling to match each phase of the moon. Best part...you can eat them once you're done!(Photo from Nature Watch)

1 	New Moon This is the first of the Moon phases. The Moon is not visible (except during a solar eclipse) because the Moon is in between the Sun and the Earth and the Sun's light is shining on the back side of the Moon.	5 
2 	Waxing Crescent Moon "Waxing" means the lit part of the Moon is getting bigger. When the Moon is waxing, the bright part is on the right side of the Moon (in the Northern hemisphere). The Moon appears to be partially illuminated.	6 
3 	First Quarter Moon One-half of the Moon appears to be illuminated by direct sunlight. The fraction of the Moon that is illuminated is increasing.	7 
4 	Waxing Gibbous Moon More than half of the Moon appears to be lit. The fraction of the Moon's face that is illuminated is increasing.	8 

TUESDAY

Seasonal Escape Room: Nocturnal Animals vary by season. Check out our virtual escape room and see if you can unlock each lock.

<https://platform.breakoutedu.com/game/play/seasonal-secrets-618623-ZXRJENGP5E>

WEDNESDAY

Nocturnal Animal Riddles: Can you solve each riddle?

We hop and hide in the seasonal pools
And deafen the darkness with our “comb-like” calls
Just an inch in length, we blend beautifully with our world
Our world is the freshness of spring
Who am I?

Silently watching, always scouting the land
The “ghost” dog’s keen senses have the upper hand
Quickly sniffing out and stalking prey nearby
Its footprints will show the meaning of “sly”
Who am I?

Fishing by night, sleeping by day
Up in a tree is where I may lay
Some may call me stealthy while wearing my mask
BUT CRASH with my five fingers I can open your trash!
Who am I?

THURSDAY

Nature Journal: Look for fireflies in the evening.

Did you know fireflies emit light to communicate? Some of these reasons to communicate may be to find love, defend territory or themselves against predators.

Create a map in your journal. Place an X in the middle of the paper where you are. Choose another symbol to represent the flash of a firefly. Every time you see a flash mark that on your paper in relation to where you are.

When you are done reflect on what each flash was trying to communicate to each firefly and to you.



FRIDAY

Nocturnal Animals Word Search: See if you can find all the hidden nocturnal animal words.

B	I	G	B	R	O	W	N	B	A	T	W	U	R
U	N	R	O	C	K	E	F	U	D	Y	U	G	C
C	W	F	B	A	R	R	E	D	O	W	L	O	C
G	M	O	O	X	E	S	U	O	M	R	E	E	D
R	D	G	A	O	E	M	S	X	T	R	K	Y	G
E	C	S	S	I	I	G	C	H	G	E	W	E	O
Y	O	K	K	M	E	P	R	W	C	O	A	O	R
F	Y	S	Y	U	G	C	E	R	F	O	H	N	F
O	O	X	O	S	N	N	E	U	R	F	T	R	D
X	T	O	R	S	Y	K	C	P	E	R	H	G	O
O	E	F	R	O	H	Y	H	W	D	K	G	F	O
R	B	D	O	P	O	A	O	S	Y	X	I	U	W
D	D	E	E	O	W	E	W	K	P	X	N	W	O
O	T	R	G	N	B	R	L	T	O	O	I	K	H

DEER MOUSE
GREY FOX
SCREECH OWL
OPOSSUM
BARRED OWL
WOOD FROG
COYOTE
SKUNK
NIGHTHAWK
RED FOX
BIG BROWN BAT