

Week 8 Virtual Camp Sampler

(Ages 13 and up)



**METROPARKS
TOLEDO**

MONDAY

Sand Casting with Toledo Museum of Art: Geology makes the area known as the Oak Openings Region very special. The area is characterized by sandy soil that sits on top of clay rich sediment that doesn't drain well. Check out this video from our friends at The Toledo Museum of art to see how they turn sand into art:

<https://youtu.be/LdnixHsXm3s>

TUESDAY

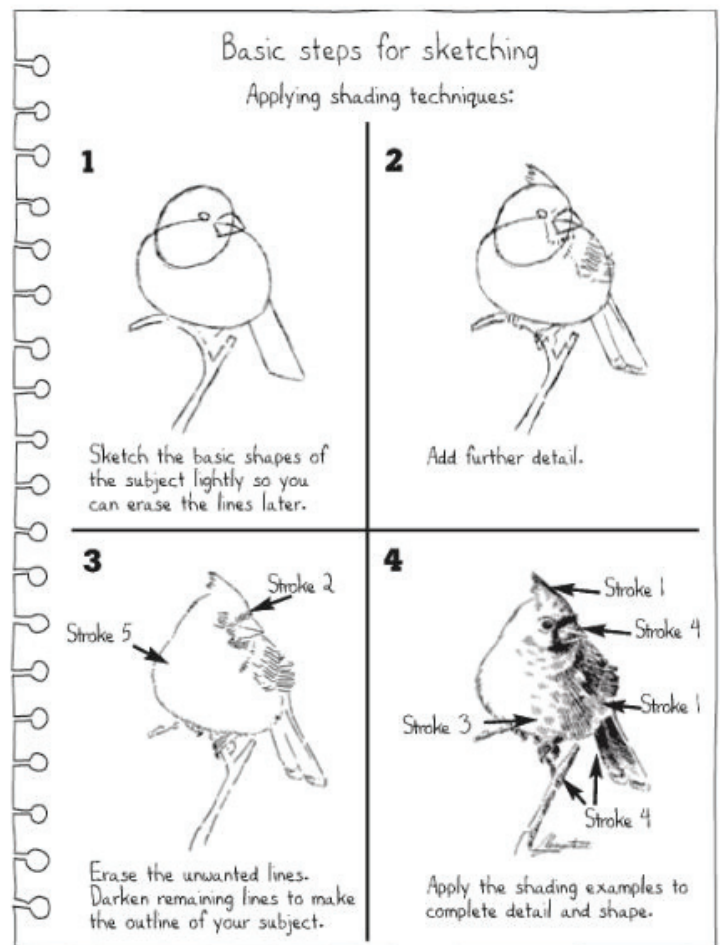
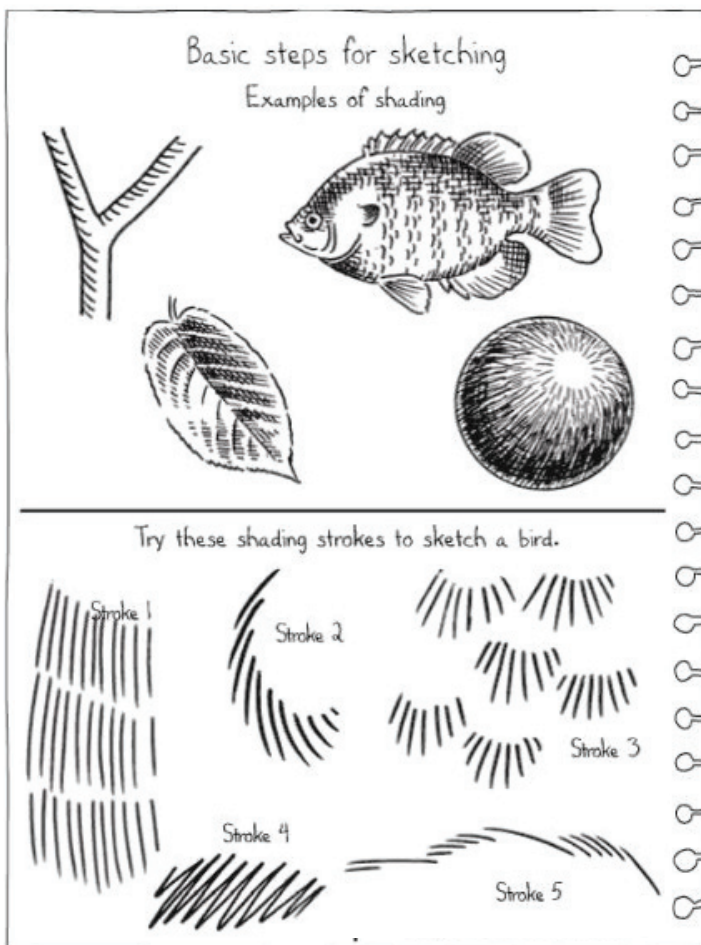
Box Turtle! The Eastern box turtle is Ohio's most terrestrial turtle. Aside from the loss of habitat, a significant threat to Ohio's Box turtles is the danger they face when crossing the road. Check out the video below to learn more about Lefty the box turtle who makes its home at Nature's Nursery.

<https://youtu.be/sLwVjcoOu4l>



WEDNESDAY

That's a Career: Do you like art? Did you know that a career option for you could be that of a wildlife artist? Use a pencil and try some of these sketching techniques from our friends at Texas Parks and Wildlife.



THURSDAY

Butterfly Habitats: Use the internet to research the habitat requirements of the Karner Blue Butterfly, a federally endangered insect of the Oak Openings Region. Think about how this area may have looked different 200 year ago. Record some thoughts in your nature journal or in the space below.



FRIDAY

Oak Openings Word Search: See if you can find and circle all of the endangered, threatened and species of concern found in the Oak Openings Region in the word search below:

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- LARK SPARROW
- LEAST BITTERN
- KARNER BLUE
- BOX TURTLE
- SPOTTED TURTLE
- FROSTED ELFIN
- OAK FERN