



# TreeHouse Wildlife Center

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*“Over 3 Decades of Giving Back to the Wild”*

**Nature Nuts** is for children, ages 3 to 5, who love to explore in the Great Outdoors.

All **Nature Nuts** must pre-register and be accompanied by an adult.

Each session includes an outdoor activity, a story, a themed craft and a snack. The fee is \$5.00 per child.

Morning Session – 9:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Afternoon Session - 12: 30 to 2:00 p.m.

**Please dress your child for the weather, as we will spend some time outside each month.**

## **JANUARY 17, 2012 “Backyard Bird Watching”**

Let’s grab a pair of binoculars and see what we can find in our backyard. We will be outdoors a short time during our observation and then head back in to record our findings and create owl masks while snacking on some “bird food”.

## **FEBRUARY 21, 2012 “Four Seasons”**

Can you name all four seasons? We will be creating a season’s tree by using our sense of sight, smell, sound, touch and taste. Then a snack and a story as we stay cozy indoors!

## **MARCH 20, 2012 “Spring has Sprung”**

Today is the first day of spring so let’s celebrate and search for signs of our changing surroundings! We will go on the hunt for insects; then, create caterpillars and butterflies while enjoying a story and a “creepy crawly” snack.

## **APRIL 17, 2012 “How Does Your Garden Grow?”**

Celebrating the Earth should happen every day so let’s plant some roots and watch them grow! We will be decorating a flower pot and planting seeds..... and even eating a little “dirt”.

## **MAY 15, 2012 “The Un-Nature Trail”**

Does this belong here? We will be going on a hike and see if you can pick out the hidden treasures as we take a closer look at our natural surroundings.

Please call or email Kaeta Cronin, Education Director, to register for any of our **Nature Nuts** sessions:

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