

Busy Bee - My World - The World of Nature

Requirement

Earn the Friend of Animals Adventurer Award.

1. Take care of an animal or bird for four weeks.
 - a. Feed it and be certain it has fresh water.
 - b. Keep its cage or resting place clean.OR
Put out food scraps or seeds for animals or birds in your neighbourhood. Keep careful watch for four weeks.
 - a. List and identify creatures that feed there.
 - b. Draw or colour pictures of them.
2. Visit one of the following and give a report of what you do and see.
 - a. a zoo
 - b. a natural history museum
 - c. an aviary
 - d. a kennel
 - e. a farmyard
 - f. a pet shop
3. Play an animal game.

Goal of this track

To enable the children to encounter God's world with confidence and compassion.

Concept Included in This Component

God and nature, nature study, nature recreation, concern for the environment.

Objective of this component

Upon completion of the Adventurer requirements the children will:

Know: some of the special things which God's creation has to offer,

Feel: an appreciation and concern for the natural world, and

Respond: by enjoying nature and caring for it.

Award HELPS

1. Help the Adventurers learn responsibility and proper care for a pet. (You may purchase a group pet and have the Adventurers take turns caring for it.) A feeding station may be as simple as a window sill or a particular place on the ground. To attract birds and animals use a variety of seeds, nuts or grains.
2. Include family members. Talk about what you saw and learned.
3. Choose from different animal games, such as Animal Lotto, Animal Dominoes, and bird and animal games available at ABC or other Christian book stores.

Norm's Notes

This component is an introduction to the world of nature that God made for us.

Our reaction has two aspects:

- To appreciate and enjoy what God has made.
- To care for our part of nature.

The first requirement responds to our care for animals, either as pets or as local wild-life. The second and third requirements relate to our enjoyment of animals.

The material here is taken from pages 14, 26 and 60 - 61 of the printed manual.