FROG ROCK CONCERT: DAILY PROGRAMMING

Here are more activities, games, movies and poems to help strengthen memories and to connect to our Frog Rock Concert Activity throughout the month!

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Fun Nature Themed Games and Jokes:

- Autumn Crossword Puzzle: Link here
- Best Jokes for Seniors! Link here
- In the Woods Word Search (Drag game to your preview app to open): Link here
- Guess the Animal Sound Game: Link here
- Here's a Fun Summer Evening Game! Predict the Temperature with Cricket Chirps! Link here

Nature Songs Articles

- Fossils Reveal When Animals Started Making Noise: Link here
- Are Frogs Good for the Garden? (Pros & Cons): Link here
- Did you Know This About Frogs and Toads? Link here
- Do Cicadas Hurt Gardens? Link here
- Listen to this Chorus of Crickets. (Many people think this is fake, but it's mesmerizing regardless!) Link here
- Bats are a Gardener's Best Friend: Link here
- Lucky Cricket Meaning and Symbolism: Link here
- Learn How To Make a Realistic Cricket Noise: Link here

Late Summer Matinees

- Some nurseries sell **Ladybugs to Release in the Garden**, and depending on your zone, your community might like to have residents watch them fly around an outdoor garden. <u>Instructional Video Linked here</u>
- Take a Virtual Hike through Zion National Park: Link here
- "Understanding Insect Sounds: Nature's Orchestra," Link here
- "Why Crickets Just Won't Shut Up" Link here
- 80% of the world's population eat insects! Do you dare to watch People Eating Crickets for the First Time?
 Link here

Relaxing Nature Videos and Summer Playlist:

- Soothing Night Time Forest Sounds: Link here and Relaxing Nighttime Ambience: Link here
- Make an End of Summer Music Playlist: "You Are My Sunshine" by Paul Rice; Rice Brothers' Gang, "(Sittin' on the) Dock of the Bay" by Otis Redding: "What A Wonderful World" – Louis Armstrong, "Sunshine On My Shoulders" – John Denver

Creative Corner

- In the 1970s, **Pet Rocks** became popular. If you make a pet frog rock, you can train them just the same, but do keep them out of the water (as their paint will smear). For fun, here's the original Pet Rock Manual: <u>Link here</u> (People would keep their pet rocks in a box with tissue paper, so that may be a fun gift idea! Here's a frog gift tag: <u>Link here</u> and Pet Frog Care Instructions to fold and tuck into the gift box: <u>Link here</u>
- Make a Colorful Insect Hotel (you can use recycled washed straws for this): Link here
- Create more critter habitats! Do you have a handy person who would like to help build an Owl Nest Box or a Bat House for your outdoor garden? Owl Nest Box Link here and Bat House Link here
- Insect Symmetry Painting: Link here
- Make Cricket Music Together! Rub a craft stick along a fine toothed comb. Try fast and slow.
- Make Glow in the Dark Plastic Bottle Insect Crafts for your outdoor garden! Link here