

MARDIS GRAS NATURE MASKS & CROWNS: DAILY PROGRAMMING

Here are more activities to help strengthen memories and to connect to our Mardi Gras Activity throughout the month!

Quick Printables

- **Mardi Gras Coloring Pages** (drag image to your preview software to open/print): [Link here](#)
- **Mardi Gras Word Search Game:** [Link here](#)

Creative Corner

- **Build Your Own Mardi Gras Shoebox Floats** (*and then have a parade!*) [Link here](#)
- **11 Easy DIY Projects to Help You Celebrate Mardi Gras:** [Link here](#)

Virtual Mardi Gras Parades, Celebrations and Music

- **Over 2 Hours of Mardi Gras New Orleans Music with Classic Dixieland Jazz:** [Link here](#)
- **A celebration of Carnival with music, parades, cuisine, entertainment (2:35 hours):** [Link here](#)
- **The Best of New Orleans Jazz:** [Link here](#)
- **Celebrating Mardi Gras in New Orleans | National Geographic (5:42):** [Link here](#)
- **Mardi Gras World New Orleans Louisiana – how they make those floats (3:49 min video + article):** [Link here](#)
- **Brazil Carnival: The Rio de Janeiro parade in 1 minute** (*Note: a few *risqué* costumes mostly from a distance*) [Link here](#)

Articles

- **In New Orleans, the ghosts are like family:** [Link here](#)
- **10 Creepy Facts and Legends about New Orleans:** [Link here](#)
- **During Mardi Gras, you might enjoy having a Palm Reading!** Here's a beginner's guide: [Link here](#)
- **What is Mardi Gras? It's History:** [Link here](#)
- **Top 10 Mardi Gras Traditions to Know:** [Link here](#)
- **What is a Mardi Gras Krewe?** [Link here](#)

Horticulture & Science

- **Mardi Gras Inertia Beads:** [Link here](#)
 - **Physicists explain 'gravity-defying' chain trick:** [Link here](#)
- **Learn about the Mardi Gras flower, *Coreopsis tinctoria* 'Mardi Gras':** [Link here](#)

Mardi Gras Recipes

- **Make a King Cake** for your Mardi Gras activity: [Link here](#)
- **The Sazerac is the official cocktail of New Orleans**, making it the perfect choice for Mardi Gras celebrations. In fact, according to (somewhat disputed) legend, the Sazerac may be the first cocktail in the U.S. Here's a nonalcoholic mocktail version: [Link here](#)
- **Cheeseballs with Herbs:** [Link here](#)
- **Mardi Gras Masquerade Sugar Cookies:** [Link here](#)