

Wildcat Hills Nature Center



Lil' Explorers: Rabbits

Rabbits!

This lesson plan was created to help you fill the day with fun, exciting outdoor learning opportunities. This topic will utilize items commonly found in or around our homes.

Outdoor Nature Play:

Can you find a bunny in your backyard? You have to be very quiet and try not to scare it. What is it doing? How is it moving? Can you move like a bunny?

Write down your observations or draw a picture when you get back inside.

Books:

Scholastics (limited free online books and videos)

<https://bookflix.digital.scholastic.com/pair/detail/bk0070pr/start?authCtx=U.794217314>

Morris's Disappearing Bag by Rosemary Wells
Farm Animals: Rabbits by Hollie Endres

Indoor Play:

Bunny Color Hop:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B7O7K83TCScYMUJNYVNwN2o2TkE/view>

Cut out bunnies (think Peep-like bunnies) in different colors. Hop around on the different colors. After a while, say a color and have 'bunnies' hop to the right color.

Bunny Science Pack

<https://www.mrsthompsonstreasures.com/free-rabbit-science-printables-activities/>

This free science pack is full of activities for your little scientists! They will read, research, label, compare, contrast, and write! This is a great unit to use around Easter, or anytime in the spring.

Crafts:

Bunny Ears Headbands:

Measure around your head to make a headband. Cut out two long ears and decorate. Wear your headband and hop around like a bunny.

B is for Bunny

What You Do:

Place the piece of light pink paper vertically and draw a capital letter B.

Cut two bunny ear shapes out of the white piece of paper. Then cut two slightly smaller bunny ear shapes out of the hot pink piece of paper.

Glue the pink ears on top of your white ears and let dry.

Trace the letter B with glue.

Begin placing cotton balls along the glue until the B is covered.

Glue the eyes inside the top loop of the B.

Sensory:

Bunny Tail Sensory Bin:

Fill a bin with cotton balls (or mini marshmallows). Have kiddos use tongs, clothes pins or spoons to scoop out the 'bunny tails'. How many tails did you get? Count the tails. Can you make a letter with the tails?

Build a bunny

Use playdough, clay or whatever you have around the house to build a bunny. Don't forget to add long ears and a tiny tail. You can also take it a step farther and create what the bunny eats and where it lives.

Snack:

Bunny Tail Trail Mix:

Ingredients

2 Cups Annie's Graham Bunnies

2 Cups Yogurt Covered Raisins

2 Cups Mini Marshmallows

2 Cups Easter Colored Peanut M&M's

Instructions:

In a large bowl mix together all of the ingredients.

Serve immediately.

Store in an airtight container for up to two weeks.