

LEARNING BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

Today your child participated in environmental games, crafts, and activities with Heritage Conservancy.

Bird Migration:

- Students played an obstacle course game to learn about the challenges that birds face during their migration.
- From TV towers, shiny buildings, and habitat loss, birds have a lot to navigate to make it to their destination safely.
- Students were assigned different migratory bird species that pass through Pennsylvania, including the Baltimore Oriole, Acadian Flycatcher, and Golden-crowned Kinglet as they made their way through the obstacle course.



The Wonders of Fall

- Students took a short walk around their school grounds to pick up some colorful fall leaves.
- Using identification guides, students labeled what kinds of leaves they found and made a leaf-rubbing craft to study the different parts of the leaf, including the petiole, midrib, and veins.

Continue the conversation and learning at home:

- Ask your child which activity they liked the most.
- Bundle up, head outside, and enjoy the tranquility of these chilly winter months. You can collect and identify fallen tree leaves and pinecones, observe seasonal changes outside, take a nature walk, and more.
- Check out the At Home with Nature page on our website for free, fun, and educational activities to connect with nature from your home!
- Visit our YouTube channel or the *Nature Notes* section of our website for interesting videos and articles about a variety of topics.



Visit Fuller/Pursell for an Autumn Adventure!

Located in Springfield township, Heritage Conservancy's Fuller/Pursell Nature Preserve is home to beautiful winding trails, lush wetlands, rolling meadows, and tributaries of Cook's Creek, which is one of the only two Exceptional Value streams in Bucks County.

There is limited parking along Slifer Valley Road to access the Fuller/Pursell Nature Preserve.



Ways you and your family can make an impact:

- Volunteer together at a Heritage Conservancy cleanup or stewardship day, or visit one of our ambassador properties, such as the Jere Knight Nature Trail on the Fuller/Pursell Preserve.
- Rethink the items you use every day and come up with ways to reuse or replace single-use disposable items (e.g. bring reusable grocery bags to the store with you when you shop).
- Join our Connections newsletter to stay up to date about Heritage Conservancy news and upcoming events!