

Kids 'n Nature Online

Kindergarten - Presqu'ile Helpers

Curriculum Connections

- Conceptual Understandings
 - Our actions can make a difference in the world
 - We are learning that our actions and choices can affect nature and the environment
- Overall Expectation Addressed
 - 29. Demonstrate an understanding of the natural world and the need to care for and respect the environment

Pre-Activity

- Brainstorm Time (As a class, brainstorm your ideas on chart paper, white board, etc.)
 - O What are some animals that might live in a marsh?
 - O What are some ways that we can help animals in our own backyards and parks?

Post-Video

- Refer to the brainstorm lists from before the video
 - Now that we have watched the video, were there any other animals we need to add to our list?
 - Animals seen in video: Mute Swans, Snapping Turtle, Red-winged Blackbird, Great Egret. Otter. Bullfrog
 - In the video we learned about 3 ways that we can help animals. Do we have them on our list?
- Worksheet
 - Students can use the worksheet to draw a picture of some of the animals that live in a marsh.

Check out the <u>Self-Use Resources</u> section of our website for additional activities for your students to take-home and use to explore nature in their own neighbourhoods.