

## **BC SRC 2017: Walk on the Wild Side!**

### **Primary Program, Theme 1: Cougars and Otters and Ravens, Oh My!**

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There are several activities, songs, books, and crafts listed. Please mix and match as needed to suit specific program needs.

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **1. Animal Races**

Best played in the garden or large room if possible. Call out an animal and the children have to race in that style eg. snakes slithering, bunny hopping, elephant with swinging trunk. You can give points for style as well as speed if you like.

### **2. Who Am I?**

When the children come through the door, tape an animal or animal item/object to their backs. They may ask each other "yes and no questions" about what they are. Explain that the first question they may want to ask is "Am I an animal or an object?" At the end, each child takes a turn saying what they think they are. Suggestions: cow, pig, sheep, dog, horseshoe, hay, dog bone, etc.

### **3. Find the Animals**

BEFORE your event--- hide several farm animal (or zoo or pet store) toys or cards around the event area, yard, etc.

Paint or decorate a box to look like a barn or cage---or use a basket.

Before you start, explain to the children that old McDonald's (or the pet shop or Zoo Keeper's) animals got out.

The children are to search and collect the toys/cards and RETURN THEM TO THEIR HOME.

Give each child an appropriated treat or prize for hunting.

### **4. Animal Parade (For young children)**

Children form a circle. One person is chosen to be the leader.

The leader calls the name of a child and names an animal.

The child does an imitation on the movements of the animal named.

After everyone has had a chance to imitate an animal, all players form a line for an "Animal Parade" led by the leader.

The group moves around the room, each imitating the animal he/she represents... Variations:

Play a round with sound imitations only---or a combination of sounds and movements...

## **BOOKS**

***Seababy: A Little Otter Returns Home*** by Ellen Levine  
***Rumble in the Jungle*** by Giles Andreae  
***Dancing Feet*** by Lindsey Craig  
***Count the Monkeys*** by Mac Barnett  
***Tiny Little Fly*** by Michael Rosen  
***I Am an Elephant (Carr)***  
***Bear Snores On*** by Karma Wilson  
***From Head to Toe*** by Eric Carle  
***Raven: A Trickster Tale from the Pacific Northwest*** by Gerald McDermott  
***The Wheels on the Bus*** by Jane Cabrera  
***The Wide-Mouthed Frog: A Pop-Up Book (Faulkner)***  
***Busy Beaver*** by Nicholas Oldland  
***Whales Passing*** by Eve Bunting

## **SONGS AND RHYMES**

***Going on a Bear Hunt (other versions)***

***Baby Shark***

***Baby Beluga***

***5 Little Monkeys Swinging from a Tree***

***If You're a Lion and You Know It***

(Tune: *If You're Happy and You Know It*\*)

If you're an elephant and you know it, STOMP your feet

If you're a monkey and you know it, JUMP up and down (ooh ooh aah aah)

If you're a crocodile and you know it, SNAP your jaws (motion with arms)

If you're a lion and you know it, give a ROAR!

***Mmm Ahh Went the Little Green Frog***

Mmm ahh went the little green frog one day.

Mmm ahh went the little green frog.

Mmm ahh went the little green frog one day.

And they all went mmm, mmm, ahh. But...

We know frogs go (clap) shanananana.

(clap) shanananana. (clap) shanananana.

We know frogs go (clap) shanananana.

They don't go mmm, mmm, ahh.

Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish one day.  
Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish.  
Bloop, bloop went the little blue fish one day.  
And they all went bloop, bloop, bloop. But...  
We know fish go (kiss) kissy, kissy kiss.  
(kiss) kissy, kissy kiss. (kiss) kissy, kissy kiss.  
We know fish go (kiss) kissy, kissy kiss.  
They don't go bloop, bloop, bloop.

### **Grizzly Bears**

(Tune: "Mary Had A Little Lamb")

Grizzly bears are big and brown,  
Big and brown, big and brown,  
Grizzly bears are big and brown,  
And live in the woods.  
Polar bears are soft and white,  
Soft and white, soft and white,  
Polar bears are soft and white,  
And live where it's cold.  
Teddy bears are just my size,  
Just my size, just my size,  
Teddy bears are just my size,  
To cuddle with at night.

### **5 Green and Speckled Frogs**

#### ***I Went to the Jungle One Day***

(Tune: *London Bridge*)

I went to the jungle on day,  
jungle one day, jungle one day.  
I saw a lion on the way  
And this is what he said, "ROAR!"  
(Other animals: snake, monkey, elephant, frog, etc.)

#### ***I'm a Giraffe***

I'm a big tall giraffe stretching way up high (reach arms up)  
A big tall giraffe, I almost reach the sky (stand on tiptoes)  
I eat the leaves from the tallest tress (pretend to eat)  
And when I run, I move with ease (pretend to run)  
I'm a big tall giraffe stretching way up high (reach arms up)  
Way...up...high! (reach on tiptoes)

#### ***You Can Hear***

(Tune: *She'll Be Coming Round the Mountain*)

You can hear the lions roaring at the zoo, ROAR! ROAR!  
You can hear the lions roaring at the zoo, ROAR! ROAR!

You can hear the lions roaring, you can hear the lions roaring  
You can hear the lions roaring at the zoo! ROAR! ROAR!  
(Elephants trumpeting, zebra braying, monkey eeking)

## **CRAFTS**

### **Wild Animal Paper Plate Craft**

- Link: [http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/paper\\_plates.html](http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/paper_plates.html)
- Materials Needed:
  - Paper Plates
  - Colored construction paper
  - Glue
  - Coloring materials
  - Scissors

### **Paper Bag Otter**

- Link: <http://www.dltk-kids.com/animals/m-bag-otter.htm>
- Templates are available for print on the website.
- Materials Needed:
  - Paper Bags
  - Paper
  - Coloring Supplies
  - Glue Sticks
  - Scissors