

Fall Nature Adventure

Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge

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Acorn Hide and Seek



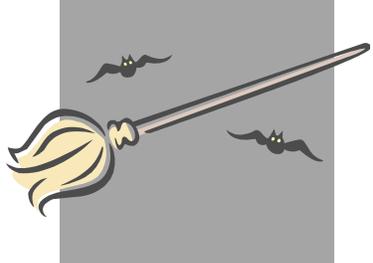
Squirrels like to hide their acorns in trees or bury them in the ground. Then they have food all winter! However, just like you might forget to make your bed in the morning, squirrels forget things too. Many trees in the woods today have been planted by squirrels!

See how hard it is to be a squirrel! Collect a few acorns or hickory nuts and hide them. Then take a walk and come back to where you hid them and try to find them!

Fall Finds!

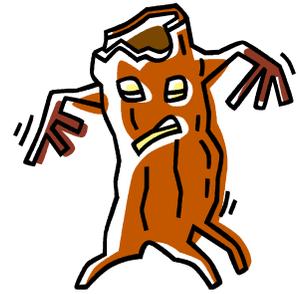
See how many of these things associated with autumn you can find and check off your list!

Remember to leave them where you find them for the next person to enjoy.

 <p>A leaf the color of a pumpkin</p>	 <p>A stick that could be used for a witches broom</p>	 <p>Two acorns attached together</p>
 <p>A spider's web</p>	 <p>A tree with a hole for animals to sleep in</p>	 <p>A leaf that has two colors on it</p>

SPOT THE SPOOKY TREES!!

In the fall we think about Halloween and spooky things! Once the leaves fall off the trees it can be easy to spot spooky and even funny things from the shapes the branches make.



Needy Birds

In the fall many birds fly south for the winter because it is too cold for them to stay here. Just like when people take a long road trip, birds have to stop and rest. While we have hotels and restaurants, birds use areas like Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge.

Pretend you are a bird and look around and see if you can answer the following questions:

- Where are two different places you could sleep?
- Name three different things you could eat.
- Where would you go to get out of the rain?
- Where would be a good place to get out of the cold wind?

Natural Art

In the fall we notice the leaves changing so we are always looking up. Take the time to look down at all the interesting things on the ground! Use leaves, twigs, rocks, and nuts to make an animal on the ground.

