



Parks on the Go

LEARNING ABOUT BEES

SciShow Kids- Busy Bees

Ever wonder what bees do and why they are a key player in the animal world? Check out this video to learn about the difference between honeybees and bumblebees and what makes them so important to our ecosystem.

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BEE a pollinator Activity from the Edmonton and Area Land Trust

See how bees spread pollen with this fun craft activity with...Cheeto dust!

BEE a Pollinator




While collecting pollen and nectar, pollen gets stuck on the hairs on a bee's body, and some bees have a special place on their body to carry the pollen. When the bee moves around, the pollen rubs off onto a different part of the flower. The pollen then moves inside the flower, so that the plant can make fruits, vegetables, nuts and seeds!

You Will Need:

- Cheetos
- Paper bags
- Pictures of flowers
- Glue stick
- Bee finger puppet (optional)

How To Make It:

1. Glue pictures of flowers onto paper bags. Draw your own onto the bag, or print or photocopy the following page.
2. Add a handful of Cheetos to each bag.

How To Play:

- Pretend the bags of Cheetos are flowers and your hand is a bee. Use a bee finger puppet, or a bee sticker on your hand, if you'd like.
- As you snack on the Cheetos, notice that the orange "pollen" stays on your fingers. Don't lick your fingers!
- Touch the picture on the outside of your bag, or someone else's. What happens?

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Build Your Own Bee House

Help save the bees and give them a comfortable home right in your backyard. All of the materials can be found at home and repurposed for this project.

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