

MAY ACTIVITY SHEET

Join Eddie at the Academy to earn stamps and win a prize!

ACTIVITY #1

Join Marty the Moose for story time on Mondays at 11 a.m. in the Auditorium. Take a quiet look at the natural world with May's Book Club choice, *Step Gently Out* by Helen Frost.

ACTIVITY #2

Explore the importance of the aquatic insects, water striders, at the Investigation Station located at the moose diorama Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m.-3 p.m.

ACTIVITY #3

Join us on May 11 from 1–4 p.m. for Scientist Saturday and meet entomologist Meghan Barrett, who studies some of the 4,000 species of bees that live in the U.S.

CONNECTING VIDEO GAMES AND SCIENCE

help video game designers test their newest inventions. You will explore the role of video games and natural history through the decades and learn how video games help with real scientific research. Can you form a hypothesis that would expain how video games help scientists?

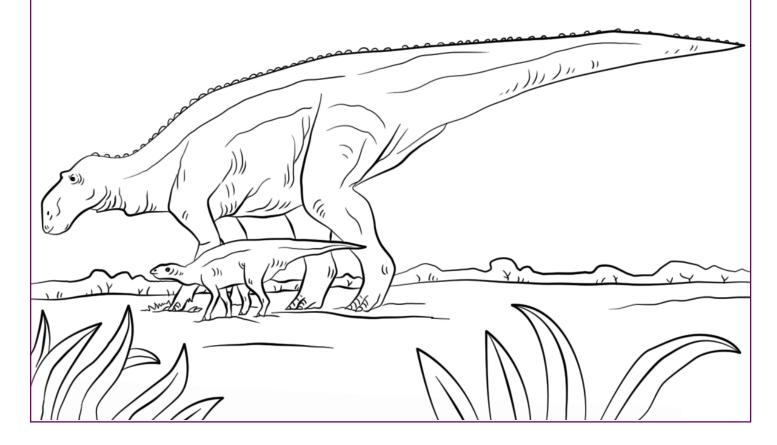


Don't forget your stamp.

Get your monthly stamp at the admissions desks. If you have eight stamps, it's time to collect your prize in the Academy Shop!

THE GOOD MOTHER REPTILE

When *Maiasaura* fossils were found, paleontologists discovered the first proof of giant dinosaurs raising and feeding their young. They used the name *Maiasaura* because it means "good mother reptile."



UPCOMING EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

Scientist Saturday

May 11 1–4 p.m. Video Game Weekend

May 18-19

Dinosaurs Around the World

Opens June 30



Regular Hours:

Monday-Friday,

Weekends and Holidays, 10 a.m.–5 p.m. 1900 Benjamin Franklin Parkway Philadelphia, PA 19103

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