# NATUKE



➤ AGES 7-11 **②** 



Use these cards as inspiration to get out into nature and have some fun with family and friends!

You will find four cards, each with different activity suggestions relating to frogs!

## LEAP IN!

A simple adventure you can go on in almost any outdoor location – from the park, to your own yard or balcony.

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You and your family (and friends!) can play with words, tell about adventures, or even make up a song!



## 2 PLAY ON!

Bring out the creative side in you!

## 4 GREEN UP!

Stewardship is the theme here, and in this activity, you will help animals or local areas thrive because of what you do!

HAVE FUN!



## 1 LEAP IN! AGES 7-11

## FROG OPERA

The world is home to over 5,000 species of known frogs. With a little preparation, you'll be able to go outside and identify the calls made by different species.

- Visit a web page for your state to find out which frogs live in your area. Listen to their calls on wildlife websites.
- Beginning in the springtime, go outside to different habitats—ponds, woods, and wetlands—and see if you can hear frogs calling. Some frogs only call for a few nights of the year. Others call for weeks. And different species sing at different times of year.
- Make a map showing the places you've visited and what kinds of frogs you've heard!



## PLAY ON! AGES 7-11

#### FROGS

## FROGGY SAYS

Gather some friends in a circle and try this version of the game "Simon Says." First, explain that players must follow every command you give if, and ONLY IF, you begin with the phrase "Froggy says..." Otherwise they will be out!

Then get started, inventing lots of fun, frog-related commands (like those below, but be creative and make up your own too!). Don't forget to leave out the "Froggy says" part sometimes to catch your friends off guard!

#### "Froggy says..."

- hop three times fast
- 🛕 hop in a circle
- hop on your right/left foot
- call like a spring peeper: "peeeeeeep!"
- call like a bullfrog: "jug-a-rum!"
- 🖕 call like a wood frog: "quack, quack"
- 👱 stick out your long tongue
- \* swim like a tadpole



#### FROGS

## 3 SPEAK UP! AGES 7-11

## FROG TIME

You open your mouth to yawn and your tongue, which is now about 1/3 the size of your body, projects out with super speed! You have turned into a frog! Imagine what color your skin is, what it feels like to hop and swim like a frog.

Now it's your turn to come alive as a frog. Imagine you've turned into a frog in your own neighborhood. Write a short description and/or draw a picture of what the world would look and feel like from your new perspective.

What would things look like? What would you eat? Where would you sleep? How would your friends treat you?



GREEN UP!

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#### FROGS

## FROG FRIENDS

Do you know that people all around the U.S. have joined together to help frogs? That's because frog populations have been in serious decline for the last few decades.

You can be a part of the next generation of frog helpers by joining forces with **FrogWatch USA**. Go to www.aza.org/frogwatch to find out how to volunteer for frogs wherever you live.

