

# FOC Kids Zone!

For all ages!  
April 2020 Part 2

Maple leaf

Happy spring!



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## Spring Flowers

"April showers bring May flowers..." But wait! I already see flowers growing all around me! What are they?



Trout lily



Creeping phlox



Red trillium

These are some *ephemeral* wildflowers. This means that they only last a very short time. So get out and see them while you can--until next year!

## Learn by Experimenting!

Have you ever put out food to see how many ants would come to eat it? How about planting a flower to see how it grows? We'll be putting up activities for you to try at home! Look here:

<https://forestryoutreach.berea.edu/virtual-lessons/>



Have you ever found a real fossil? Did you know that Kentucky used to be under an ocean millions of years ago?

## Get Crafty with Nature!

1. Go out and find rocks, plants, flowers, anything else you like!
  2. Get clay or make salt dough.
  3. Flatten your dough in a circle shape.
  4. Press your object into the dough/clay. Add a hole at the top if you want to hang it!
  5. Air dry or bake your dough/clay.
- \*Go to our Youtube channel to see full video instructions\*



## 50 Years of Earth Day!

On April 22nd, we celebrate the Earth--the planet we live on and all of the life on it! Celebrate for yourself by spending time outside, reading and writing about the Earth, or even planting a tree!

American Toad

## Ms. Toad's Challenge

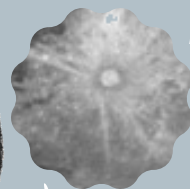
How many dandelions are there floating around this page?

Head outside and count how many dandelions (yellow or puffy) you can see!

Answer: 5

Gilled mushroom

## Out of this world!



From last time...

Did you guess this image was from the moon?

Want to do cool activities like using the stars to tell time or tracking the moon phases? Find activities at <https://forestryoutreach.berea.edu/stellar-saturdays/>