

Make a Difference Patch Program

Get **MAD** and **Make a Difference!** Earn a patch by attending *Litter Critters* and *A Better Planet* programs along with participating in one stewardship project.

For more details visit the Nature Center.



Programs:

To earn a patch you must attend both of the following programs and participate in one stewardship project:

A Better Planet

Have fun racing against the clock while striving to have a positive impact on our planet. It's not always easy, but there are many simple and fun ways to make a difference!

Activity Center- Wednesdays at 1 pm- 2 pm

Litter Critters

Learn what happens to Myrtle the fish as her pond is discovered by humans in this fun, hands on demonstration about water pollution. Afterwards, we will head outside for 15 to 20 minutes and small prizes will be awarded if you become a solution to pollution! **Wear shoes.**

Activity Center- Thursdays at 3 pm- 4:30 pm

Stewardship Projects:

In order to participate in one of the projects you must sign up in advance by a parent or guardian! Please talk to the Interpreter at the Nature Center to sign up. (Appropriate for ages 5 and up)

1. ABC's of Animal Care: Feed the Aquariums, fill Bird feeders and Bird Baths, and hunt for food for our other Critters.

(45 minutes)

Meet: Nature Center **Time:** Wednesdays at 11:30 am

2. Creepy Crawly Count: Help a park ranger conduct an animal survey. Peek under cover boards to see elusive snakes, lizards, centipedes, insects, and other creepy crawly critters! Appropriate for children aged 10 and up. Each child must be accompanied by an adult. Space is limited, sign up early! Must wear closed toed shoes.

(45 minutes)

Meet: Nature Center **Time:** Thursdays at 8:15 AM!!

3. Sea Turtle Patrol: Patrol the beach with an interpreter for sea turtle activity. We will be looking for what is called a sea turtle crawl (which is like the footprint of a sea turtle) to see if we have any new nests on the beach. Sea turtle activity is NOT guaranteed, however you will get to enjoy a nice stroll on the beach, observe the sunrise, and help sea turtles by picking up litter and filling in large holes!

(1.5 hours)

Meet: Fishing Pier **Time:** Fridays at 6 am (Yes, 6 am!)

**MAD patch programs end
the week of August 9th.**