Where the Wild Things Are! Animals in Nature!

Let the Wild Rumpus Begin!
Nature Seekers Year – Autumn, Winter, & Spring…September–May
Ft. Lauderdale – Bonnet House Gardens
N. Miami – Greynolds Park
At Nature Seekers we use The FLOW LEARNING sequence – all aspects of our day are based around these four stages, we incorporate each stage for each portion of the day:

- Stage One: Awaken Enthusiasm
- Stage Two: Focus Attention
- Stage Three: Offer Direct Experience
- Stage Four: Share Inspiration

### Flow/Routine/Schedule

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### Each day may include:

- Circle – Greeting & Song
- Movement – Yoga/Dance/Exercises Intro – Story and/or Lesson
- Games - Theme-based active team games.
- Exploration – Experience/Free play – child-led nature time (could include netting, exploring, fort building, etc).
Autumn...September – November

★ Summer Growth to Autumn Abundance – Animal Stories & Song
★ Summer to Autumn – Sun of the Times! September Equinox
★ Animal Kingdom Phyla – Classification – Animalia!
★ Tropical Life – Toads & Mosquitoes
★ Monarch Migration – Butterflies – Passing Through!
★ Bones & Teeth – Canines & Felines – Halloween Theme
★ Silent Wings – Bats & Owls – Halloween Theme
★ Ancient Ones – Day of the Dead! Prehistoric Animals of Florida
★ Harvesting & Gathering – Squirrels & Mice
★ Giving Thanks..Great-Full – Seasonal Stories & Song

AUTUMN BREAK
Winter...December–February

★ Autumn Abundance to Winter Stillness - Animal Stories & Song
★ Winter Bear & Mother Deer - Sacred Animals of Winter
★ Autumn to Winter - Sun of the Times! Winter Solstice

WINTER BREAK
★ Biodiversity in our Backyard - the Variety of Life
★ Ecosystem Breakdown - Who Lives Where?
★ Tortoise Tunnels - Upland Keystone Species
★ Alligator Holes - Wetland Keystone Species
★ Coral Reefs - Coastal Keystone Species
★ Biodiversity - Native, Invasive, Endangered
★ Winter Meditations - Conservation, Dry & Still
Spring...March-May

★ Winter Stillness to Spring Birth – Animal Stories & Song
★ The Rabbit & The Hare – Sacred Animals of Spring
★ Winter to Spring – Sun of the Times! Spring Equinox

SPRING BREAK
★ Cycles, Chains & Webs – Interdependence & Interconnectedness
★ Go with the Carbon Flow – Pass the Energy, Please! Trophic Levels
★ Movers & Shakers – Follow that Energy! Merlins & Falcons
★ Predator & Prey – Seeking Energy! Snail Kites & Apple Snails
★ Producers & Decay – Making Energy! Earthworms & Millipedes
★ Dry to Wet – Fire to Rain! Snakes & Scrub Jays
★ Spring Birth to Summer Growth! Seasonal Stories & Song

SUMMER BREAK