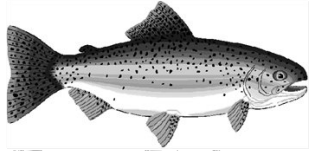


Nature Notes

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Fish Tales

Available at the Library!

The Pumpkin Book by Gail Gibbons

Learn about the life of a pumpkin, from seed to a lighted jack-o-lantern on your front porch! Did you know that the biggest pumpkin ever grown was in New York in 1996? It weighed 1,061 pounds! Ages 5 to 13

Projects for Autumn & Holiday Activities

by Joan Jones

Spend a chilly autumn afternoon with this book making crafts and projects related to fall!

Grades K to 5

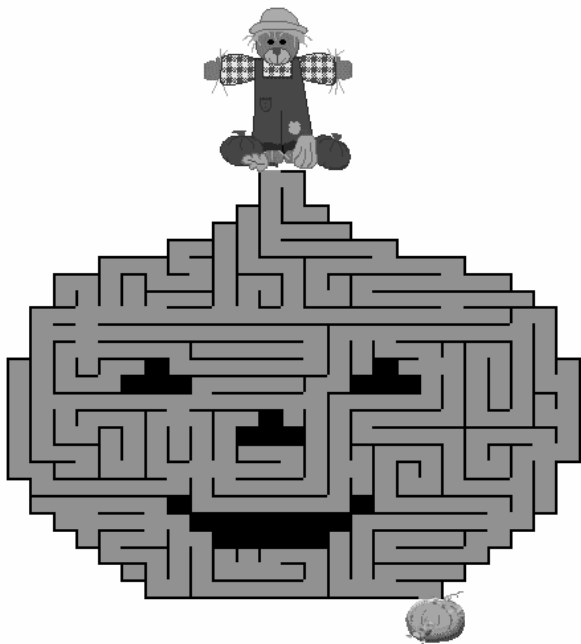
An Apple Festival - Orchards in Autumn

by Lisa Gabbert

Apples are one of the tastiest fruits harvested in the fall. After reading this book, you will be an apple expert! Grades 2 to 5

Pumpkin Maze

Help the scarecrow find his way to the pumpkin.



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Beaver Bites

Meet the staff of the Wyoming Land Trust! Every November we celebrate Thanksgiving by eating delicious fall harvest foods with family and friends.

What is your favorite Thanksgiving dish?

Lara Ryan, Executive Director

My Grandma's stuffing

Jordan Vana, Director of Conservation

Green bean casserole

Katy Teson, Stewardship Coordinator

Garlic mashed potatoes



Darby Davis, Assistant Director of Philanthropy

Pumpkin Cheesecake

Amy Goodrich, Administrative & Outreach

Coordinator

Pecan Pie

Kendall Brunette, Administrative & Outreach

Coordinator

Leftover turkey sandwiches



Chew On This!

Every year at the end of November we celebrate Thanksgiving. But do you really know what this holiday is all about?

The first American Thanksgiving was held in the fall of 1621 in Massachusetts. This Thanksgiving celebration was attended by Plymouth pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians in celebration of those pilgrims that survived the trip across the Atlantic Ocean to North America aboard the Mayflower. The first Thanksgiving feast lasted 3 days!

The Wampanoag Indians taught the Pilgrims how to farm and cultivate their land to grow corn and other vegetables to survive the difficult winters in Massachusetts.

Did you know that the reason we always eat turkey at Thanksgiving is because it was the most plentiful of meats in the 1600's? 92% of Americans eat turkey at their Thanksgiving feasts- that's nearly 46 million turkeys!

Upcoming Events...

Oh Tannenbaum Field Trip – December 7, 2010

Sublette County Library, Pinedale 3:30pm-5:00pm

Join us to celebrate the holiday by decorating mini-trees.

WLT Holiday Open House & Ornament Exchange – December 15, 2010

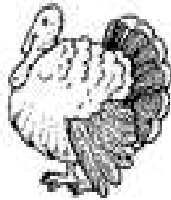
Rendezvous Pointe, Pinedale 4:30pm-7:00pm

Come trade ornaments, enjoy holiday fare, and share in good cheer.

For more information, please contact amy@wyominglandtrust.org

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Thanksgiving Word Search



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At camp we learned where common foods and products come from. For example, hamburgers come from cows, paper comes from trees, and footballs come from pigs.

When you sit down at the Thanksgiving dinner table, take a look at your plate. Can you figure out where all of the food on your plate came from?

Take a walk through your house and see if you can list the origins of common household products. You may need to ask Mom or Dad for some help.

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