# Take a Walk on the Wild Side 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Curriculum Standards William P. Ridley 4-H Center

Codes: NGSS/TASS:

#### MS-PS2 Motion/ Stability: Forces/ Interaction

- Chemistry in the Kitchen
  - o Magic Jar
  - Chemical Skittles
  - o Egg Float
  - Coke Explosions
- Team Building
  - o Energy Stick
  - o Rings on Rings
  - o Whale Watch Balance
  - Nitro Crossing
  - o Wild Woozy Wires
  - o Meat Grinder Roll
- Slinky Study
- Zip line
- Rockets

### MS- PS4 Waves/ Applications in Technology for information transfer

GPS- Faces

#### MS-LS2-1 From Molecules to Organisms: Structure/Processes

- Wildlife
- Lichens Exploration
- Virtual Creatures

### MS-LS2-2 Ecosystems: Interactions, Energy, Dynamics

- Lichens Exploration
- Energy
- Wildlife

## MS-LS4 Biological Change: Unity/ Diversity

- Earth Science- Fossils Hunt/ What do I now know?
- Aquatic Studies- Don't Drink the Water
- Entomology- I Ate What?
- Build a Beaver

## MS-ESS1 Earth's Place in the Universe

Rotating & Revolving

### MS- ESS2 Earth's System

- Earth Science
  - Plate Technologies
  - o Mineral Testing
  - o Natural Disasters- History Repeats
  - Earthquakes Trays

# MS-ESS3 Earth/ Human Activity

- Earth Science
  - o Homemade Volcanoes
  - o Earthquakes
  - o Plate Interactions to "Snicker" at
  - o Mohs's Mineral Testing
  - o Excavating Challenge
  - o Biodiversity

# MS-ETS1 Engineering Design.

- Special Activities (Rockets, Angry birds, Egg drop, coat hangers)
- G.P.S. Mapping
- Tools of the Trade