Welcome to Camp Wilderness! Join Counselor Tom and the campers of Team Five as they travel through the animal kingdom and learn about the adaptations animals have to make in order to live and prosper. This program covers both the physical and behavioral adaptations of animals in regards to getting food, water, oxygen, protection from predators, shelter, and reproduction. Students will learn just how important adaptation is in the survival of all animal species.

No Other Versions Available

**Animal Colors and Shapes**
74699 DVD
15 min KP 2005 Marlin Motion Pictures Limited

In this video, animals are used to introduce students to basic shapes, including lines, circles, squares, triangles, and rhombi. Then, the many ways animals use color for warning, camouflage, or showing off provide a backdrop for looking at a spectrum of colors.

No Other Versions Available

**Animals in Action**
74264 DVD
24 min PJ 2003 Distribution Access

The cheetah’s coat is well adapted to its environment. It is just as happy in water as it is on land. It has water-resistant fur, special claws that can pierce the skin of its prey, and its open-eyed which is useful as its a bit of an assault course down there. Beavers have a huge effect on their environment: clearing trees, blocking rivers and building dams and lodges.

No Other Versions Available

**Birds**
74309 DVD
10 min KP 2003 Canadian Learning Company

Students imaginations take flight as they fly, walk and nest with different kinds of birds. Viewers learn the structure and function of different kinds of beaks, wings and feet. Students observe how birds repel predators, build nests, and care for newly-hatched chicks. A summary in pictures, words and music facilitates learning and enables students to add the new words to their own vocabulary.

No Other Versions Available

**Carl the Nile Crocodile**
73918 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Crocodiles have been around for 70 million years, since the age of the dinosaurs. They grow up to 6 meters long and can live for over 50 years. Crocodiles spend much of their life in water, above and below the surface. It is nearly a week since Carl hatched from an egg, and he is just 24cm long from his snout to tip of his tail. He has more than 30 brothers and sisters, and they all live with their mother in Zamia's Quangwa River. For 5 weeks, he will provide them with loving care and protect them from predators, including other adult crocs.

No Other Versions Available

**Charlie the Chimpanzee**
73913 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Charlie is a five-month-old Chimpanzee living in Tanzania’s famous Gombe National Park in East Africa. He lives with his mother Chara, his father Chad and his brother Chauncey. His family are part of a wider Chimpanzee community with around 50 members. Chimpanzees are the most intelligent of all non-human primates, so Charlie has a lot to learn, including complicated skills like making and using tools for cracking palm nuts or fishing for termites. He has to learn which foods to collect (like fruit), and which has to be hunted (like monkeys).

No Other Versions Available

**Carl the Capybara**
73914 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

The Capybara is the worlds largest rodent. It is the size of a sheep, has front teeth shaped like a rabbit’s, and has to be hunted (like monkeys). It is just as happy in water as it is on land. It has water-resistant fur and webbed feet like an otter. Baby capybaras start swimming at just a few weeks old. They have nostrils which seal tight, and their flipper-like webbed feet help them propel themselves through water. An adult could stay under for up to 5 minutes without coming up for air. The eyes, ears, and nostrils are all located on the top of their head, so they can see, hear, and breathe as they swim, while remaining almost invisible to predators like Caiman, the main killers of capybaras in this area.

No Other Versions Available

**Charlie the Cheetah**
73904 DVD
24 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

In the Masai Mara reserve in Kenya, 12-week old Chiku has discovered how to hide in the grass using her spots as camouflage. She watches her mother chasing gazelle for dinner. The cheetah is the fastest animal on earth, capable of running up to 95kph, thanks to a very special design. More like a racing dog than a cat, it has a slender body, long legs and a small head, which makes it lightweight. Large nostrils and a big rib-cage help it to...
take deep breaths which power its running body with oxygen. It also has claws like running spikes to stop it slipping as it sprints. Plus a long bendy spine which lengthens its stride to 7 metres when its sprinting flat out, giving it the edge in speed over all other animals.

No Other Versions Available

City of Bees: A Children's Guide to Bees

74944 DVD
30 min P 2007 Visual Education Centre
Explore the secret, complex world of honeybees from a child’s point of view. Six-year-old Oliver and his young friends join a beekeeper as he cares for his beehives over the course of a year. The children study everything from how a queen bee rules the hive, the various jobs each bee performs, how bees pollinate and how bees can fly at amazing speeds.

No Other Versions Available

Elvis the Elephant Seal

73922 DVD
25 min J 2004 McNabb/Connolly Films
Elvis is a California beach-bum, but instead of a tan he has blubber. He is a North-American Elephant Seal. He was born on a beach 88 km South of San Francisco and the Golden Gate at Año Nuevo State Reserve, the most feared predators on earth, the Great White Shark. Elvis is quite small, but one day he will be HUGE! A big Grizzly can weigh as much as a small car. Male grizzly bears, like Guss dad, usually weigh around 200 kilograms, as big as a sumo wrestler. However, the biggest Grizzly bear on record weighed a whopping 750 kilograms. Even on all fours, an adult is over a metre in height and over two metres long. Despite their size, they can run at nearly 50 kilometres an hour, swim and climb. At three months old, Gus is still living with his mum and his brother Gil. Gus was born in January. It is important to stay warm, so Gus and the family stayed in the underground den until April. In fact, Grizzlies spend half of their lives asleep. Bears eat everything humans eat and more. Three quarters of their diet is fruit, berries and grasses, but they will eat pretty much anything.

No Other Versions Available

Eboo the African Elephant

73905 DVD
25 min J 2004 McNabb/Connolly Films
Eboo has just been born. He is the newest member of his Elephant family. They live in the Amboseli National Park, overlooked by Mount Kilimanjaro, Africa’s tallest mountain. One day he will grow to be amongst the largest mammals on the land. Elephants are Eboos mum, the leader of the herd or matriarch. Eboos dad is the biggest elephant in the whole park. His name is Swabou. He does not live with the females and babies in the herd. Bulls can weigh up to 5400 kg, that’s as heavy as 67-and-a-half men. The females, which are known as cows, are only slightly smaller. Eboo and his family spend up to 16 hours a day slowly eating their way through 200 and 400 kg of food each (that’s like you or me eating 2,800 apples!).

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No Other Versions Available

Garbage and Recycling

76692 DVD
24 min KP 2012 McNabb/Connolly Films
“What happens to stuff that goes in the trash?” Garbage is stinky and gross; but Harrison finds out that even smelly garbage can be useful, and that worms make great house pets, and why that tap water you’re drinking may have come from. Harrison gives up his old television set so that he can learn how a recycling center separates and uses each of its individual parts.

No Other Versions Available

George the Giraffe

73923 DVD
25 min J 2004 McNabb/Connolly Films
Giraffes live on the wide open grasslands of East African Savannah. George is one of a herd of Masai giraffes in Kenya. He is four weeks old, still a baby, but already two metres tall. He started life with a 2m drop, straight down. Within 15 minutes he was up on his feet. Giraffe herds are fairly loose affairs, but they do help out when it comes to childcare. Giraffes are the tallest animal in the world. Males grow up to 5m tall. Like all mammals they’re still only got 7 neck bones, they are just much longer. Their lofty position, coupled with very good eyesight, means that Giraffes can literally see for miles. They tend to move about quite slowly, taking life pretty easy but believe it or not, if they need to they can pull a burst of speed up to 55kmph.

No Other Versions Available

Gus the Grizzly Bear

73916 DVD
25 min J 2004 McNabb/Connolly Films
Gus is a North American Grizzly Bear. At the moment he is quite small, but one day he will be HUGE! A big Grizzly can weigh as much as a small car. Male grizzly bears, like Guss dad, usually weigh around 200 kilograms, as big as a sumo wrestler. However, the biggest Grizzly bear on record weighed a whopping 750 kilograms. Even on all fours, an adult is over a metre in height and over two metres long. Despite their size, they can run at nearly 50 kilometres an hour, swim and climb. At three months old, Gus is still living with his mum and his brother Gil. Gus was born in January. It is important to stay warm, so Gus and the family stayed in the underground den until April. In fact, Grizzlies spend half of their lives asleep. Bears eat everything humans eat and more. Three quarters of their diet is fruit, berries and grasses, but they will eat pretty much anything.

No Other Versions Available

Hattie the Hyena

73921 DVD
25 min J 2004 McNabb/Connolly Films
Hattie is a Spotted Hyena, the most common predator on the wide-open grasslands of East Africa. With her oddly sloping back, shabby spotted coat, tatty tail and toothy grin, when she is fully grown she will stand about 85cm at the shoulder and weigh up to 80kg. Hattie and Herbie were born in an underground den. The only permanent mammals to be born with their teeth in place, plus lots of male hormones in their bodies, baby hyenas are aggressive from the start. Within minutes of their first breath, Hattie and Herbie were fighting to see which one would be the top dog. A quarter of cubs die from this sibling rivalry.

No Other Versions Available

Hugo the Hippo

73926 DVD
25 min J 2004 McNabb/Connolly Films
Hugo is a young male Hippopotamus living in Zambia’s Luangwa River. He lives with his mother in a stretch of river ruled by his Dad, The King of the River the biggest, loudest, grumpiest Hippo on the river. They share this territory with many other mothers and babies, but males are only tolerated if they submit to the King. If not, they will have to fight. Hippos may look clumsy on land, but in reality they can run at over 40 kmph that’s faster than an Olympic sprinter. Underwater they move with unexpected grace. Hugo is learning who his friends are: the Oxpeckers that keep a hippo clean and parasite-free above water, and the fish that clean his skin and teeth below water.

No Other Versions Available
**Insects**

76682

24 min KP 2011 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

"Are mosquitoes good for anything, or are they just annoying?" Harrison visits an entomologist who explains to him how insects that eat insects can replace the poison farmers use to keep bad bugs away from their crops. Harrison is joined by a biologist who puts on a fascinating show and tell with all kinds of live bugs. He then puts school kids to the test by asking them to eat everyday products that most of us don't realize contain you guessed it bugs! And viewers find out that a lot of household products are made using insects (everything from carpets to lipstick!). Harrison sets up a faceoff between Team Bee and Team Butterfly to see who the best pollinator is!

No Other Versions Available

**Larry the Langur Monkey**

73902

25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Larry is a Hanuman Langur, a type of Monkey named after the Hindu monkey god, Hanuman. He is eight months old, lively, independent and always on the lookout for fun. He lives in the middle of the ancient city of Jodhpur (the Blue City), at the edge of the Great Indian Desert. The city is also home to more than 800,000 people. The monkeys live up on the roofs of their houses, in the tangle of power lines and aerials. The monkey troop is centred on females mothers and babies, aunts and grannies. They will stay in this close-knit family their whole lives, up to 20 years. Larry's dad is the Lord of the Blue City, the only adult male monkey in the troop and the father of all its youngsters.

No Other Versions Available

**Laura the Ring Tailed Lemur**

73912

25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Laura and Lucy are 8-week-old Ring-Tailed Lemurs from different ends of the social order. These lemurs have a strict hierarchy. Females are very much in charge and the males rank lowest in the pecking order. Their troop of 15 (mostly females and their young, with just a few adult males) live is the Berenty Private Reserve in Southern Madagascar, off the East Coast of Africa. Lucys mum is the lowest-ranking female (and even having a baby wont change that) but Laura's mum is the leader of the troop. In the lemur society, that will make a lot of difference to every aspect of their lives.

No Other Versions Available

**Leo the Lion**

73908

25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Leo is eight weeks old, one in a litter of three cubs living in the Masai Mara Reserve in Kenya, East Africa. His mum has a mighty appetite. She and her sister each need to eat at least five kilograms of meat every day in order to produce enough milk for their hungry cubs. However, they are built for hunting, with a muscular physique and a top speed of 58 kmph. Most of their hunting is done at night (lions can see seven times better than humans in the dark). Their night vision is also superior to that of the animals they hunt, enabling them to stalk really close without being seen.

No Other Versions Available

**Magic School Bus - Bugs, Bugs, Bugs**

74142

90 min KP 2004 Visual Education Centre

This DVD features the voice of Lily Tomlin. The class visits the inside of an ant hill to observe the little insects up close in "Gangs of Ants in Its Pants." Then, Ms. Frizzle shrinks down and buzzes off into the intriguing inner world of a beehive in "In a Beehive." Finally, in "Butterfly and the Bog Beast," the class learns all about butterflies while trying to decide upon a new team mascot for the school soccer team.

No Other Versions Available

**Morris the Meerkat**

73903

25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

Morris lives in the Kalahari Desert in South Africa with his mum (Mama), his dad (Papa) and the rest of the Meerkat gang. Gangs may have up to 40 members. Mama is the Leader of the Gang and the only female who is allowed to breed. Papa is the top male three years old and in his prime. It gets hot in the desert, by 9:30 in the morning the temperature is already in the mid-30s, and by midday it might reach 70 degrees Celsius! Hot enough to burn the skin off the soles of your feet! The most important rule in Meerkat life is All for one, and one for all! However, although the gang is a team, not all Meerkats are born equal. If you come from another gang, there is a price to pay: babysitting naughty youngsters, and working as a sentry.

No Other Versions Available

**Nature, Science and the Environment**

74296

30 min P 2005 Mcnabb/Connolly Films

This DVD includes THREE Magic School Bus episodes: Getting Ants In Its Pants, In a Beehive, Butterfly and the Bog Beast. Ms. Frizzle and her class learn all about bugs in this DVD featuring the voice of Lily Tomlin. The class visits the inside of an ant hill to observe the little insects up close in "Gangs of Ants In Its Pants." Then, Ms. Frizzle shrinks down and buzzes off into the intriguing inner world of a beehive in "In a Beehive." Finally, in "Butterfly and the Bog Beast," the class learns all about butterflies while trying to decide upon a new team mascot for the school soccer team.

No Other Versions Available
Peter the Emperor Penguin
73906 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Peter lives in Antarctica, the coldest place on the planet. He endures temperatures as low as minus 60⁰ Celsius. He was born in a colony of penguins on the Ross Ice Shelf.

Ollie the Ostrich
73906 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Ollie lives in the Etosha National Park. He emerged from the largest egg in the world as large as 24 chickens eggs. In this part of Africa, the temperature is often over 40 degrees Celsius and Mum had to brood the eggs not to keep them warm, but to keep them cool. Dad helped out too. He is an impressive 2 metres 74 in height. Other mothers laid their eggs in the shared nest. One mother could end up caring for as many as 60 chicks, other mothers may take over your brood, and crèches of chicks may get to be as big as 300, from toddlers to teenagers. Ostrich eyeballs are bigger than their brains; they can even see behind themselves without turning their heads.

Oscar the Giant Otter
73917 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Amazon Giant Otters really are giants. At nearly two metres long from nose to tail, they are the largest of the worlds otters, and certainly the most sociable, living in noisy groups of up to 20. Giant Otters are one of the top predators of the Amazon, the aquatic equivalent of the Jaguar. They are known as lobos del rio (the wolves of the river) because, like wolves, they hunt in packs. Oscar is six months old, one of a lively litter of four cubs. He lives in Cocha Salvador, a freshwater lake, in the Amazon Basin. Home is the Manu National Park in south-eastern Peru. Giant Otters are experts at high-speed underwater pursuit. They live almost entirely on fish, and together Oscars family eat an amazing 25 kilos of fish every day!

Otto the Orangutan
73927 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Otto lives in the rainforests of Sumatra with his Mum. Orangs are fairly solitary most of the time but Otto has an older sister, Octavia, who lives around in the forest nearby. Sometimes they hang out together. And when a particularly rich fig tree is fruiting he sometimes catches a glimpse of his dad, Oswald, who is a huge adult male, the only one in these parts. Orang-utans live on the islands of Borneo and Sumatra in South-east Asia and are the only great apes found outside Africa. Orang-utans spend most of their time in the treetops of the rainforests - in fact the name orang-utan means man of the forest.

Percy the Polar Bear
73907 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Percy is just 10 weeks old. He lives in the Canadian Arctic. He was born back in January, during the long cold Arctic winter. In the den it was up to 40 degrees warmer. In this part of Africa, the temperature is often over 40 degrees Celsius and Mum had to brood the eggs not to keep them warm, but to keep them cool. Dad helped out too. He is an impressive 2 metres 74 in height. Other mothers laid their eggs in the shared nest. One mother could end up caring for as many as 60 chicks, other mothers may take over your brood, and crèches of chicks may get to be as big as 300, from toddlers to teenagers. Ostrich eyeballs are bigger than their brains; they can even see behind themselves without turning their heads.

Rosie the Reindeer
73909 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Rosie lives in the Ivivavik National Park in Canada. She is just four days old. In Northern Europe, she would be called a Reindeer, but in North America and Canada, she has another name too Caribou. This is an Native American name and means one that shovels because reindeer can use their feet to act as snow shovels, digging down to the plants for forage. Both male and female reindeer sprout new antlers every year; they take 3-6 months to grow. Rosie is now three years old and Rosie is her first calf. Reindeer are travellers, always on the move. Before this time next year, Rosie will have covered 4,000 kilometres, trekking between 19 and 55 kilometres a day. And when they want to, reindeer can run at 80 kilometres per hour.

Tammy the Thomson's Gazelle
73925 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Baby Tammy had better look out. On the plains of Tanzania, cheetahs, jackals and even baboons hunt young gazelles. As soon as she is born, she needs to hide to stay alive. She is not fast enough to outrun them yet, but luckily she is good at hiding, has excellent eyesight and hearing and, for the first few weeks, she is odourless. If she survives, life in the herd will still be precarious as they embark on great migrations to seek out the greenest grass. Adult gazelles spend all their time eating grass and avoiding predators, but they are impressive sprinters and can even outmanoeuvre a cheetah running at full pelt.

Wally the Warthog
73919 DVD
25 min J 2004 Mcnabb/Connolly Films
Like most pigs, warthogs are not noted for their good looks; but what they lack in style, they certainly make up for in character. Take young Wallace, for example. He is just two weeks old and is growing very fast indeed. He is part of a small Warthog family and has several brothers and sisters. Having spent the first few weeks of his life in the family underground burrow, he is just about to venture out onto the dangerous African savannah. Our cameras follow him every step of the way as he explores the great outdoors.

Who's That Hard Working Bug?
75445 DVD
27 min JI 2010 Distribution Access
Don't reach for the fly-swatter these hard-working bugs are amazing. Meet a cockroach that drives its own car, Bumble bees that count and a chef who is a whiz with ant pancakes. Finally, travel to Hollywood to meet some Bumble bees that count ? and a chef who is a whiz with ant pancakes. Finally, travel to Hollywood to meet some