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MONTHLY UPDATES AND HIGHLIGHTS



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Taking Learning Outdoors

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This is our fourth year homeschooling and sometimes I still feel like such a novice. Then again, after five kids, I feel I'm new to the realm of motherhood on occasion. That's one of the things I love about being a part of W.H.E.N. I've gleaned so many ideas, discovered new places, divulged in recommended books - from you amazing parents and grandparents. Thank you!

Last month our family began a weekly Poetry Tea Time. One week we took it one step further and went to a park, spread a blanket on the grass under some big trees, and read poetry aloud while drinking hot apple cider and munching on crackers. Listening to the birds, studying the bark on the trees, hunting for pine cones - these things led to making rhymes and silly poems of our own. After a while, the little guys went exploring and we had a history lesson with the older kids. It wasn't perfect and got pretty messy during some parts, but it was (literally) a breath of fresh air. What a wonderful way to refresh and recharge our homeschool!

What are some ways you take your learning outdoors? The idea of doing schoolwork outside is easier said than done for us - how do you make it work? Send us an email at contact@wasatchhomeschoolers.org to enter a drawing for a giveaway; put "Learning Outdoors" in the subject line, and share your best practices. *Your responses may be used in future communications to share with our W.H.E.N. community.*



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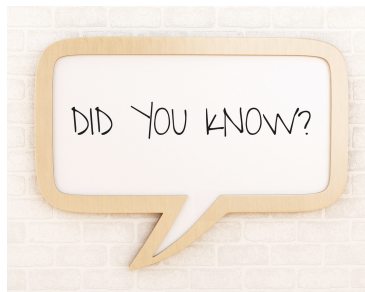
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