

Synopsis and Educational Objectives

Episode 01A

The Case of the Disappearing Picnic Baskets

Educational objective

Present children that protecting food sources in the forest, is essential for humans and animals to co-exist in harmony.

Synopsis

Mac and Billy, the twins, want to break the world record for the biggest pile of nuts and berries and, for that, they pick them up from all around the Park. What they didn't know was that a lot of animals fed on those fruits and are very hungry now! Without anything to eat, the animals start taking picnic baskets from the visitors and our heroes need to investigate the cause of the big uproar.

Episode 01B

The Case of the Lost Critter

Educational objective

Present children to the habits of various species and their offspring.

Synopsis

The Secret Environmental Agency has sent our trio some interesting clues. They have a mission now and think it could be about a lost critter that needs help finding its way back home. With help from Rosybarb, Happy Plumb, and the twins, they start the investigation and learn how different animals take care of their offspring. When the mission is accomplished, a big costume ball is the way of celebrating it.

Episode 02A

The Case of the Yucky Slime

Educational objective

Presents children on how water pollution can occur when we alter the natural ecosystem of the river.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek discover a trail of slimy stuff running through the park. What could it be? During their mystery-solving journey, they notice that visitors have been cutting down bushes and trees to create a canoe lagoon and don't realize the harm that this erosion can do to the lake. To help the water to be healthy again, the gang replants along the shoreline.

Episode 02B

The Case of the Mysterious Honk

Educational objective

Encourage children to value and respect diversity. Learn about the migratory habits of the Canadian geese.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut and Marina are having fun practicing bird calls when, suddenly, they are answered by a strange honking noise! They ask Zeek for help to find out what is it, but the monkey is nervous and fidgety. Could Zeek be hiding something? During their search, they meet a goose and learn about his flock's migratory habits.

Episode 03A

The Case of Mistaken Identities

Educational objective

Present children with information about animals and how they live in nature (camouflage)

Synopsis

Marina's been asked by her grandfather Dr. Green, to take inventory of all the different types of wildlife in the park, but she's concerned that a lot of them are missing! Thanks to the POP's clues, Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek discover many creatures that are really good at hiding ... in plain sight!

Episode 03B

The Case of the Strange Smell

Educational objective

Present children with the concept of composting and its benefits.

Synopsis

A strange a smell is causing a stench in the Park. Luckily, a POP brings clues that lead our trio to a troop of young campers who have set-up their base camp in the Park and have been throwing their fruit and vegetable scraps on the ground, imagining that it would vanish over time. Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek then show their new friends how to compost and turn their trash into fertilizer that helps flowers and trees grow big and strong.

Episode 04A

The Case of the Oily Rainbow

Educational objective

Inform children about various sources of water pollution.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut and Rosybarb notice a rainbow-colored oil slick on the lake surface, and it's spreading fast! They know it can make the water very polluted... The POP offers a few clues and with help from Marina and Zeek, Fishtronaut starts to investigate where the oil is coming from. During their journey, they learn about ways to clean up the dirt caused by oil leak, and how to prevent it from happening.

Episode 04B

The Case of the Disappearing Friends

Educational objective

Present natural life cycles and metamorphosis. Animals change as they grow.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut, in the water, and Zeek on land, play with new friends: tadpoles and furry caterpillars. Once play time is over, the creatures suddenly disappear! What's going on at Smiling Trees Park? Fishtronaut and his crew get on the case once the POP has presented the clues, and learn that their new friends haven't disappeared, they've just grown up.

Episode 05A

The Case of the Gopher Frenzy

Educational objective

Present children with information about animals and how they live in nature (underground habitat).

Synopsis

All of a sudden, gophers are running amok and reeking havoc in the Park! They are disrupting everyone in their frenzy to find new homes. But why are they looking for a new place to live? Fishtronaut and his friends have figured out the clues provided by the POP and discover a big mess caused by Mac and Billy, who are sorry and help the gophers to finally go back home to their burrows underground.

Episode 05B

The Case of the Quaking Park

Educational objective

Present children with information about various geological phenomenon.

Synopsis

Earth tremors are shaking Smiling Trees Park. Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek are on the case to find out what is causing it. Could it be a volcano? A geyser? The mystery is solved with help from elephants, who are running scared because of a very strange sound caused by Mac and Billy. Rosybarb also helps to bring peace and quiet to the Park, but she doesn't even know it...

Episode 06A

The Case of the Crabby Birthday

Educational objective

Present children with information about animals (crustaceans) and how their shells protect them.

Synopsis

It's Fishtronaut's birthday and he's very excited at the idea of celebrating it with his friends, but no one seems to have time for him. Has everyone forgotten his birthday? Before long, a POP appears and Fishtronaut knows he's got a case! He finds out a hermit crab needs help finding a shell to replace the one he's outgrown. Meanwhile, Marina and other friends are setting up a surprise party to Fishtronaut but when they are finished, the birthday boy is nowhere in sight! What a day...

Episode 06B

The Case of the Missing Honey

Educational objective

Present children the importance of bees and their impact on Nature.

Synopsis

Marina realizes that all the bees are gone from the beehives and asks Fishtronaut's help to find out what is going on. They start the investigation and when the POP presents the clues, they find out that the bees usually pollinate flowers from a filed nearby but all of them have been plucked! The cause of the big accident could be closer than they could imagine...

Episode 07A The Case of the Lost Toy

Educational objective

Recycle - present the process of transforming the matter, which can be industrial or handmade. Expose children to the negatives effects of pollution, which can be avoided.

Synopsis

Marina is very concentrated playing a mini-game and doesn't even pay attention to Fishtronaut and Zeek when they ask her to help them solve a mystery: a battery operated toy car has been abandoned in the Park. Fishtronaut presents his "battery gobbler", a gizmo that collects used batteries. Everyone learns about the damages that old batteries can cause.

Episode 07B

The Case of the Mysterious Spots

Educational objective

Expose children to the importance of throwing garbage into a trashcan. Help children to understand what it means to pollute the environment; expose them to ways of keeping the environment clean.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek are intrigued by mysterious spots, which are stuck to the trails of Smiling Trees Park. Could they be some kind of food? Melted marbles? Paint? They investigate and learn the importance of throwing trash into the correct place.

Episode 08A

The Case of the Spooky Night

Educational objective

Recycling - Reduction of residue production. Pollution - Expose children to the negatives effects of pollution, which can be avoided. Encourage children to identify different kinds of pollution.

Synopsis

It's Fruit Party Week at the Park when Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek go on a night adventure! Visitors have left too many plastic bags thrown around and the strong wind that blows them all over the Park, makes everyone think they are looking at ghosts!

Episode 08B

The Case of Zeek's Disappearance

Educational objective

Present children with information about animals (the proper food).

Synopsis

Fishtronaut and Marina go on an adventure in search of their friend Zeek, who was supposed to be guarding the candies of a party they were preparing, but now the candies are missing and Zeek is nowhere in sight! During the investigations, they find out the truth can be much different from what they were imagining....

Episode 09A

The Case of the Sunny Day

Educational objective

Show children the damage that can be caused by unprotected exposure to sun rays.

Synopsis

It's a very hot and sunny day at Smiling Trees Park and our trio is really affected by it. Marina feels the effect of not wearing sunscreen and the POP brings clues to a big mystery: someone really needs helps at Cicada's Beach. During the journey, they make new animal friends and learn about them.

Episode 09B

The Case of the Long Nosed Monkey

Educational objective

Show children the value of respecting others even if they look or think different.

Synopsis

Dr. Green brings a new friend to Smiling Trees Park. His looks may cause surprise on some but with time, everybody realizes he has many qualities and even helps our trio on solving a dangerous mystery involving agent Rosybarb.

Episode 10A

The Case of the Messy Storeroom

Educational objective

Present children with the concept that there are different types of garbage (such as glass bottles, cans and paper, etc.), which can be transformed into other products. Reusing.

Synopsis

On this episode Marina, Fishtronaut and Zeek go on a journey that goes beyond fun! Here, our friends talk about recycling and reusing different materials while using their logical thinking to figure out the clues that can solve a mystery involving Dr. Green, who can be "trapped" on a big mess....

Episode 10B

The Case of the Pitch Black Night

Educational objective

Energy Conservation - Present children with basic information about how people produce and apply energy.

Synopsis

Our friends are caught by surprise when the Park's lights don't turn on at dusk as usual and everything is Pitch Black! Marina, Fishtronaut and Zeek go on a night adventure where, while solving the intriguing mystery of the darkness, they learn about new night species and sounds.

Episode 11A The Case of the Flowerless Garden

Educational objective

Show that earthworms are important for fertilizing and recovering the soil, thanks to their ability in loosening the hardest and driest of terrains.

Synopsis

Our friends are working on a very beautiful project: planting flowers for a new garden; but time passes and the flowers don't blossom. What a mystery! The POP brings clues that help them learn about the types of soil and its fertilizations involving earthworms.

Episode 11B The Case of the Seven Colours

Educational objective

Present natural weather processes. Changes in the sky that are a result of climate processes: lightning, rainbows, clouds, rain, etc.

Synopsis

This adventure starts with our friends figuring out mysterious clues that help them learn about natural phenomenon such as the rainbow, while leading them to a mission that involves the rescue of a baby animal that has got lost from his mother

Episode 12A The Case of the Lazy Rabbit

Educational objective

Expose children to the differences between healthy food and junk food.

Synopsis

Zeek introduces a new friend to Fishtronaut and Marina: a rabbit named Eddy who is a very good runner; no one runs faster than he does! Until one day things change... Eddy is too tired to run and our gang wants to know why. The POP brings clues that help them to solve the mystery and understand the importance of a healthy meal.

Episode 12B

The Case of the Missing Water

Educational objective

Present water waste (sink leaking, cleaning habits and use of the water), encourage rational use.

Synopsis

In this adventure Marina, Zeek and Fishtronaut must find out where the water of the park has gone and bring it back. Investigating the POP's clues, they realize the villain of this mission is the waste, and that people must learn how to use water in a responsible way.

Episode 13A

The Case of the Stranded Baby

Educational objective

Present children information about animals, its names and characteristics. Present the Ocean and its inhabitants

Synopsis

A baby whale gets lost from its family and is now stranded on a sandbank at Cicada's Beach. Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek have to find a way to get the baby back into the open waters and reunite it with its group.

Episode 13B

The Case of the Kiwi Bird

Educational objective

Present children to different animals, their names and characteristics.

Synopsis

Marina, Fishtronaut and Zeek will go on a mysterious adventure, involving a new animal species and a fruit they don't know very well. While solving the POP's clues, they will learn more about animals and nature, especially about the risks of interfering in their cycle.

Episode 14A The Case of the Bubbles

Educational objective

Show the effects of pollution caused by non-biodegradable detergents in waterways.

Synopsis

FISHTRONAUT, MARINA and ZEEK are surprised by BUBBLES that show up in the lake. After investigating, they find that besides the bubbles, fish are suffering with the water's smell and taste. They can hardly breathe. A detergent that got into the lake water and a tree trunk that fell into the river causing obstruction result in a polluting effect.

Episode 14B The Case of Happy Plumb

Educational objective

Present children with different animals, their names and characteristics

Synopsis

Marina, Zeek and Fishtronaut go on a water adventure in search of their agent friend Happy Plumb who has mysteriously disappeared. During the investigation they find out more information about their friend's species before finally rescue him.

Episode 15A

The Case of the Day that was Night

Educational objective

Encourage children to recognize or identify Earth's general characteristics. Show things that can be observed in the sky.

Synopsis

The worksite for the installation of a telescope in the Park keeps an owl from getting enough sleep. Marina, Zeek and Fishtronaut speak on her behalf and succeed on moving the worksite somewhere further away from her nest. During the journey they learn about Earth's movements, days and nights

Episode 15B

The Case of the Seed Spreaders

Educational objective

Present children with information about animals: the frugivorous bats.

Synopsis

While camping at night in the Park, our friend's tent is hit by a "seed shower". Surprised and intrigued by it, Marina, Fishtronaut and Zeek start an investigation to find out where the seeds came from. On the way, they meet some bats and learn about their importance to the Earth's ecosystem while helping them search for one of the group's member that has got lost.

Episode 16A The Laughter Case

Educational objective

Present the concept of animal vocalization.

Synopsis

ZEEK tells jokes to FISHTRONAUT and MARINA. During ZEEK's show, they hear an animal sound they can't identify. Its similarity to human laughter makes our heroes think it's actually someone laughing. They go after the smiling animal. On the way they find out that vocalization was not laughter at all, but cries for help from a little HYENA who's trying to save her mom, stuck among rocks.

Episode 16B

The Case of the Lurking Creature

Educational objective

Present children with information about animals: the camelon.

Synopsis

Our friends are playing hyde-and-seek, but for some reason they have that strange feeling of being watched all the time... When the POP arrives and send them on a mission they realize that some other animals in the Park feel the same way! Anylising the clues, they find out that a lonely cameleon is in search of friends and need our heroes help!

Episode 17A The Case of the Pale Flowers

Educational objective

Show children the importance of sunlight for the plants.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek have to find some lilies that are in danger because something is blocking the sunlight from getting to them. Meanwhile Billy and Mac are busy with the preparations for some mysterious friends arrival. After figuring out the clues, our gang learns that plants depend on sunlight to get energy, grow and be green!

Episode 17B The Case of the Flying Leaves

Educational objective

Forest devastation x sustained usage. Reusing paper.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek are assigned to a mission and the clues brought by the POP are very intriguing... During the investigation our friends find out that Mac and Billy have been using way too much paper to build a giant paper plane to break the world's record. During the journey, they learn that it is possible to avoid paper waste by reusing a lot of the paper we usually believe to be trash. The mission is a great success.

Episode 18A The Case of the Little Sheep

Educational objective

Present children with information about animals. Show different ways to produce energy: waterwheel.

Synopsis

Marina, Fishtronaut and Zeek are caught by surprised by the arrival of some mountain sheep by the river. They are in search of fresh water and grass. Soon our friends learn the little sheep live on the Green Hills, but right now because of the draught that has hit the Park, there is absolutely no water or grass up there. While investigating te clues brought by the POP, they find out a new way of using the river's water.

Episode 18B The Case of the Blue Wings

Educational objective

Present children with an animal species that are extinct.

Synopsis

Our friends are assigned to a mission and find out that a Spix Macaw got lost from its family when it was just a little blue macaw, and has been living with the Scarlet Macaws since then, but now she really wants to find others like her. On the journey, they learn about the danger of the extinction of some species

Episode 19A

The Case of the Molten Ice

Educational objective

Present the effects of global warming.

Present children to different animal species, its names and characteristics.

Synopsis

A small iceberg arrives at Cicada's Beach and with it came along two baby penguins that have to go back home soon, since they are not used to the warm weather of the Park. Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek need to find out why the iceberg is at the beach and help the penguins go back safely.

Episode 19B

The Case of the Disappearing Logs

Educational objective

Present children with information about animals (beavers): how they develop, live and what they eat.

Synopsis

During a magic tricks performance by Zeek, our friends see the exact moment when a tree from the Park desappears. Zeek thinks it was his magic, but soon they figure out the tree had been cut down by beavers who had to do that in order to build their new home, since all the logs they have saved for a while have misteriously vanished! While helping the animals recuperate the logs, Fishtronaut, Marina, Zeek, Mac and Billy learn about the beavers lifes and techniques for building their homes.

Episode 20A

The Case of the Missing Crickets

Educational objective

Present children with the consequences of introducing new animal species into a different environment.

Synopsis

Zeek, Marina and other animals from the Park are not able to sleep well at night, but only when the POP arrives with its clues they realize the reason for it was the sudden silence... the crickets were not making any sounds! Soon they find out the insects are quiet because they are scared of some giant frogs that somehow arrived at the park from another country.

Episode 20B

The Case of the Fluorescent Field

Educational objective

To present the discovery of new species (animal or vegetable), not yet catalogued.

Synopsis

What is it that shines at night, but it is not a star? That it is rooted to the ground but it is not a tree?

These and other mysterious questions will be answered in this episode full of myths and fables after Zeek tells Marina about a gnome's meeting in the forest. Our heros start an investigation that leads them to a wonderful discovery

Episode 21A

The Case of the End of the World

Educational objective

Encourage children to recognize or identify the general characteristics of things that can be observed in the sky, such as an eclipse.

Synopsis

Zeek misunderstands a comment from Dr. Green about an eclipse, and now he thinks that the nights will be ethernal and the days will never happen again. He starts a rumor about it and causes a big uproar at the Park! Fishtronaut and Marina have to find out where the rumors came from and calm everyone down.

Episode 21B

The Case of the Plastic Bottles

Educational objective

Present children with the concept of recycling plastic bottles.

Present children with information about animals (turtles): how they develop, live and what they eat.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek have to find some baby animals that are in danger at the Park and help them. While searching they keep finding plastic bottles discarted like trash on the ground! At the end they find a way of using such bottles to help the baby animals and also contribute to reducing polution on the Park.

Episode 22A

The Case of the Puppies

Educational objective

Inform about the difference between pets and forest animals, and the special ways of taking care of them.

Synopsis

Fishtronaut, Zeek and Marina along with a friend named Julia, learn about some strange animals that have been brought to the Park. The description given by some scared parrots, make them believe the animals are wolves, but later find out they are abandoned puppies. Our friends need to find them a home.

Episode 22B

The Case that Fell from the Sky

Educational objective

Present children with different animal species, its names and characteristics. **Respect**: instill in children a sense of respect for themselves: for who they are, for the choices they make.

Synopsis

Very unhappy with the fact of not being able to fly in spite of being a bird, a chicken tries many different ways of visiting the sky. Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek have to convince her that it's danger and show her the positive side of being just a normal chicken.

Episode 23A

The Case of the... What case is this again?

Educational objective

Present children with different animal species, its names and characteristics (tapir). Explain the origin of the names.

Synopsis

A tapir looses its memory and starts acting like a frog! Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek have to find out why this is happening and help her to remember who she really is, where she lives and what are her own characteristics.

Episode 23B

The Case of the Heavy Rain

Educational objective

Present children with the changes in the sky that are a result of climate processes like rain, etc.

Respect: instill in children a sense of respect for themselves and others, for values such as being helpful and brave.

Synopsis

What to do when you are caught by surprise in the middle of a storm and it wets everything around you? That's what happened to Marina and Zeek and now they are trying to locate Fishtronaut. They had no idea of the adventure they would go on. The rain doesn't stop and our trio, with the help of agent Rosybarb help different animal species to take cover from the storm and be safe.

Episode 24A

The Case of Marina's Gift

Educational objective

Show children the concept of reusing (broken toys and appliances).

Synopsis

Fishtronaut and Zeek have to give Marina a birthday gift, but today is the day and they don't have much time to find out what she would like to get. Billy and Mac want to run to the toy store to buy her a doll, but it's too late and it is probably closed. At the twins Tree House, Fishtronaut figures out a great solution when he sees many old and forgotten toys laying around....

Episode 24B

The Case of the Scalding Sands

Educational objective

Present children to different animal species, its names and characteristics. Present the desert and the different animals living in it.

Synopsis

In search of a golden ball, Billy and Mac go into the deserted area of the Park and end up not finding their way back home. While Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek look for them, the twins get help from a camel that teaches them how to survive in that area.

Episode 25A

The Case of the Missing Eggs

Educational objective

Present children with different animals, their characteristics and what they eat (the proper food).

Synopsis

Fishtronaut, Marina and Zeek are assigned to a mission. The POP's clues show them that some animal from the Park is being fed the wrong kind of food and they need to find out why, where, and help them! Meanwhile at the small farm near the Beanstalk, Billy, Mac and their city cousin Eduard are wondering where are the eggs from the chickens, and the milk from the cows...

Episode 25B

The Case of the Disappearing Things

Educational objective

Instill in children a sense of respect for themselves and others: what is yours, what is mine, what is ours.

Synopsis

Many objects belonging to the animals and people in the Park are going missing. Our friend's mission is to find and give them back to theis owners. But where could these objects be right now? After a fun investigation, they recover the missing things and come up with a very interesting way to give them back....

Episode 26A

The Case of Mac's Disappearance

Educational objective

Present children with the risks of being alone in a nature adventure without the proper equipment.

Synopsis

Mac decides to go by himself to the hidden part of Adventure Forest in search of the rare black orchid, but without the proper equipment and a map, he ends up isolated somewhere in the forest and Fishtronaut, Marina, Zeek, Billy and Dr. Green have to search and rescue him.

Episode 26B

The Case of the Three Singers

Educational objective

Present children with different animals, their characteristics, their names. Respect for each other's qualities.

Synopsis

Marina wants to be an opera singer, but she is not very good at it... Fishtronaut and Zeek try to help her but they are all distracted by a very heavy rain that disturbs the routine of many animals in Smiling Trees Park.