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Chapter 1 : A Day In The Woods by Ronald M. Fisher

A copy of A Day in the Woods is an excellent book for my preschool classroom that is located next to a wild wooded area where we can watch raccoons in the trees about a hundred yards away. We have lots of bugs, spiders and once in a while a snake so the book is a good picture reference for my students.

Early life[edit] Daniel Boone was of English and Welsh ancestry. There they built a log cabin, partially preserved today as the Daniel Boone Homestead. Daniel Boone was born there, November 2, , the sixth of eleven children. Daniel Boone spent his early years on what was then the edge of the frontier. Several Lenape Indian villages were nearby. The pacifist Pennsylvania Quakers had good relations with the Native Americans, but the steady growth of the white population compelled many Indians to move further west. Boone was given his first rifle at the age of . He learned to hunt from both local settlers and the Lenape. In one story, the young Boone was hunting in the woods with some other boys, when the howl of a panther scattered all but Boone. He calmly cocked his rifle and shot the predator through the heart just as it leaped at him. The validity of this claim is contested, but the story was told so often that it became part of his popular image. Because the young couple had "kept company", they were considered "married without benefit of clergy". Daniel Boone did not attend church again. He identified as a Christian and had all of his children baptized. This was in the western backwoods area. Historian John Mack Faragher cautions that the folk image of Boone as semiliterate is misleading, and argues that he "acquired a level of literacy that was the equal of most men of his times. He was often the only literate person in groups of frontiersmen. Boone would sometimes entertain his hunting companions by reading to them around the evening campfire. While on the campaign, Boone met John Findley, a packer who worked for George Croghan in the trans-Appalachian fur trade. Findley first interested Boone in the abundance of game and other natural wonders of the Ohio Valley. Findley took Boone on his first fateful hunting trip to Kentucky 12 years later. They eventually had 10 children. Almost every autumn, Boone would go on "long hunts" , extended expeditions into the wilderness lasting weeks or months. Boone went alone or with a small group of men, accumulating hundreds of deer skins in the autumn, and trapping beaver and otter over the winter. The hunt followed a network of bison migration trails, known as the Medicine Trails. When the long hunters returned in the spring, they sold their take to commercial fur traders. A tree in present Washington County, Tennessee reads "D. Bar on tree in the year ". Boone Kilt a Bar, Boone served in the North Carolina militia during this "Cherokee Uprising". His militia expeditions went deep into Cherokee territory beyond the Blue Ridge Mountains and he was separated from his wife for about two years. By the mids, with peace made with the Cherokee, colonial immigration into the area increased. The competition of new settlers decreased the amount of game available. Boone had difficulty making ends meet; he was often taken to court for nonpayment of debts. He sold his land to pay off creditors. According to a family story, Boone purchased land near Pensacola , but Rebecca refused to move so far away from her friends and family. Daniel Boone by Cecil B. Hartley Boone first reached Kentucky in the fall of while on a long hunt with his brother Squire Boone , Jr. Boone and Findley happened to meet again, and Findley encouraged Boone with more tales of Kentucky. At the same time, news had arrived about the Treaty of Fort Stanwix , in which the Iroquois had ceded their claim to Kentucky to the British. This, as well as the unrest in North Carolina due to the Regulator Movement , likely prompted Boone to extend his exploration. On December 22, , Boone and a fellow hunter, Benjamin Cutbirth , were captured by a party of Shawnees, who confiscated all of their skins and told them to leave and never return. The Shawnees had not signed the Stanwix treaty, and since they regarded Kentucky as their hunting ground, they considered white hunters there to be poachers. Boone, however, continued hunting and exploring Kentucky until his return to North Carolina in , and returned to hunt there again in the autumn of . On July 5, , Boone packed up his family and, with a group of about 50 immigrants, began the first attempt by British colonists to establish a settlement in Kentucky. Boone was still an obscure hunter and trapper at the time; the most prominent member of the

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expedition was William Russell , a well-known Virginian and future brother-in-law of Patrick Henry. Following the Treaty of Fort Stanwix, American Indians in the region had been debating what to do about the influx of settlers. This group had decided, in the words of historian John Mack Faragher, "to send a message of their opposition to settlement". In the summer of , Boone volunteered to travel with a companion to Kentucky to notify surveyors there about the outbreak of war. Upon his return to Virginia, Boone helped defend colonial settlements along the Clinch River , earning a promotion to captain in the militia, as well as acclaim from fellow citizens. In the treaty, Henderson purchased the Cherokee claim to Kentucky to establish a colony called Transylvania. Afterwards, Henderson hired Boone and Cutbirth to blaze what became known as the Wilderness Road , which went through the Cumberland Gap and into central Kentucky. Along with a party of about 30 workers, Boone and Cutbirth marked a path to the Kentucky River , where they founded Boonesborough. Other settlements, notably Harrodsburg , were also established at this time. Despite occasional Indian attacks, Boone returned to the Clinch Valley and brought his family and other settlers to Boonesborough on September 8, Native Americans who were unhappy about the loss of Kentucky in treaties saw the war as a chance to drive out the colonists. Isolated settlers and hunters became the frequent target of attacks, convincing many to abandon Kentucky. Boone and a group of men from Boonesborough followed in pursuit, finally catching up with them two days later. Boone and his men ambushed the Indians while they were stopped for a meal, rescuing the girls and driving off their captors. James Fenimore Cooper created a fictionalized version of the episode in his classic novel *The Last of the Mohicans*. Boone was shot in the ankle while outside the fort, but he was carried back inside amid a flurry of bullets by Simon Kenton , a recent arrival at Boonesborough. With the food supply running low, the settlers needed salt to preserve what meat they had, so in January , Boone led a party of 30 men to the salt springs on the Licking River. Instead, Boone promised that Boonesborough would surrender willingly to the Shawnees the following spring. Boone did not have an opportunity to tell his men that he was bluffing to prevent an immediate attack on Boonesborough, however. Boone pursued this strategy so convincingly that many of his men concluded that he had switched his loyalty to the British. Daniel Boone, by Cecil B. As was their custom, the Shawnees adopted some of the prisoners into the tribe to replace fallen warriors; the remainder were taken to Hamilton in Detroit. Boone was adopted into a Shawnee family at Chillicothe, perhaps into the family of Chief Blackfish himself, and given the name Sheltowee Big Turtle. Boone responded by leading a preemptive raid against the Shawnees across the Ohio River , and then by helping to successfully defend Boonesborough against a day siege led by Blackfish, which began on September 7, After the siege, Captain Benjamin Logan and Colonel Richard Callaway – both of whom had nephews who were still captives surrendered by Boone – brought charges against Boone for his recent activities. In the court-martial that followed, Boone was found "not guilty", and was even promoted after the court heard his testimony. Despite this vindication, Boone was humiliated by the court martial, and he rarely spoke of it. He began earning money at this time by locating good land for other settlers. Transylvania land claims had been invalidated after Virginia created Kentucky County , so settlers needed to file new land claims with Virginia. While he was sleeping in a tavern during the trip, the cash was stolen from his room. Some of the settlers forgave Boone the loss; others insisted he repay the stolen money, which took him several years to do. A popular image of Boone which emerged in later years is that of the backwoodsman who had little affinity for "civilized" society, moving away from places like Boonesborough when they became "too crowded". In reality, however, Boone was a leading citizen of Kentucky at this time. When Kentucky was divided into three Virginia counties in November , Boone was promoted to lieutenant colonel in the Fayette County militia. In April , he was elected as a representative to the Virginia General Assembly , which was held in Richmond. In , he was elected sheriff of Fayette County. Apparently thinking that they had killed Daniel Boone, the Shawnees beheaded Ned and took the head home as a trophy. In , Boone traveled to Richmond to take his seat in the legislature, but British dragoons under Banastre Tarleton captured Boone and several other legislators near Charlottesville. The British released Boone on parole several days later. Boone returned to Kentucky and in August fought in the Battle of Blue Licks , in which his son

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Israel was killed. In November , Boone took part in another Clark expedition into Ohio, the last major campaign of the war. Back in Limestone, Boone housed and fed Shawnees who were captured during the raid, and helped to negotiate a truce and prisoner exchange. Although the war escalated and would not end until the American victory at the Battle of Fallen Timbers eight years later, the expedition was the last time Boone saw military action. Boone was initially prosperous, owning seven slaves by a relatively large number for Kentucky at the time , [36] but began to have financial troubles while living in Limestone. According to the later folk image, Boone the trailblazer was too unsophisticated for the civilization which followed him and which eventually defrauded him of his land. Boone was not the simple frontiersman of legend, however: According to Faragher, "Boone lacked the ruthless instincts that speculation demanded. When Virginia created Kanawha County in , Boone was appointed lieutenant colonel of the county militia. The next year, Boone applied to Isaac Shelby , the first governor of the new state of Kentucky, for a contract to widen the Wilderness Road into a wagon route, but the contract was awarded to someone else. This engraving by Alonzo Chappel circa depicts an elderly Boone hunting in Missouri. A portrait of Boone by John James Audubon , circa after Having endured legal and financial setbacks, Boone sought to make a fresh start by leaving the United States. Charles County , Missouri , but was then part of Spanish Louisiana. The Spanish governor appointed Boone " syndic " judge and jury and commandant military leader of the Femme Osage district.

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Chapter 2 : Coureur des bois - Wikipedia

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The hands-on, observational approach takes the inherent dread out of science and gets kids involved in trying to understand the world around them without losing their sense of wonder. There are currently seven books in the Young Explorer Series. Most books are based on one of the days of Creation, with separate volumes covering astronomy, botany, flying animals, swimming animals, land animals, and the human body. Each text is hardcover and durable, designed for use by several students; in the back is an answer key for in-text questions. Like the Apologia books for older students, these elementary books are designed for student-directed work, with minimum input or help from a teacher or parent. While these books could be suitable for any elementary age child, they are written at a 5th grade reading level and we suggest them for third to sixth grade. The text is written in an engaging manner, but in trying to reach a broader audience loses some appeal—it is somewhat advanced for young children to read on their own, but a bit condescending for older elementary kids. The content is good, though, and probably best suited for nine to twelve year olds, as are the experiments. How Do These Work? Each book has lessons. Many parents use two books a year, though at a more moderate pace of two weeks per lesson a single text could last an entire year. Botany is a more seasonal book than the others, best used during the spring months when many of the flowers and plants discussed can be observed in bloom. Students read a portion of each lesson, answer questions, and do experiments. There are no tests for this series, but a notebook is kept by students recording their observations during experimentation. But we will say this: We hope that helps you establish a preferred sequence for yourself. A lot of other science curricula pack as many pictures as possible into the text, hoping to spark interest in the less-than-thorough content. The Young Explorer Series strikes an excellent balance—there are plenty of beautiful nature pictures, as well as lots of good content written in a conversational tone. More than the books for older students, these tend to go out of their way to link science facts and ideas to creationism. The author is outspokenly young-earth, though she does fairly present alternatives. The series is thoroughly Christian which is one of the reasons we like it! While other curricula might appear friendlier due to a plethora of pictures and attention-diverters, the deft blend of content and visuals in these books should actually prove more engaging for elementary students. They will be better able to focus, and the easy style unencumbered with needlessly technical jargon should help them actually learn and not just read the material. Younger children can also benefit from having the text read aloud to them, though some of the experiments might be more difficult for them to manage. The Young Explorer Series is a good introduction to the realm of science, helping kids overcome any innate fear they may have of the subject while encouraging them to think scientifically rather than just memorizing facts. Whether your kids enjoy science or not, this is a good place for them to start. Hollis Crossman used to be a child. Now he is a husband and father, teaches adult Sunday school in his Presbyterian congregation, and likes weird stuff. Read more of his reviews here. Did you find this review helpful?

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Chapter 3 : Daniel Boone - Wikipedia

Bob Dylan - Winner of the Nobel Prize for Literature. From the first screech of his electric guitar upsetting musicians at a folk festival to his writing and paintings, Bob Dylan has risen to become a seminal force in American popular culture.

Evolution[edit] While the French had been trading and living among the natives since the earliest days of New France, *coureurs des bois* reached their apex during the second half of the 17th century. After , the independent *coureur des bois* was gradually replaced by state-sponsored *voyageurs* , who were workers associated with licensed fur traders. They traveled extensively by canoe. *Coureurs des bois* lost their importance in the fur trade by the early 18th century. However, even while their numbers were dwindling, the *coureur des bois* developed as a symbol of the colony, creating a lasting myth that would continue to define New France for centuries. He decided to send French boys to live among them to learn their languages in order to serve as interpreters, in the hope of persuading the natives to trade with the French rather than with the Dutch, who were active along the Hudson River and Atlantic coast. Between and , dozens of Frenchmen spent months at a time living among the natives. Over time, these early explorers and interpreters played an increasingly active role in the fur trade, paving the way for the emergence of the *coureurs des bois* proper in the mid 18th century. Traditionally, the government of New France preferred to let the natives supply furs directly to French merchants, and discouraged French settlers from venturing outside the Saint Lawrence valley. By the mid 18th century, Montreal had emerged as the center of the fur trade, hosting a yearly fair in August where natives exchanged their pelts for European goods. First, the population of New France markedly increased during the late 17th century, as the colony experienced a boom in immigration between 1675 and 1713. Furthermore, renewed peaceful relations with the Iroquois in 1701 made traveling into the interior of Canada much less perilous for the French colonists. This sudden growth alarmed many colonial officials. The recipients of these licenses came to be known as "voyageurs" travelers , who canoed and portaged fur trade goods in the employ of a licensed fur trader or fur trading company. Under the *voyageurs*, the fur trade began to favor a more organized business model of the times, including monopolistic ownership and hired labor. From 1713 onwards, therefore, the *voyageurs* began to eclipse the *coureurs des bois*, although *coureurs des bois* continued to trade without licenses for several decades. Skills[edit] A successful *coureur des bois* had to possess many skills, including those of businessman and expert canoeist. However, the hope of making a profit motivated many, while the promise of adventure and freedom was enough to convince others to become outlaws. Early travel was dangerous and the *coureurs des bois*, who traded in uncharted territory, had a high mortality rate. Typically, they left Montreal in the spring, as soon as the rivers and lakes were clear of ice usually May , their canoes loaded with supplies and goods for trading. The course west to the richest beaver lands usually went by way of the Ottawa and Mattawa rivers; it required numerous overland portages. Alternatively, some canoes proceeded by way of the upper St. Lawrence. This route had fewer portages, but in times of war, it was more exposed to Iroquois attacks. The powerful Five Nations of the Confederacy had territory along the Great Lakes and sought to control their hunting grounds. Such trading journeys often lasted for months and covered thousands of kilometers, with the *coureurs des bois* sometimes paddling twelve hours a day. He could trade for food, hunt, and fish—but trade goods such as "broadcloth, linen and wool blankets, ammunition, metal goods knives, hatchets, kettles , firearms, liquor, gunpowder and sometimes even finished clothing, took up the majority of space in the canoe. Relationships with the natives[edit] Main article: Native peoples were essential because they trapped the fur-bearing animals especially beaver and prepared the skins. Relations between *coureurs* and natives were not always peaceful, and could sometimes become violent. Trade was often accompanied by reciprocal gift-giving; to the Algonquin and others, exchanging gifts was customary practice to maintain alliances. As wives, indigenous women played a key role as translators, guides and mediators- becoming "women between". The remaining marriages between Algonquins tended to be polygamous , with one husband marrying two or more women. Sexual relationships with *coureurs des bois*

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therefore offered native women an alternative to polygamy in a society with few available men. Native leaders also encouraged such unions, particularly when the couple formed lasting, permanent bonds. Jesuits and some upper-level colonial officials, however, viewed these relationships with dislike and disgust. They considered the lasting relationships with native women to be further proof of the lawlessness and perversion of the *coureurs des bois*. This figure has achieved mythological status, leading to many false accounts, and to the *coureurs des bois* being assimilated with "Canadiens" Canadians. The myth-making followed two paths. If order and discipline were proving difficult to maintain in continental Europe, then it seemed impossible that the colonies would fare any better; indeed, it was presumed that things would be even worse. Charlevoix and the 19th-century American historian Francis Parkman; their historical accounts are classified as belonging to popular rather than academic history. Finally, romans du terroir rural novels also added to the myth of the *coureurs des bois* by featuring them out of proportion to their number and influence. The *coureurs des bois* were portrayed in such works as extremely virile, free-spirited and of untameable natures, ideal protagonists in the romanticized novels of important 19th-century writers such as Chateaubriand, Jules Verne and Fenimore Cooper. The most prominent *coureurs des bois* were also explorers and gained fame as such. He traveled to New France with Samuel de Champlain. Nicolet was born in Normandy, France in the late 1600s and moved to New France in 1669. In that same year, he was recruited by Samuel de Champlain who arranged for him to live with a group of Algonquians, designated as the "Nation of the Isle" to learn Native languages and later serve as an interpreter. In 1670, Nicolet was sent to make contact with the Nipissing, a group of natives who played an important role in the growing fur trade. After having established a good reputation for himself, Nicolet was sent on an expedition to Green Bay to settle a peace agreement with the Natives of that area. In the early 1680s, Des Groseilliers relocated to Quebec, and began to work around Huronia with the Jesuit Missions in that area. There, he learned the skills of a *coureur des bois*, and in 1684 married his second wife, Margueritte. Radisson and des Groseilliers would also travel and trade together, as they did throughout the 1680s and 1690s. Together, they explored west into previously unknown territories in search of trade. Having incurred legal problems in New France because of their trade, the two explorers went to France in an attempt to rectify their legal situation. When this attempt failed, the pair turned to the English. He worked throughout the 1690s and 1700s with his brother-in-law, des Groseilliers, on various trade and exploration voyages into the west of the continent.

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Chapter 4 : Why Kids Need Nature | Scholastic | Parents

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Print Whether you grew up in a suburb, on a farm, or in a big city, you probably spent a lot of time playing outside, getting dirty, and coming home happy. Maybe you watched ants making anthills in your backyard, climbed trees in the park, or simply lay in the grass contemplating the drifting clouds. Richard Louv, author of *Last Child in the Woods: Saving Our Children from Nature-Deficit Disorder*, maintains that this disconnect from the natural world is producing ill effects in both mind and body. Why do children need a meaningful relationship with nature? Research suggests that a connection to nature is biologically innate; as humans, we have an affinity for the natural world. When children spend most of their time indoors, they miss out. Problems associated with alienation from nature include familiar maladies: Kids who have direct access to nature are better learners. Exposure to nature has been shown to reduce stress and increase attention spans. When a child is out in nature, all the senses get activated. He is immersed in something bigger than himself, rather than focusing narrowly on one thing, such as a computer screen. There are some obvious reasons, such as the fact that many families are overscheduled, which chips away at leisure time. The woods at the end of the cul-de-sac were made into a new subdivision. New neighborhoods are carefully planned, and as a result, they often dramatically restrict what kids can do with nature. Rough edges are the places children gravitate toward to explore, where they find rocks and weeds and bugs. Efforts to provide nice-looking and safe outdoor spaces are well intentioned, but they give kids the message that nature is not something you go out in to get your hands dirty. Interestingly, the answer is no to both questions. In older cities, especially, there are lots of green spaces, lots of unplanned areas like vacant lots. What can parents do to help their children get the safe outdoor experiences they need? You would think it would be ideal to let kids run loose and come back dirty and happy at end of the day, but in reality this is not likely to happen anymore. We have to come up with new ways for kids to have direct contact with nature. This probably means parents have to get out there with their kids, and explore with them. Schools, too, including preschools, can incorporate natural surroundings. A lot of parents are already doing the right thing, almost instinctively. Perhaps they remember how they used to play, and strive to provide the same thing for their kids. While they may not let their kids roam free in the neighborhood, they do take their children hiking or let them run around in the local park. What are some easy ways to experience nature with preschool-age children? The best thing you can do is to be enthusiastic about nature yourself. Go out in your backyard. Instead of a manicured lawn or garden, leave some spots untamed so kids can dig in the dirt and find rocks or interesting weeds. If you have a vegetable garden, have your child help you plant seeds or pick tomatoes. Let your kids get down in the dirt so they can see at eye level the whole universe there.

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