



DECEMBER ACTIVITY SHEET

Join Eddie at the Academy to earn stamps and win a prize!

ACTIVITY #1

Visit the investigation station on Fridays and Saturdays from 11 a.m.–3 p.m. at the Moose Diorama. This month's theme is **Ice, Ice Baby**.

ACTIVITY #2

Xtreme Bugs closes on January 21. Join us for **Creature Keeper Creepy Crawly Q&A** on Saturdays, Sundays and Wednesdays at 11:45 a.m.

**Xtreme Bugs* fee applies.

ACTIVITY #3

Spend your winter break with us during **Xtreme Science Days**, December 27–30. You'll make super slime, taste the hottest hot sauce and more!

MAKE A FINCH FEEDER

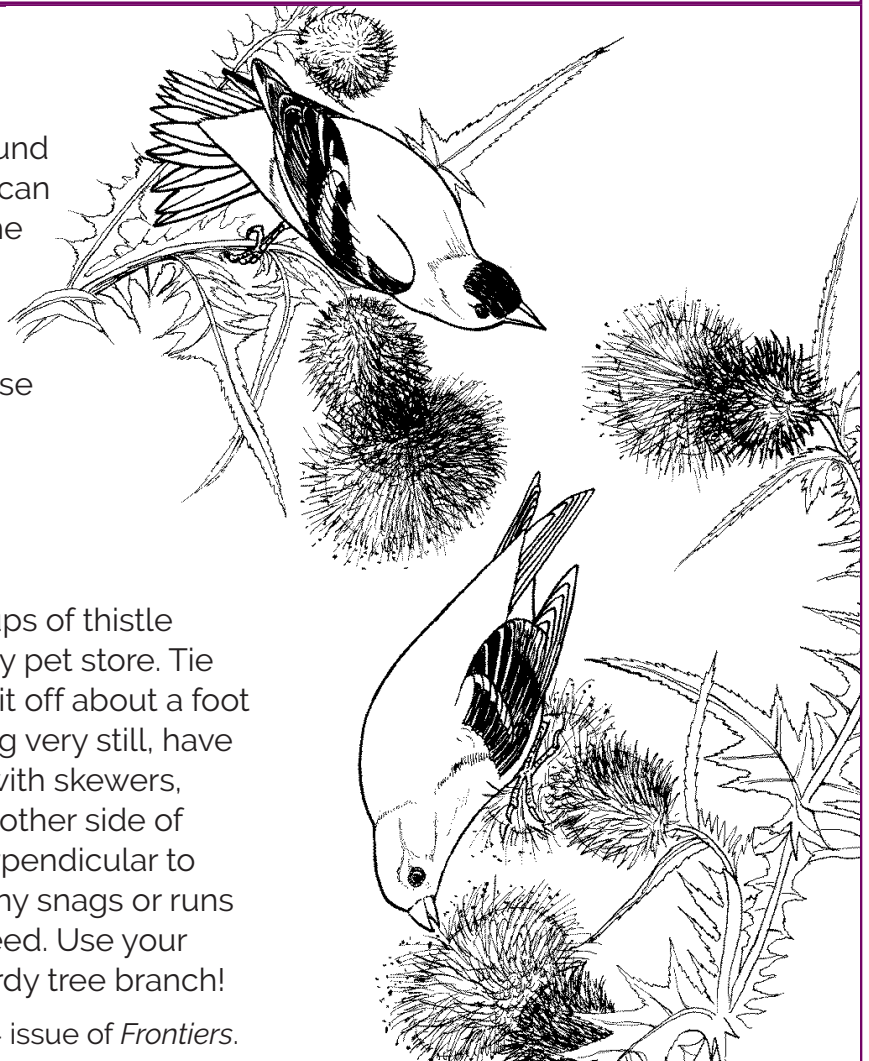
One common bird you may see around Philadelphia this winter is the American goldfinch. Make a finch feeder for the goldfinches that visit your home!

You will need:

- One old stocking or pair of panty hose
- Two chopsticks or wooden skewers
- String
- Scissors
- Thistle seeds

Fill the toe of a stocking with two cups of thistle seed, which you can purchase at any pet store. Tie the stocking off with string, and cut it off about a foot above the seed ball. Holding the bag very still, have an adult puncture the seed pouch with skewers, running the skewers through to the other side of the bag. The skewers should be perpendicular to each other. Then make a series of tiny snags or runs through which the birds can grab seed. Use your string to hang the pouch from a sturdy tree branch!

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Don't forget your stamp.

Get your monthly stamp at the admissions desks. If you have eight stamps, it's time to collect your prize in the Academy Shop!

READ TO A REPTILE

Did you know you can read to a reptile in *Outside In*? Write your own short story about your favorite reptile. Join us in *Outside In* on Tuesdays from 2–4 p.m. to read your story to our friendly reptiles.

UPCOMING EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

Xtreme Bugs

Open through
January 21, 2019

Xtreme Science Days

Thursday–Sunday,
December 27–30

Xtreme Bugs Weekend

Saturday–Monday,
January 19–21



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Regular Hours:
Monday–Friday,
10 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

Weekends and Holidays,
10 a.m.–5 p.m.

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