

# Rainforest Day

More than half of the world's plant, animal and insect species live in tropical rainforests; thousands still haven't been discovered. Rainforests are important to the planet because they absorb carbon dioxide, a greenhouse gas, and produce oxygen, which is important to animal survival. Learn more about rainforests on this daily schedule.



## Jungle Walk

Have you ever paid attention to how animals move? They don't move like people do. See if you can walk like the rainforest animals mentioned in this fun guide.



## Language of the Republic of Madagascar, home of tropical rainforests

One of the world's largest island countries, Madagascar, is located in the Indian Ocean off the east coast of the Continent of Africa. It is home to some of the richest rainforests on Earth, 1036 known species of amphibians, birds, mammals and reptiles and more than 9,000 different plants. Did you know among the languages the people of Madagascar speak fluently is French? Join Camp Happy Counselor Summer Chohan in learning the French language by watching this video.



## Instruments of the Brazilian Rainforest

The soothing sound of rain hitting leaves in a distant. The whistling sounds of windchimes on a cool morning. Someone's strumming a familiar tune on a guitar in a nearby yard. Everywhere you turn children run and play with maracas. All of these are common in Brazil, a beautiful country known for its rich culture and vast rainforests. Check out our <u>crafty guide to making your instruments</u> of the Brazilian rainforest made by Camp Happy Counselor Grace Callwood.



#### Palm Tree Snack

Rainforests are all over our planet and thrive on every continent except Antarctica! Many people associate palm trees with beaches, but the Amazon Rainforest has about 12,000 different species of trees including palms. Learn how to make your own palm tree-themed snack with this <a href="healthy3-step guide">healthy 3-step guide</a> made by Camp Happy Counselor Grace Callwood.



## **Activity Book**

Rainforests are the homes to more than half our planet's terrestrial animal species. There are only seven rainforest ecosystems around the world, and the U.S. is home to one of them! Explore amazing rainforests through a crossword puzzle, word scramble and fun facts in <a href="this activity">this activity</a> booklet.



## Animals of the Amazon Yoga Poses

How does a scarlet macaw perch or a spider monkey squat? We've turned common movements of these animals of the Amazon into simple yoga moves. Check out <u>our guide</u> and have fun!



#### Journal

We hope you liked Rainforest day! Wanna see how many French words you remember? Write them down in your journal.

