

FAMILY FUN ACTIVITIES FOR SUMMER

The summer months sure are hot in Bermuda!

Here are some ways to have fun outdoors while keeping cool.

Send images of your family completing some of the below activities to education@bnt.bm to be placed in a draw to win a \$10 YoCherry gift card.

Deadline: 31 August 2024.

ATTACK OF THE INVASIVES

The Bermuda National Trust works hard to clear invasive species from our nature reserves. Invasive plants are bad for our environment. They grow quickly and take over the space where our native and endemic plants grow.

Can you spot these invasive plants in one of our nature reserves?



BRAZIL PEPPER



CHINESE FAN PALM



SURINAM CHERRY



ASPARGUS FERN

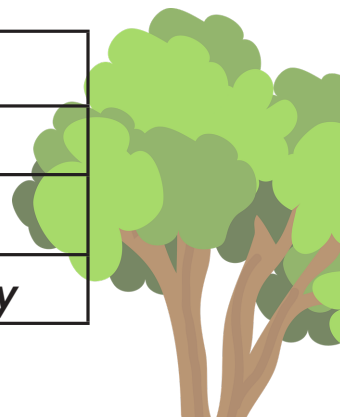
TERRIFIC TREE HUNT

Bermuda is home to some incredible trees.

Some are endemic and cannot be found anywhere else on earth!

Can you find each of these trees and photograph yourself next to each one?

<i>Bermuda Cedar</i>	<i>Banyan Tree</i>
<i>Red Mangrove</i>	<i>Olivewood</i>
<i>Palmetto</i>	<i>Black Mangrove</i>
<i>Calabash</i>	<i>Southern Hackberry</i>



EXPLORING THE ROCKY COAST

Along our rocky coast when the tide is low, you will find rock pools bursting with life! Each rock pool is its own little eco-system.



Beaded Periwinkle
Tectarius muricatus **NATIVE**

The beaded periwinkle climbs up to 14 feet a day to escape the intertidal waters. It feeds off algae on the rocks.



Sally Lightfoot
Grapsus grapsus **NATIVE**

The Sally Lightfoot is the only known crab that can jump. It does this to avoid being caught as prey.



Bermuda Skink **ENDEMIC**
Pleistodon longirostris

Bermuda Skinks eat insects, dead fish, and broken seabird eggs. Many get trapped in bottles and cannot get out, which is why they are now so rare.



West Indian Chiton **NATIVE**
Chiton tuberculatus

West Indian Chiton is also known as a suck-rock in Bermuda. They have been around for 500 million years!

CLOUD ANIMALS

Find a nice shady spot where you can lie down in the grass and look up at the clouds. Can you find any animal shapes? What animals do these clouds look like?

