



# YOUTH SERVICES

## WK. 1 ECOSYSTEM ADVENTURES

August 7, 2020



Under the Sea!

### THIS WEEK:

**Ocean Octopus  
Pudding Cups**

**Floating Sea  
Turtle Craft**

**Ocean Zones Jar**

**National  
Geographic Kids  
Amazing Ocean  
Animals Series**

**Crab Soccer**

Join San Marcos Parks & Rec Youth Services as we spend the next four weeks exploring four different animal ecosystems. Each week will include a variety of activities such as crafts, games, experiments, snacks, and more!

**This week, Youth Services heads under the sea to explore our wondrous ocean ecosystem!**



### **Ocean Octopus Pudding Cups**

Fun fact: The octopus has 9 brains, 8 arms, and 3 hearts! Celebrate this magnificent ocean creature with a delicious snack from **Mom Endeavors** that is fun and easy to make!

**[CLICK HERE FOR THE RECIPE](#)**

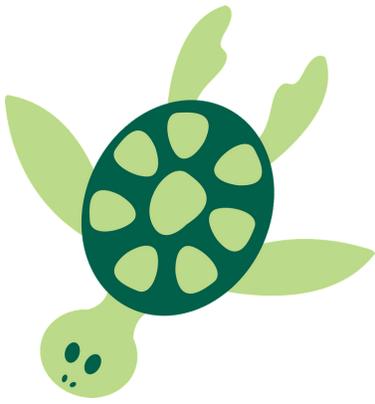


# Floating Sea Turtle Craft:



Did you know that Sea Turtles have been on Earth for more than 220 million years?

**Lindsey Blogs** shares how you can create your own sea turtle at home, and it even floats! Click the link below to get started on constructing these fun floating friends.



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## **[CLICK HERE FOR INSTRUCTIONS](#)** Ocean Zones Jar

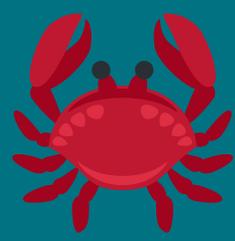
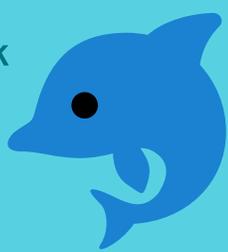


Have you ever wondered what the different layers of the ocean might look like? **I Can Teach My Child** shows how you can create your own ocean zones in a jar!

**[CLICK HERE FOR DIRECTIONS](#)**

What are the zones in the ocean?  
Answer: Sunlight, Twilight, Midnight, Abyss, and Trench

Want to learn more about amazing ocean animals? Click [HERE](#) to check out the Amazing Animals: Ocean Animals Youtube Series by Nat Geo Kids!



Looking for a fun backyard game? Click [HERE](#) to learn how to play Crab Soccer!

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