



July 2017 Activity Calendar for Kids

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>JUNE 2017</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30</p>	<p>AUGUST 2017</p> <p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31</p>			<p>Save yourself from summer slump.</p>	<p>Learn about honey bees and other pollinators with our daily activities.</p>	<p>1</p> <p>Write down everything you know about honey bees on the back of this calendar.</p>
<p>2</p> <p>National Pollinator Week just wrapped up but you can still help pollinators in 2017. Visit our partner, Pollinator Partnership, at pollinator.org/pollinatorweek to find fun activities and puzzles.</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Visit sweetvirginia.org/hive-alive and watch all the videos you can find.</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Enjoy Independence Day!</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Get the basics about bee anatomy to start your bee month right. Go to sweetvirginia.org/hive-alive/bee-bodies and read about and draw bees.</p>	<p>6</p> <p>Find a spot outside to sit or lie down and search the sky for clouds shaped like bees.</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Act like a bee! Read about all the jobs bees do at sweetvirginia.org/hive-alive/job and make your own bee-like chore checklist for the weekend.</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Visit sweetvirginia.org/hive-alive/ask-a-beekeeper. Watch the videos and then submit a question of your own.</p>
<p>9</p> <p>Find a plant in your yard or a local park and spend 30 minutes tracking and counting insect activity on and around it. Log your results.</p>	<p>10</p> <p>It's National Don't Step on a Bee Day. Go online and learn about one thing you can do to help bees—besides not stepping on them!</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Dress in black and yellow today...just for fun! See if anyone notices that you're dressed in bee colors.</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Read <i>Pollination</i> at sweetvirginia.org/hive-alive/tiny-bug, then take a camera outside and create a flower catalog. Look at each flower from a bee's point-of-view (where would it land, how much pollen might stick to it, etc.)</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Take an inventory of the food in your refrigerator and list the items that rely on pollination. (Find a list of pollinated foods at pollinator.org/list_of_pollinated_food.htm.)</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Build a wild bee hotel.</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Visit the library and read or check out a book about bees. Read it to yourself and/or to a sibling, neighbor, friend.</p>
<p>16</p> <p>Celebrate National Ice Cream Day by experimenting with honey on ice cream instead of hot fudge or other toppings.</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Celebrate World Emoji Day by designing a bee emoji! Tweet a pic of your emoji to @SweetVABees #beeemoji</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Watch <i>The Swarm</i> video at sweetvirginia.org/hive-alive/swarm. Write a short story about a bee who is moving to a new home as part of a swarm.</p>	<p>19</p> <p>One month until National Honeybee Day! Write a poem about honey bees and see if your local paper will run it on August 19.</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Look online for images and stories about honey bees from history. What is the oldest reference you can find?</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Find out which plants to grow in your area to help pollinators at pollinator.org/guides.htm.</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Find a recipe that features honey and, with whatever adult supervision is required, make it...and enjoy it! (Honey sno-cones, anyone?)</p>
<p>23</p> <p>Design a game all about bees. Make it a card game, a trivia game, or a game that has players move around the hive. Play!</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Use Google Translate (translate.google.com) to learn how to say bee in 10 different languages.</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Visit the Gallery at sweetvirginia.org/hive-alive, pick your favorite photo, and write two different captions for it.</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Select a pollinator (bee, butterfly, bat, etc.) and make the most realistic and scientific drawing of it that you can. Revise, as necessary. Frame it and hang it up.</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Make a video about honey bees using some of the knowledge you've gained this month!</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Make a stack of Happy National Honey Bee Day cards and get them ready to send to friends and family in August. Include one bee fun fact on each one.</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Celebrate National Dance Day by learning the Waggle Dance and doing it for fun.</p>
<p>30</p> <p>Look back through this calendar. Pick your favorite activity and do it again!</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Flip the calendar to your original list. Add everything you've learned about honey bees this month.</p>					

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