

Topics you will find in the 2008 Hardbound volume of the Nature Friend magazines:

- Comet P17/Holmes
- Don't Miss That Miracle, Another Marvel, The Amazing Bull Moose
- Bird Quiz
- Find the Animals word search
- Wondernose article about Chinese swifts
- Nature Trails - Snowshoeing in the Canadian Winter
- Nature Trails - Feed the squirrels and Watch the Fun
- In the Beginning God Created Baobab Trees
- You Can Draw a White-tailed Deer lesson
- Children's drawings of a white-footed mouse
- Saw-whet owl "imprint" on glass window
- Why Things are Certain Colors, Red Bananas and Purple Grass
- The Heavens Declare God's Glory, How Far is That Star?
- Learning by Doing, Our Magnetic Earth
- Arctic wolf photo on back cover with reader's captions

- Savannah Princess - article about the giraffe
- Critter Riddles
- Wild Cats puzzle
- Wondernose article about camel
- In The Beginning God Created Pileated Woodpeckers
- You Can Draw a Snowflake lesson
- Mushroom drawings by children
- Cattail Hideaway
- Fairy Jumpers - article about jumpers made for fairy penguins to help them recover from petroleum damage.
- Can You Sneak Up On A Deer?
- Garbanzo Pals
- Who Am I -- about Red Panda
- Geodes, Wonders of the Mineral World
- Nature Trails - Fruitless pear tree
- Mexican Jumping Beans
- Learning by Doing - There's a Glow in the Sky! - Article about northern lights
- Saw-whet owl photo on back cover

- The Flighty Fisherman - article about belted kingfishers
- Fruitful Snacks
- Animal, Vegetable, or Mineral puzzle
- Nature Trails about making maple syrup
- In The Beginning God Created Skunks
- You Can Draw a Wood Duck drawing lesson
- Poinsettia drawings by children

- Functional Feet
 - Gecko
 - Hyrax
- Preserve a paw print
- The Heavens Declare God's Glory - What is That Star?
- Learning by Doing, Make a Model Motor, Part 1
- Cinnamon Bear on back cover with captions by readers

- The Great Pretender - article about Killdeer
- Blossoming Riddle
- Animal Word Search
- Wondernose article about Morpho butterfly
- In the Beginning God Created Painted Buntings. Article about a painted bunting that wintered in Virginia.
- Children's drawings of cardinal
- You Can Draw a Bluebird lesson
- The Birds Have Their Nest - article about hummingbird nest
- The Bird Bath
- Nature Trails
 - The Evening of the Western Grebe
 - The Day We Found a Whip-poor-will Nest
- Who Am I about a Monkey
- A Bird in My Hand
- A Creepy Crawly Animal
- Learning By Doing, Make a Model Motor, Part 2
- Ruffed Grouse photo on back cover

- The Dipper Bird
- Water, Water Everywhere puzzle
- Other Names for Flowers
- Wondernose article about coyotes
- Nature Trail article about bluebirds
- Who Am I about Capybara
- In The Beginning God Created Earthworms
- You Can Draw a Pier lesson - drawing in perspective
- White-tailed deer drawings by children
- The Heavens Declare God's Glory, What is That Wandering Star?
- Fuzzy's Rescue, a story about an Eastern phoebe
- Learning By Doing, Make a Model Motor, Part 3
- Mountain Goat photo on back cover, with reader's captions

- Annual Readers' Issue - compiled from reader submissions
- Wood duck swimming on water - cover photo
- Bumblebees article
- Wild Animals puzzle
- Find the Trees puzzle

- Wondernose article about Peregrine falcons
- Nature Trail article about hiking field and small woods
- Who Am I? about Common Wombat
- In The Beginning God Created Squids
- Children's drawings of a snowflake
- You Can Draw a Baby Cottontail, lesson 1
- You Can Draw a Primrose, lesson 2
- You Can Draw a Baltimore Oriole, lesson 3
- 45 Miles Per Hour - article about antelope
- Readers' Issue Rules for 2009
- Preserving Wildflowers
- Learning By Doing - Balancing Fork and Spoon

- Finding shark teeth editorial
- Our Mourning Dove Family
- Interesting Facts for the Curious
- Wondernose article about the garden spider
- Could You Find a Koala?
- July "Nature Trails" about tarantulas
- Confusing Creatures
 - Frog and toad
 - Rabbit and hare
 - Alligator and crocodile
 - Lizards and salamanders
 - Butterflies and moths
 - Tortoise and terrapin
- In The Beginning God Created Yellow-Breasted Chats
- You Can Draw a Koala art lesson
- You Can Draw a Wood Duck, children's drawings
- Daisy Coloring
- Who Am I about Nile Crocodile
- The Heaven's Declare God's Glory - Where is the Milky Way?
- Monarch Butterfly life cycle
- Worm-Eating Barred Owl story
- Crab Legs and Lunch
- Caption This photo of gray squirrel for November back cover
- Learning by Doing - Plant Reactions
- Back cover photo of raccoon on boat, with readers' captions

- Tiger swallowtail on cover, by 13 year old reader
- Evening Primrose article
- Creation Close-ups of
 - American Toad
 - Fisher
 - Praying Mantis
 - White Peacock Butterfly
 - Hummingbird
- Animal Word Search
- Some Birds of North America
- Wondernose article about the cuttlefish
- Who Am I? Stinkpot
- Mailbox letter about skunk spray to face and clean-up using recipe given in Nature Friend
- Mailbox about the Luna Moth
- Pictures and Poems, plus a bonus page
- In the Beginning God Created Cedar Waxwings
- You Can Draw a House Finch lesson
- You Can Draw Dolphins lesson
- You Can Draw a Bluebird - children's drawings, with two bonus pages
- Readers' Issue Rules for 2009
- Lightning Flash and Thunder Crash
- Creation Close-ups with two bonus pages
- The Red-Shouldered Hawk
- A Hair-Raising Experience - Learning by Doing
- Back cover painting of a cedar waxwing, by 13 year old reader

- Special insert, a nature Memory Game - This memory game is made of cards with nature-related photographs. Each photo is on two cards. To play, cards are turned upside down, mixed up, and arranged in rows. First player chooses two. If a matching set, player takes an additional turn. If not, they are turned over and next player takes a turn. Watch upcoming issues for more card sets to add to your game.
- Pygmy sea horse on cover
- Invisible art of wrens at wren house
- "Motmots and Magpie Jays" story
- Young Animal Rhymes
- Bugs and Flies word search
- Wondernose article about a soldier crab
- Nature Trail article about hunting cranberries
- Who Am I about Mongoose
- In the Beginning God Created Sea Horses
- You Can Draw a Chipmunk lesson
- Childrens' drawings of a pier, from May lesson

- Creation Close-ups of
 - Monarch
 - Funji
 - Groundhog
 - Baby bird
 - Gulf Fritillary
- "Something Wonderful Happened" Story about a tomato hornworm turning into a five-spotted hawkmoth.
- Where is Another Galaxy? Article about the Andromeda Galaxy including how to find it.
- Caption This photo of a bobcat. Will be featured on the January issue back cover.
- Learning by Doing article "Dissolving Metal."
- Back cover photo of a Great Blue Heron with a fish in its beak. Captions are from reader submissions.

- Scavenger Hunt includes
 - White Oak leaf
 - White Oak acorn
 - Scarlet Oak leaf
 - Scarlet Oak acorn
 - Chestnut Oak leaf
 - Chestnut Oak acorn
 - Deer Track
- Invisibles picture of a groundhog eating a flower
- Spiff's Prize, story about a gray squirrel
- Whether You Know About the Weather puzzle
- Desert Things puzzle
- Wondernose article about the ocelot cat
- "Holes in the Wings?" story about nighthawks
- In the Beginning God Created Red-bellied Woodpeckers
- Woolly Bear - article about this caterpillar
- You Can Draw Baby Raccoons art lesson
- Children's Drawings from the June Readers' Issue art lessons on
 - Baltimore Oriole
 - Baby Cottontail
 - Paint a Flower
- Why Are Flamingos Pink?
- Creation Close-up photographs of
 - Northern Pintail
 - Bobcat near Glacier National Park
 - Fall Foliage in Bath County, Virginia
 - Bird soaring above fall foliage in Augusta County, Virginia
 - Wolves at den in northern Montana
- A Month with the Moon
- What is a Blue Moon?
- Back cover photo of the Ptarmigan

- Nine sets of memory game cards. (See September issue for first seventeen sets, and the January 2009 issue for the last nine sets.)
 - Marching Mousetraps - true story about army ants
 - Underground Animals - puzzle
 - What do the Ants Tell Us? - puzzle
 - Wondernose article about the Inca Tern
 - In the Beginning God Created Figs
 - You Can Draw a Mountain Lion - art lesson
 - Children's drawings of a Koala
 - The American Lion
 - An Odd Bird - Kiwi
 - The Heavens Declare God's Glory - Watching for Meteors - about the Leonid shower
 - Caption This photo of frog leaping
 - Learning by Doing - Iron for Energy
 - Back cover photo of gray squirrel hanging upside down to eat, and readers captions for the photo.
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- Editorial about photographing a barn owl in flight
 - Hibernation and the Marmots - yellow-bellied marmots
 - Animal Puzzle
 - Animal Voices puzzle
 - Wondernose article about the Indian House Shrew
 - In the Beginning God Created Teeth
 - Peppermint - article about how it is made
 - Peppermint Ice Cream Dessert
 - You Can Draw a Blue Jay art lesson
 - Children's drawings of house finch and dolphins
 - Nature Trails - Winter Fun
 - Alligator Snapping Turtle, the Hidden Predator
 - The Story Behind the Photo - Introducing a new feature, and illustrating with photos taken of a black-throated green warbler eating a walkingstick outside the Nature Friend office window.
 - Learning by Doing - Freezing Point
 - Barn Owl photo showing owl flying up to barn window.