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"Pursue what catches your heart, not what catches your eyes."

— Roy T. Bennett

Scientists Study Amazing Whales Around the World

Whales are some of the most amazing animals on Earth. These gentle giants live in oceans all around the world. They come in many different sizes too.

The smallest whale is called a dwarf sperm whale. The biggest is the blue whale. Blue whales are the largest animals that have ever lived on our planet. They are even bigger than dinosaurs were!

Scientists work hard to learn about whales and keep them safe. They use special tools to study these wonderful creatures. Some scientists fly in airplanes to count whales from above. Others put special tags on whales to see where they swim.

There are many different types of whales to discover. Bowhead whales and beluga whales live in cold northern waters. Right whales swim along the Atlantic coast. Each type of whale is special in its own way.

People can help protect whales too. We can learn about them and share what we know. When we care about whales, we help make sure they stay safe in their ocean homes for years to come.

Four Space Travelers Launch to Space Station

Four astronauts from different countries blasted off into space on Friday morning. They are heading to the International Space Station for an exciting science mission.

The crew launched at dawn from Florida in a SpaceX rocket. The team includes two Americans, one European, and one Russian astronaut. They are working together as friends in space.

Their spacecraft will automatically connect to the space station on Saturday afternoon. The astronauts will live and work there for several months. They will conduct many interesting experiments.

The research they do in space helps us learn amazing things. Their work benefits people here on Earth too. They are also helping prepare for future trips to the Moon and Mars.

This mission shows how countries can work together peacefully. The launch went perfectly and everyone is excited. The astronauts are now safely traveling through space toward their new home among the stars.

Scientists Find New Way to Help Parkinson's Patients

Scientists have made an exciting discovery about Parkinson's disease. They found the exact part of the brain that causes the main problems.

Parkinson's disease affects millions of people around the world. It makes people shake and have trouble moving. It can also affect sleep and thinking.

The research team found a brain area called SCAN. This area controls how we plan and make movements. When SCAN doesn't work well, it causes Parkinson's symptoms.

The scientists tested a gentle treatment on this brain area. They used magnetic waves that don't hurt. The treatment worked much better than older methods. Patients felt twice as much improvement.

This discovery gives hope for better treatments. The scientists believe they can help patients feel better. They might even slow down the disease. This research opens doors to more precise care for people with Parkinson's.

Nature & Environment

Georgia and Forest Service Team Up for Healthier Forests

Georgia is working with the U.S. Forest Service to take better care of the state's forests. They signed a new agreement to work together.

The Forest Service Chief said Georgia has been a wonderful partner. They will use controlled burns to keep forests healthy. This helps prevent dangerous wildfires later.

The partnership will also help Georgia's timber industry grow. Georgia has the biggest forestry business in the whole country. Many people have jobs working with trees and wood.

Working together means better care for all of Georgia's forests. It will create more places for people to hunt and fish. The forests will stay strong and healthy for years to come.

This agreement shows how state and federal groups can work as a team. When everyone works together, forests and communities both benefit.

How People Learned About Volcanoes Through History

Long ago, people did not understand volcanoes. They created stories to explain these amazing mountains that shot fire and rock into the sky.

The ancient Greeks and Romans thought volcanoes were homes of the gods. They believed Vulcan, the Roman god of fire, lived inside volcanoes. That is how volcanoes got their name today.

For many years, people thought volcanoes worked like giant fires burning underground. They did not know about the hot melted rock called magma that really causes eruptions.

Scientists today study old volcanic eruptions to learn more. They look at rocks and dig up ancient cities. This helps them understand what happened thousands of years ago.

Now we know much more about how volcanoes work. Scientists can watch volcanoes closely and warn people when they might erupt. This keeps communities safer than ever before.

Activity Time - Word Search

Find the words below in the puzzle. Words go across or down only.

Words to Find:

TIMBER

FOREST

ROCKET

TREES

GIANT

SPACE

HOPE

