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"Life shrinks or expands in proportion to one's courage."

— Anais Nin

New Technology Helps Scientists Study Fish Better

Scientists are using exciting new tools to learn about red snapper fish. These colorful fish live in the warm waters of the Gulf of Mexico. Many families enjoy fishing for red snapper together. It's a fun tradition passed down through generations.

Smart computers now help count fish swimming in the ocean. Special underwater cameras watch the fish in their natural homes. This new technology works much faster than old methods. Scientists can learn more about the fish quickly.

Researchers at Mississippi State University created something very clever. They made a special card called disCARD. Fishermen can use these cards to report what they catch. The cards use computer smarts to make reporting easy and fast.

Seven new projects started in 2026 to study these fish better. Scientists from different states work together on this important job. They want to make sure red snapper will be around for future families to enjoy.

All this new technology helps protect the fish and the ocean. Smart tools help scientists make better decisions. This means more red snapper for everyone to enjoy for many years to come.

Source: NOAA Fisheries

NASA Tests New Power System for Moon

Scientists at NASA are working on something exciting. They are testing a new power system for future trips to the Moon.

The system looks like a stack of shiny cans bundled together. It is about as long as a car and as tall as a person. Dr. Kerrigan Cain leads the team testing this special technology.

This power system works like a rechargeable battery. It combines hydrogen and oxygen to make electricity and water. Then it can split the water back into hydrogen and oxygen to recharge itself.

The best part is that it can do all this work right on the Moon. This means astronauts could have steady power for their homes and vehicles on lunar missions.

Dr. Cain says this technology is perfect for the Moon program. It weighs less than regular batteries but stores just as much energy. This could help people live and work on the Moon for longer periods.

Source: NASA

Man Saves Ancient Healing Knowledge in Nepal

A helpful man in Nepal is doing important work. His name is Sanjib Chaudhary. He belongs to the Tharu people.

The Tharu people know many secrets about healing plants. They have used these plants as medicine for hundreds of years. Older people taught younger people these secrets. But they never wrote them down.

Sanjib worried this knowledge might be lost forever. So he decided to help save it. He visits wise healers in his community. He records them talking about their plant medicines. He uses a camera and recording equipment.

These healers know which plants help sick people feel better. They make special teas and remedies from leaves and roots. Each area has different plants and different ways to use them.

Sanjib wants to share this wisdom with the world. He puts the recordings in a special online library. Now future generations can learn about these natural medicines. The healing knowledge will live on forever.

This story originally appeared on Global Voices

Native Tribes and Forest Service Join to Care for Sacred Land

Native American tribes and the U.S. Forest Service made history together. They signed a special agreement to share care of Black Elk Wilderness in South Dakota.

This beautiful wilderness sits in the Black Hills. It is sacred land to the Great Sioux Nation tribes. Black Elk Peak is named after a holy man who was very important to the Lakota people.

Eleven different tribes will work with forest officials. Together they will protect the animals and plants. They will also care for hiking trails and keep the land healthy. The tribes will share their wisdom about nature.

Tribal leaders are excited about this partnership. They want their children to visit these special places. Kids will learn to plant trees and connect with Mother Earth. The tribes will also teach their culture and history to visitors.

This agreement creates jobs for tribal members. It helps preserve both the wilderness and Native traditions. The partnership shows how people can work together to care for our natural treasures.

Source: U.S. Forest Service

Baby Whales Bring Joy to Southern Waters

Every fall, amazing whales make a long trip south. North Atlantic right whales swim over 1,000 miles to warmer waters. They travel from cold northern seas to cozy southern shores.

The whales visit waters near North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Florida. Local people love watching for these gentle giants. From November to April, families can spot whales swimming near the coast.

This year brought wonderful news! Twenty-three baby whales were born during the 2026 season. This is the most babies born since 2009. Each new calf is very special because these whales are rare.

The mother whales are doing well too. Twenty of the new moms had babies before. Many hadn't had babies for several years. Now they are having babies more often, which is very good news.

People spotted about 500 whales during the season. They saw 129 different whales including moms, babies, and other adults. So many whale families in one area shows the whales are getting healthier and stronger.

Source: NOAA Fisheries

Activity Time - Word Search

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

Words to Find:

HEALING NATURE TRIBES WHALES

WISDOM OCEAN OCEAN

Y	D	T	D	A	P	O	C	E	A	N
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G	O	E	C	I	G	K	E	U	Q	B
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P	N	B	L	M	P	K	N	K	J	C
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