



Stash's Scoop

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A newsletter for parents and kids

Stash the Squirrel



April is Youth Financial Literacy Month!

America Saves Week begins April 6th! It's a perfect opportunity to set your family up for financial success! Research shows that people with a savings plan are twice as likely to reach their savings goals.

Start small and make it a family effort: create a simple, realistic savings plan together and commit to it. Even young children can learn the value of saving when they see it in action. The best part? Building a healthy habit doesn't take forever—just about 21 days of consistency can make saving feel like second nature.

Looking for a little extra motivation and guidance along the way? Get helpful tips to keep your family on track at americasaves.org. Small steps today can lead to big financial confidence tomorrow!

Already have a Stash Savings account? Open a Boost Certificate with \$100 and take home a free plush Stash the Squirrel!

With just \$100 to get started, our Boost Certificate is perfect for anyone looking to earn a higher dividend on their savings.



The best part? You can keep adding money whenever you want, up to \$10,000. Whether you're saving for something big, something special, or just building a stronger financial future, the Boost Certificate helps you build momentum and watch your money grow.

For a limited time, Stash Savings Account holders who open a new Boost Certificate with at least \$100 will take home a free plush Stash the Squirrel*!

*Promotion details: Promotion valid for current Stash Savings Account holders only. Open a new Boost Certificate with a minimum \$100 initial deposit and receive one Stash, Central One's mascot, per qualifying account. Promotion valid through 5/30/26, and subject to change at any time without notice. Offer available to new Boost Certificate accounts only; existing members who have had a Future Investor Certificate or Boost Certificate within the past 12 months are not eligible. \$100 minimum deposit required to receive Stash and to open a Boost Certificate. Account must be opened in person at a Central One Federal Credit Union branch. Additional terms and conditions may apply. Federally insured by NCUA.

Money-Saving Earth Day Tips for Kids 🌍

Did you know you can help the Earth with smart money choices? Here are some quick tips to help you start off small this Earth Day:

- Buy second-hand books, games, and clothing rather than brand new items.
- Use water bottles, lunch containers, and snack bags that can be washed and reused instead of buying single-use items.
- Encourage your child to turn off lights and unplug devices when they're not using them to save energy.

Even small choices can help protect our planet while saving money!

Check out these fun, kid-friendly activities this spring and summer!

Southwick's Zoo, Mendon

New England's largest zoological experience

New England Botanic Garden at Tower Hill, Boylston

Features "The Ramble," a dedicated garden space for kids to explore

Mass Audubon Broad Meadow Brook Conservation Center and Wildlife Sanctuary, Worcester

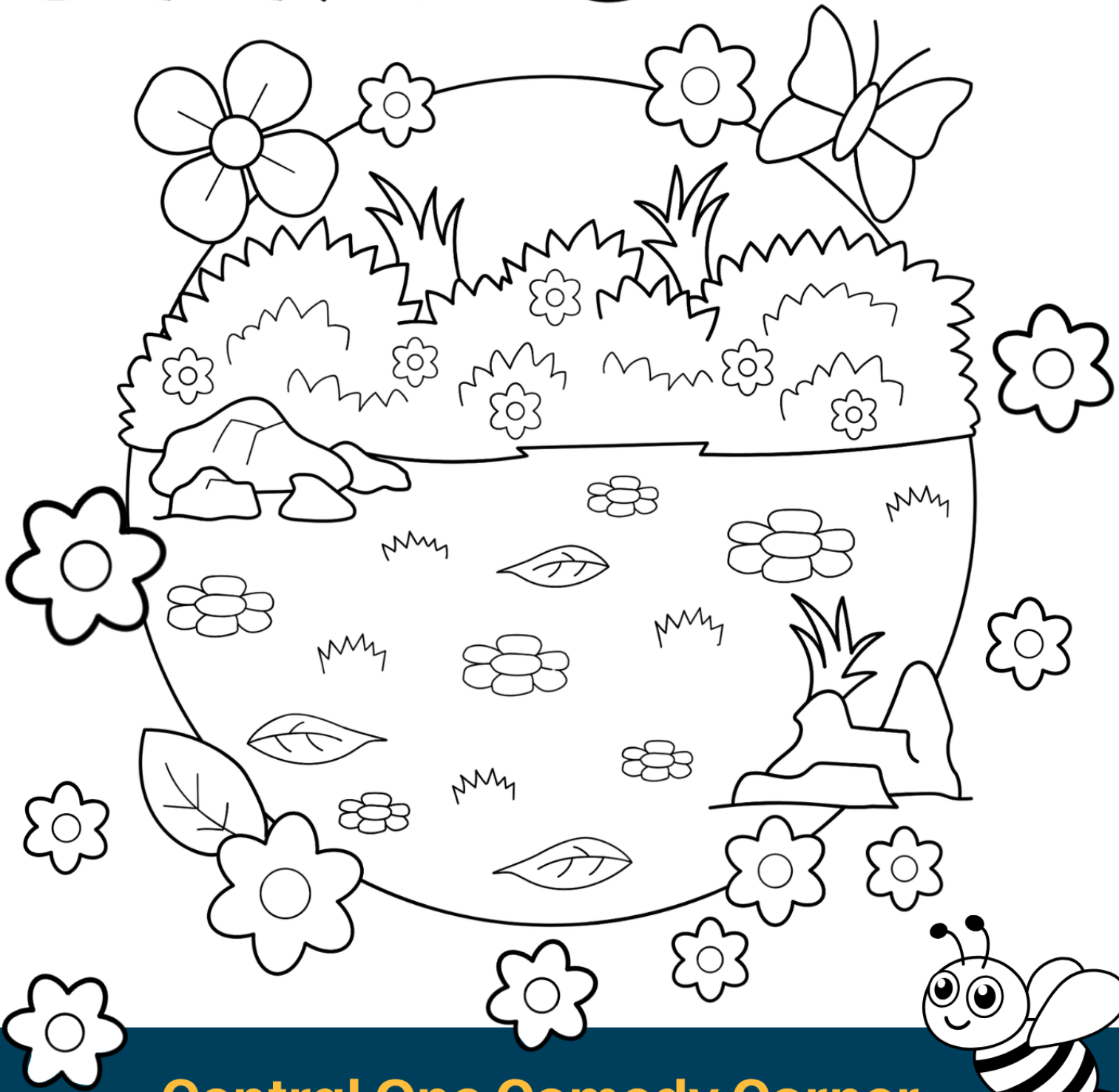
Offers nature trails and educational programs

Ecotarium, Worcester

Offers indoor and outdoor science and nature exhibits



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Central One Comedy Corner

Q: How does a bee brush their hair?

A: With a honeycomb!