

Squirrel Trail



THE THIEF OF NUTS



Hey, Stina, what happened?

Sob.



Someone stole all my winter supplies!

No problem! The Bear Gang will help you!



If the thief tries to run away, then I'll catch him. I am incredibly fast.



With this sticky honey, every thief will get stuck in his tracks.



When I'm up here, no thief will escape.



These magic berries make me invisible, so I can surprise any thief.



Thanks for all your help! It's so nice of you.



Before we go looking for thieves, why don't you look for your nuts by that tree over there.



That's them! I just got the wrong tree!

I thought that might be the case ...

Squirrels

agile tree acrobats



Welcome to the Squirrel Trail in Arosa. There you will learn about squirrels and have loads of puzzles to solve. But first I have lots to tell you about me ...

My forest kitchen

For me, the forest is like one **big larder**. Buds, nuts, fruits, roots, insects, mushrooms, bird eggs and conifer seeds lie around everywhere.

But conifer seeds are often hidden inside the cones and are **difficult** to get out. So first I pick the cones from the branches. Then I find a comfortable branch to sit on. And finally I nibble at the cone scales until I reach the seeds beneath.

I can get through about 10 to 15 big cones a day from the spruce trees. From the smaller pine trees I manage an **amazing 100 cones per day!**



Did you know? The colour of our coats varies, depending on where we live. In the lowlands, squirrels have bright red coats and in the mountains, squirrels have dark brown coats!

Chook, chook

That's what it sounds like when squirrels call to their friends or babies. In spring and autumn litters of around **five baby squirrels** are born blind and naked and are looked after by their mother in a nest called. The nest looks like **a ball**. The entrance is at the bottom, so that the rain cannot get in.

I hear everything ...

... also when I sleep! I not only hear well, but have **good eyes** and a **sharp sense of smell**. I am particularly good at **climbing and jumping**. But I am also quick on the ground and – who would have guessed – I am also a good **swimmer**. I can even cross small rivers.



Squirrel Trail

Where is the entrance to the squirrel's nest?

What is a squirrel's bushy tail for?

What is a squirrel's nest called?

Are squirrels rodents?

Rules:

At the start, every player receives five nuts (e.g. balls of paper, matches, buttons). Each player rolls the dice and moves that number forward.

Questions:

Correct answer: receive two nuts
Wrong answer: lose two nuts

You will find the correct answers along the Squirrel Trail or in your booklet.

10 spaces back
 10 spaces forward
 Miss a turn
 Climb the tree up or down

To win the game a player must have 10 nuts at the finish, otherwise he or she must return to the

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Squirrel Trail Arosa



Arosa



Lenzerheide

The squirrel game



Can squirrels swim?

Who looks after the babies?

How many spruce cones can a squirrel gnaw per day?

Where do squirrels build their nests?

How many babies are normally born in one litter?

What enemies do squirrels have?

Which sound do squirrels use to call to friends and babies?

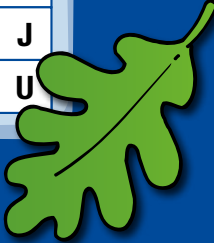
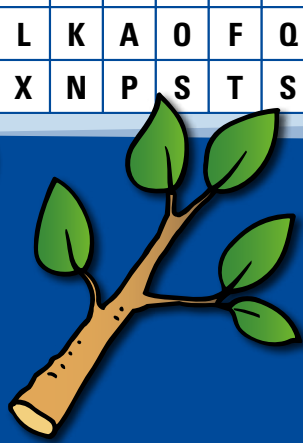
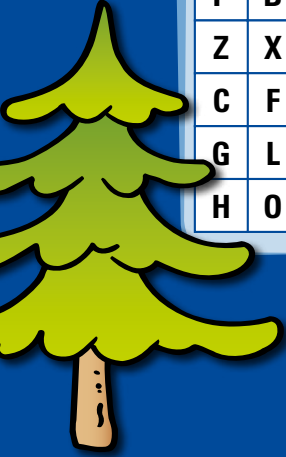
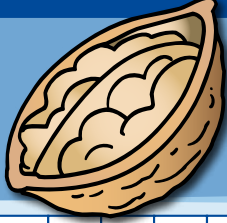


Wordsearch

Eight words are hidden in the grid.

Words are written up, down, sideways and diagonally.
Can you find them all?

A	U	N	E	F	S	E	N	O	C	E	N	I	P
L	C	B	I	H	A	L	E	I	M	S	E	O	A
O	T	O	C	C	S	J	C	S	E	H	H	L	F
R	E	O	R	M	N	H	I	G	C	K	C	F	I
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P	B	Q	L	C	B	E	A	M	N	R	R	O	E
Z	X	W	A	L	N	U	T	S	S	V	I	F	E
C	F	Y	T	E	L	I	U	C	T	Y	U	I	M
G	L	N	F	A	E	L	K	A	O	F	Q	Q	J
H	O	C	Z	K	C	X	N	P	S	T	S	U	U



Solution: Pine cones, oak leaf, hazelnut, walnut, fir tree, squirrel, branch, acorn

Off to the feast!

There are some delicious acorns in the oak tree. Can you help the squirrel find the tree?



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Visit us in summer...

Enjoy wonderful holidays with your family in *Arosa's alpine paradise*. Here you can enjoy nature's unparalleled beauty – lush green meadows, rushing mountain streams and crystal clear lakes.



Our kid's programme of the Bear Gang offers plenty of adventures. A visit at the fire department or the police station makes every kid's heart beat faster – or how about just drawing, crafting, hiding, catching, inventing, listening ...



The Bärenhöhle indoor playground offers games and fun for the whole family – also in bad weather.

Indulge yourself with the Arosa Card

The Arosa Card offers a variety of free holiday fun. Boat and pedal hire, entrance to the climbing arena, the lido, the ice rink and the museum of local history is included. The pass costs CHF 18 for daily visitors and CHF 9 for children. For families we offer special discounts.



... and come again in winter!

Whatever you're looking for – ski slopes, winter hiking paths, sledging runs, an indoor ice rink or just a spell on a sun deck – *you and your family are sure to enjoy excellent snow conditions and have lots of fun.*



Heavenly weather and awesome ski slopes

Heavenly: 225 kilometres of slopes

Our new double cable car connects two ski areas, Arosa and Lenzerheide, to make one unbelievable winter paradise. 225 kilometres of slopes and countless authentic mountain shacks are waiting for you to explore.

Young and old guests will find *on and next to the pistes* a fantastic range of activities. Special kids' areas cater for our winter beginners while our snow parks provide plenty of challenges for the more adventurous skiers and snowboarders.

Looking for something else? Then visit the *Arosa Humorfestival* or the many fantastic snow shows on offer.



Will thrill your senses.

Arosa-Events

A few of the events that may interest you are shown below.
It would be great to see you there!

June

Beach volleyball tournament

July

Ropepark night climbing,
Village market,
Kids Openair

August

Klapperlapapp fairy tales and stories festival

September

Arosa ClassicCar

October

Mundartfestival Arosa Lenzerheide

December

Arosa Humorfestival

January

Arosa IceSnowFootball

February

Snow show

March

Ice-Hockey Tournament „Hansi-Cup“

April

Live is Life Arosa Lenzerheide

(changes possible)

Squirrel Trail



Puzzle solutions

Enter all seven answers from the Squirrel Trail
next to the right symbol below:



Now you know the answer!

Take the completed booklet to Arosa Tourismus in the Sport and Congress Centre
to receive *your present*.