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# **Critter Quest!**

3 x 30'

**EPISODIC BREAKDOWN** 

## 1. Episode 1

Peter explores three zones: the Ground Zone, House Zone, and Tree Zone, each a rich learning experience for critter exploration. After a quick beetle race facilitated by younger sister Emily, Peter is off to the House zone, where he meets a tree frog capable of changing colour and a jumping spider, that he's careful not to touch.

### 2. Episode 2

Peter Schriemer explores the habitats of red squirrels, white tail deer, raptors, turtles and other species to teach children about hibernation, migration and other classic autumn insect and plant behaviours. Tree Squirrels and white tail deer forage during the fall so they can live off their stored fat in the winter while the painted turtle and the woolly bear caterpillar hibernate all winter long.

### 3. Episode 3

This time, it's a City Critter Quest, and every busy city has a wild side! Peter explores some of the critters that dwell in Washington DC: Canada Geese and their preening habits, the Pill Bug and millipedes. He also introduces the audience to sparrows, pigeons and takes a look at bats and their echolocation technique.

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