

Ollie the Octopus



SURFARI PALS

TEACHING KIDS TO CLEAN-UP THEIR NEIGHBORHOOD...
SCHOOL...AND THE WHOLE WORLD!

Ollie the

Hey, Surfari Pals!

Trash, trash, trash!!! It is everywhere you look. The problem is someone did not throw it away or recycle it. So, we are going to help clean up our world, one piece of trash at a time. You may be wondering, "Why do I need to pick up trash?" Well, less litter on the ground benefits animals and humans. Trash is dangerous because animals may eat it and it make them sick. Often, litter on the ground ends up in a river, and our rivers lead to our oceans.

Earning Ollie's sticker is both fun and easy! Simply pick up 50 pieces of trash. You can pick up trash at home, school, the park, or anywhere you find trash! You can do that in one day or two, or three, or however many days it takes. How many pieces can you pick up? 50? 75? 100? Wow, this is going to be fun!!! Our current Surfari Pal World Record is 712. Can you beat that? I bet you can if you really try!

Your goal sheet will help you keep track of your progress. As you pick up trash, you can put the number of pieces you pick up on your Surfari Pals Goal Sheet, or you can just count out loud. If you need some help with this, just ask someone. Be sure to wash your hands after handling any type of trash. This will help get rid of nasty germs that can make you sick! What are germs? Germs are a group of tiny invaders that can make our bodies sick, so wash you hands often.

Most of the time we do just enough to get the job done; however, a real Surfari Pal goes above and beyond what is expected of him or her. This is what you call being extra awesome! You should practice being a Surfari Pal whenever and wherever you can! From now on, anytime you see a piece of trash: pick it up! That is awesome, and so are you!

-Kip Surfari

"1-2-3... Surfari Pals!!!"



"Pick Up Trash!"
- Ollie

Octopus



Where does the octopus live?

The octopus only lives in oceans due to its need for salt water. It lives in lots of different locations, but are especially abundant in warm, tropical waters. The octopus stays along the ocean's floor in deep, dark waters, rising from below at dawn and dusk to search for food.

How big does the octopus get?

They can weigh from 6-22 pounds, and grow between 1-3 feet long.

What does the octopus look like?

An octopus is a sea animal famous for their rounded bodies, bulging eyes, and eight long arms. The octopus can also change to gray, brown, pink, blue, or green to blend in with its surroundings. The octopus may also change color as a way to communicate with other octopuses.

What does the octopus eat?

Crab, shrimp, and lobster rank among their favorite foods, though some octopus can attack larger prey, like sharks. The octopus typically drops down on its prey from above and, using powerful suction cups that line its arms, pull the animal into its mouth.

Other interesting facts...

At the ends of the arms of Octopus are suction cups. They contain sensors that allow them to taste their food. If threatened, the octopus shoots a dark fluid called ink. This darkens the water, confusing the aggressor.

Two fun facts:

- 1.The octopus has eight arms and three hearts.
- 2.The octopus shoots ink to camouflage itself.



Ollie the Octopus - Teaching Kids to Pick Up Trash

I am learning to clean up my neighborhood, my school, and the whole world.

I am going to pick up at least 50 pieces of trash this week.

Day 1 ____

Day 2 ____

Day 3 ____

Day 4 ____

Day 5 ____

Extra Credit: ____ pieces

Total number of pieces _____

Good job Surfari Pal! Have an adult to take a picture of you picking up trash and post it on our SurfariPals Instagram or Facebook page.

Parent or guardian signature: _____

Long-Term Goals Give You a Vision - Short-Term Goals Give You Directions