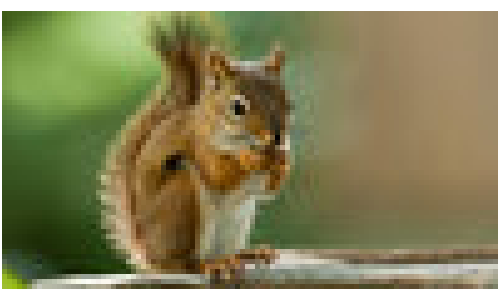




What's It Like To Be A Squirrel?

It's cool to imagine being a squirrel and yet, at the same time, this GoPro video also reminds us of the huge gap between imagination and being, says blogger Adam Frank.



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MUSIC NEWS

Early Hardship Couldn't Muffle Ella Fitzgerald's Joy

Before she became First Lady of Song, Fitzgerald navigated childhood loss, poverty and homelessness — always with music as her refuge.



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THEATER

Two Stars Share The Stage, And The Roles, In 'Little Foxes'

"Great parts are meant to be played, they're not meant to be written," says Laura Linney. So she and Cynthia Nixon have agreed to switch roles for each performance of Lillian Hellman's 1937 melodrama.



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NPR ED

Nation's Report Card Finds Mixed Grades For U.S. Students In Visual Arts, Music

It's the first time since 2008 that the federal government has released its assessment of U.S. eighth-graders in the arts. While there are some signs of progress, troubling achievement gaps remain.



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THE TWO-WAY - NEWS BLOG

'Zen And The Art of Motorcycle Maintenance' Author Robert M. Pirsig Dies At 88

Zen was published by William Morrow in 1974, after being rejected by 121 publishing houses. The book has endured as a work of popular philosophy, and inspired many a road trip across the West.



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POLITICS

State Department Removes Web Page Featuring Trump's For-Profit Club, Mar-A-Lago

After criticism from those who thought the page was an inappropriate use of taxpayer funds, a State Department official said that the intention was to inform and that "we regret any misperceptions."



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