## **RIDING A SCOOTER**

Riding a scooter is a whole lot of fun. Did you know Raccoons can ride a scooter? We have thumbs just like you do. We also have tails that help us balance, so that's one thing you don't have. But at least you don't have a tail that can get caught in the wheels.

Ok, so maybe raccoons don't actually ride scooters, but it's a fun thought, eh?

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## **EARN THIS NUGGET**

- Ride a scooter for ten seconds without putting your feet down.
- Be able to make a turn without putting your feet down.

What makes riding a scooter important? It's a great way to learn balance. And once you learn to balance with a scooter, you're three quarters of the way to riding a bike.

So here is the fun way you're going to earn your Nugget:

- Get used to scooting along on the scooter, and once you get some speed up, practice not putting your foot down.
- If you have a little bit of a slope--maybe on your driveway--you can try to go all the way down the slope, without putting your feet down.
- Finally, we know you have it when you can ride without putting your feet down, and can turn around.

When you get to that stage, you've done a

great job learning to balance, and you've earned another Nugget.

Good luck, I know you can do it.