

# BE A HIKING DETECTIVE

Hit the trail of a nearby park to search out the following nature items. Check off each one you "detect."

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Animal tracks                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Maple tree                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ant                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Mushroom                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bare leaf tree                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Oak tree                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Beautiful butterfly             | <input type="checkbox"/> Pair of birds             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Birdcall                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Pine cone                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird nest                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Pond                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caterpillar                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Puddle                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cloud that looks like an animal | <input type="checkbox"/> Rainbow                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Deer                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Rock with a hole in it    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Duck                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Spider web                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Evergreen tree                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Squirrel                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feather                         | <input type="checkbox"/> Tall grass                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Fly                             | <input type="checkbox"/> Twig shaped like a letter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Four-leaf clover                | <input type="checkbox"/> Wind                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Frog                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Woodpecker                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Green insect                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Worm                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groundhog                       |  |

## Tips for Happy Hiking

Check the weather forecast before you go, then wear and pack the right gear.

Wear sneakers or hiking boots, not sandals or flip-flops.

Put on sunscreen and a cap. Sunburn is no fun!

Hike with at least one grownup.

Stick to the marked trails. When possible, keep track of your progress on a map.

Don't go off on your own. Even if you stay on trails, you could head the wrong way and get lost.

Carry out all trash, along with what others left behind.

Try to enjoy the wildlife from a distance. Leave the wildflowers for others to enjoy. 🐾