

SCAVENGER HUNT

Living with Wildlife, Activity 1

DETAILS



Outside



**15-30
Minutes**



**Individual
or Group**



Game

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

When you know what to look for, there is so much in nature to see. All animals need a habitat to survive and you can find all the different elements that make up a habitat in your neighborhood.

In order to survive and thrive, animals need some basic things to be in their habitat. Like humans, they need food, water, shelter, and space to move. Food can be in the form of nuts, berries, grasses, or other animals while water can be found in streams, ponds, or even fountains! Depending on the animal, shelter could be in the form of an old tree, a burrow in the ground, and more.

In this activity, we will be looking at the nature through our windows, backyards, courtyards, parks, or on a walk.

HOW-TO

1. Make a plan (2 minutes)

Think about where you could see some of the elements of a habitat (food, water, shelter, space to move). Are you able to look out a window, walk into an area nearby, or take a walk with a guardian?

Once you decide on where you'd like to go, check with your guardian to make sure it's safe and they give you permission to go. You might even get them to go with you!

2. Look over the Scavenger Hunt Sheet (2-5 minutes)

As you look over the scavenger hunt sheet, make a note of the things you aren't sure about then look them up online with the help of an adult.

3. Start exploring (10 minutes)

Whether you are playing I-Spy from the window or are outside, start checking boxes!

4. [Optional] More fun (10 minutes)

Take some time to doodle, color, and decorate your completed scavenger hunt. When you're done share it with a friend or family member.

MATERIALS

- Scavenger Hunt Sheet
- Pen/Pencil
- [Optional] Colored Pencils/ Crayons/Markers



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FOLLOW-UP QUESTIONS

- Was there something you couldn't find?
- What did you find that wasn't on the sheet?
- What would be hard to find during other seasons?